

## 2025-2026 Emancipated Minor Verification

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**On the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you indicated that you are or were an emancipated minor in your state of legal residence. Please complete the appropriate box below to verify your status.**

- ☐ **I certify that I am an emancipated minor or was an emancipated minor immediately before I reached the age of being an adult in my state.** In order to be eligible for this status, your emancipation decision must have been rendered in a court located in your state of legal residence at the time the court's decision was issued. You either have to be an emancipated minor as of the time you complete your FAFSA, or have been an emancipated minor immediately before you reached the age of being an adult in your state. If you are not yet of adult age, the court order must still be in effect.
- Please attach a copy of the court order signed by a judge designating your status as an emancipated minor
- ☐ **I do not meet the definition of an emancipated minor.** Since you do not qualify as an independent student based on being an emancipated minor, you will need to:
- Please correct your FAFSA by answering "**NO**" to the Emancipated Minor question.

I declare that all the information reported on this document is true and accurate. I understand that any false statement or misrepresentation will be cause for denial, reduction, withdrawal and/or repayment of financial aid.

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_