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2013-2014 LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP

Your status for financial aid as an independent student is a result of your answer to the question regarding **legal guardianship** on your FAFSA. Please complete this form and submit a copy of legal documentation to verify your status.

Student' Name: _____ SSU ID#: _____
Last First MI

To verify your **Legal Guardianship** status, you must submit a copy of the court order that granted you the status before you reached the age of being considered an adult in the eyes of the law in your state. The court order must be from your state of legal residence at the time the court's decision was issued. (Please note: If you are still a minor and the court decision is no longer in effect, or the court decision was not in effect at the time you became an adult, you would not be eligible to claim this status.)

Check the appropriate statement below, attach the required documents, and return the form to this office so that we may continue processing your financial aid.

- ☐ I am in legal guardianship (or was in legal guardianship immediately before I reached the age of being an adult). Attached is a copy of the court order that granted the legal guardianship.
- ☐ I answered the Legal Guardianship question incorrectly on the FAFSA. I have corrected the FAFSA to indicate that I am not in legal guardianship, and have also included parent information as well as the parent signature on my FAFSA.

Please read and sign the statement below:

By signing this worksheet, I verify that the information reported on this document is complete and accurate.

Student's Signature

Date

****FAILURE TO COMPLETE THIS FORM AS DIRECTED
WILL DELAY PROCESSING OF YOUR FINANCIAL AID AWARD****

WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, sentenced to jail or both.