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## **Emancipated Minor and Legal Guardianship Form 2012-2013**

Student ID:	Address:	
Last Name:	City:	
First Name:	Zip:	
Middle Initial:	Telephone:	
Program:	UMMC Email Address:	

On your 2012-2013 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you answered "Yes" **either** to question 53, which asks, "Are you or were you an **emancipated minor** as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?" **or** to question 54, which asks, "Are you or were you in **legal guardianship** as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?" **or** to question 54, which asks, "Are you or were you in **legal guardianship** as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?" **or** to question 54, which asks, "Are you or were you in **legal guardianship** as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?" Before the Financial Aid Office can determine your eligibility for financial aid, you must document your status.

## Instructions:

Please check the box (es) below which apply to your situation and attach the requested documentation. Mail this form and the documentation to the Student Financial Aid Office. Faxed forms and documents will not be accepted.

]	<ul> <li>I am or I was an emancipated minor. Check this box only if:         <ul> <li>You can provide a copy of a court's decision that as of today you are an emancipated minor, or</li> <li>You can provide a copy of a court's decision that you were an emancipated minor immediately before you reached the age of being an adult in your state.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Note: The United States Department of Education does not recognize Emancipation of a Mississippi Resident as being valid to establish independent student status for Federal Financial Aid.         <ul> <li>Documentation: Attach a copy of a court's decision of your emancipated minor status.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>I am or I was in legal guardianship. Check this box only if:         <ul> <li>A. You can provide a copy of a court's decision that you are in legal guardianship, or</li> <li>B. You can provide a copy of a court's decision that you were in legal guardianship immediately before you reached the age of being an adult in your state.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Note: For (A) and (B), the court must be located in your state of legal residence at the time the court's decision was issued.</li> <li>Documentation: If (A) above applies to you, attach a copy of the Letters of Guardianship. If (B) above applies to you, attach a copy of the court's Order of Discharge from Guardianship.</li> </ul>				
]	I made an error on my FAFSA and I am still a minor and the court decision is no longer in effect. *				
	I made an error on my FAFSA and the court decision was not in effect at the time I became an adult. *				
*Requirement: Correct the information on your FAFSA by providing your parent(s) financial information on your Student Aid Report (SAR). You and one parent MUST sign the SAR and submit it to the federal processor. You will receive a corrected SAR from the federal processor and the corrected information will be transmitted electronically to the Financial Aid Office.					
	I certify that all information reported on this document is true, complete and accurate. I understand that any false statements or misrepresentation will be cause for denial, reduction, withdrawal and/or repayment of financial aid.	Return this form to: The University of Mississippi Medical Center Financial Aid Office 2500 North State Street			
	Student Signature:	Jackson, MS 39216			
	Date:	Print your Name and Student ID on All Documents See <u>http://myu.umc.edu</u> for your Financial Aid Status			

Complete, Print, Sign and Submit