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**2017-2018 EMANCIPATED  
MINOR OR LEGAL  
GUARDIANSHIP**

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**Full Student Name (please print)**

**TCL Student ID**

On your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you answered “yes” to one of the following questions.

- Are you or were you an emancipated minor as determined by a court in your state of legal residence immediately before you reached the age of being an adult in that state?
- Are you or were you in legal guardianship as determined by a court in your state of legal residence immediately before you reached the age of being an adult in that state?

As noted on your FAFSA, you may be required to provide evidence of your situation.

**Check the statement below that applies to you.**

- I am or was an emancipated minor** as determined by a court in my state of legal residence before reaching the age of being an adult in that state.

*Attach to this form court documentation verifying you are or were an emancipated minor.*

- I am or was in legal guardianship** as determined by a court in my state of legal residence before reaching the age of being an adult in that state\*\* *Legal guardianship does not include your parents, even if they were appointed by a court to be your guardians. Legal custody does not necessarily equal legal guardianship. You are also not considered a legal guardian of yourself.*

*Attach to this form court documentation verifying you are or were in legal guardianship.*

- I answered incorrectly** and none of these conditions apply to me. By checking this box, I understand I will need to return this form to the Financial Aid Office **and I must** correct my FAFSA by adding parental information **and** a parental signature.

I certify the above statement I checked is correct and I have attached supporting documentation, if applicable.

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**Student's Signature (Required)**

**Date**

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