

2025-2026 VERIFICATION of LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP or WARD of the COURT

Student Name: _____ **ICC ID:** _____

Last First M.I.

You indicated on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) that you are or were an emancipated minor or in legal guardianship as determined by a court in your state of legal residence. Please complete this form and attached digital copies of the required documentation.

The definition of legal guardianship does not include your parents, even if they were appointed by a court to be your guardians. You are also not considered a legal guardian of yourself. If you are still a minor and the court's decision is no longer in effect and/or the court's decision was not in effect at the time you became an adult, you are not considered to be in a legal guardianship for federal student aid purposes. Please note the State of Kansas has limitations on emancipation.

STATUS	REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> Dependent/Ward of the court. If at any time since you turned age 13 you were a dependent /ward of the court, even if you are no longer a dependent/ward of the court as of today. <i>For federal student aid purposes, someone who was/is incarcerated is not considered a ward of the court</i>	Provide legal documentation (court documents) or letter from the Department of Human Services in your state of legal residence. Documentation must confirm that you were a dependent or ward of the court at age 13 or older.
<input type="checkbox"/> Legal Guardianship You are or were in legal guardianship as determined by a court in your state of legal residence, as of the date you completed the FAFSA or prior to reaching the age of being an adult in your state.	Provide a copy of the court's decision documenting you are in legal guardianship from the state of your legal residence. Custody is not sufficient documentation.
<input type="checkbox"/> I made an error on my FAFSA. None of the above situations apply to me.	You MUST correct the information on your FAFSA by providing your parent(s) financial information and signature. Please visit www.fafsa.ed.gov

Certifications and Signatures

By signing below I certify that all of the information reported is complete and correct.

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

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____