



Legal Guardianship Verification

We have received the data from your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). On your FAFSA you indicated one of the following:

1. You are, or were, in legal guardianship as determined by a court in your state of legal residence.
2. You are considered in legal guardianship if you can provide a copy of a court's decision that as of today you are in legal guardianship or that you were in legal guardianship immediately before you reached the age of being an adult in your state. The court must be located in your state of legal residence at the time the court's decision was issued.

Note, the definition of legal guardianship does not include your parents, even if they were appointed by a court to be your guardian. You are also not considered a legal guardian of yourself. If you did not answer the question correctly, you are still a minor and the court decision is no longer in effect, or the court decision was not in effect at the time you became an adult, check here ☐ and return this letter to our office.

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT:

You must read and sign this statement. I certify that all of the information provided on this letter and on the attached documentation is accurate and complete. If I purposely give false or misleading information, I may be fined \$20,000, sent to prison, or both.

Student Signature _____ Date _____