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ID _____

2009-10 Emancipated Minor/Legal Guardianship Verification Form

Instructions: When you filed the FAFSA, you indicated that either 1) you were an emancipated minor or you were in legal guardianship as determined by a court in your state of legal residence, or 2) one of those conditions was true immediately before you reached the age of adulthood in your state. To show that you meet the criteria to be considered an independent student, you must provide documentation from the court. Please complete this form, attach the appropriate documentation, sign the certification below, and return the form to the Financial Aid Office as soon as possible.

Please respond to the following questions:

1. Answer Yes if you were an emancipated minor as determined by a court in your state of legal residence on the date you filed the FAFSA, or if you were an emancipated minor immediately before you reached the age of adulthood in your state. Yes No

Answer No if the court order was no longer in effect on the date you filed the FAFSA **and** you had not yet reached the age of adulthood.

If Yes, you must attach a copy of the court's decision.

2. Answer Yes if you were in legal guardianship as determined by a court in your state of legal residence on the date you filed the FAFSA, or if you were in legal guardianship immediately before you reached the age of adulthood in your state. Yes No

Answer No if the court order was no longer in effect on the date you filed the FAFSA **and** you had not yet reached the age of adulthood.

If Yes, you must attach a copy of the court's decision.

3. If you answered "Yes" to Question 1 or Question 2, did you live with your parents or legal guardians in 2008 or receive any type of financial support from them? Yes No

Statement of Certification: I certify that the above information is true and complete. I have attached the required documentation to this form.

Student Signature

Date