



2012-2013 Emancipated Minor & Legal Guardianship Certification Form

On your 2012-2013 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you answered “Yes” **either** to question #54, which asks, “Are you, or were you an **emancipated minor** as determined **by a court** in your state of legal residence?” or to question #55, which asks, “Are you, or were you in **legal guardianship** as determined **by a court** in your state of legal residence?” Before the Office of Financial Aid at PRCC can determine your eligibility for federal aid, you must document your status **in accordance with federal regulations**.

Student Name

PRCC Student ID#

Instructions:

Please check the box(s) below beside the description that applies to your situation, attach the appropriate documentation as required, and submit all relevant paperwork to the campus you attend. All student files are processed on the Poplarville campus of Pearl River Community College.

Office of Financial Aid

I am or I was an emancipated minor. Check this box only if:

- (a) You can provide a copy of a court’s decision that as of today’s date, you are an emancipated minor, **or**
- (b) 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 of legal residence.

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.

Documentation: Attach a copy of the court’s decision of your emancipated minor status.

I am or I was in legal guardianship. Check this box only if:

- (a) You can provide a copy of a court’s decision that you are in legal guardianship, **or**
- (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 of legal residence.

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.

Documentation: If (a) above applies to you, attach a copy of the Letter(s) of Guardianship. If (b) above applies to you, attach a copy of the court’s Order of Discharge from Guardianship.

I made an error on my FAFSA.

I am still a minor and the court decision is no longer in effect.

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 Office of Financial Aid at PRCC.

All of the information provided on this form and on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that underestimating projected income may result in reduced aid eligibility, repayment of aid, or both in this year or in the next award year. I also understand that if I purposely give false or misleading information on this form, or on the FAFSA, that I may be subject to a \$20,000 fine, a prison sentence, or both.

Student Name

Date

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