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09/10 - Emancipated Minor or Guardianship Proof

You indicated one of the following on the Dependency Status section of your 2009-10 FAFSA:

- a. you are an emancipated minor or
- b. you are in a legal guardianship.

If one of the above circumstances is true, please provide the WSC Financial Aid Office with one of the following (include your WSC ID number on each page):

- a. copy of a court's decision that you are an emancipated minor or
- b. copy of a court's decision that you are in a legal guardianship.

Note: This court documentation must come from a court within the state of your legal residence dated before you reached the age of being an adult in your state.

If neither of the above circumstances is true or if one of your parents is still living, you will need to complete the following steps:

1. correct questions 56 and 57 to read "**No**"
2. provide parental information on your SAR and
3. you and your parent must sign and resubmit your SAR electronically.

If you do not have your original SAR or cannot access it online, please contact the Dept. of Education at 1-800-4FEDAID to request a duplicate.

Note from FAFSA instructions: Answer "**Yes**" if you can provide a copy of a court's decision that as of today you are an emancipated minor or are in legal guardianship. Also answer "**Yes**" if you can provide a copy of a court's decision that you were an emancipated minor or 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. Answer "**No**" if you are still a minor and the court decision is no longer in effect or the court decision was not in effect at the time you become an adult.