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## 2024-2025 EMANCIPATED MINOR VERIFICATION

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LAST NAME,

FIRST NAME

STUDENT ID #

You reported on your 2024-2025 FAFSA that you are an EMANCIPATED MINOR. We are required to confirm your status.

**IMPORTANT!** You must provide a copy of legal court documents which confirm you are an emancipated minor.

NOTE: Your Emancipated status must be determined by the court before you reached the legal age of adulthood in your state of residence. The court must also be located in your state of legal residence at the time the decision was issued.

- Were you ever in the Foster Care Program? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
- Were you in Foster Care at any time since you turned 13 years old? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_  
*If you are not sure if you were in foster care, check with your state child welfare agency. You can find that agency's contact information at <https://www.childwelfare.gov/>. You must submit proof of your Foster Care status.*
- Have you applied for the \$5,000 Chafee Grant for former Foster Youth? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_  
*Apply for the Chafee Grant with the State Agency of your Legal Residence.*
- Have you been legally adopted? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_  
*If yes, please report your adopted parent's information on the FAFSA.*

**If you are unable to confirm this status, then you are considered a dependent student. A correction will be required to determine your financial aid eligibility. This means you will be required to provide your parents' income on the 2024-2025 FAFSA.**

Student comments and explanation:

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Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_