

Student Information

Last Name	First Name	MI	CPCCC Student ID Number
Address (Include Apt. #)		City	State Zip
Date of Birth	CPCCC Student Email Address	Phone Number	

INSTRUCTIONS: On the FAFSA you answered “yes” to the question, stating that you are an emancipated minor or you were a “ward” under legal guardianship. Additional information is needed for us to determine whether you meet the criteria to answer “yes” to one of these questions, thereby making you independent for financial aid purposes. **Your financial aid cannot be processed until this information is received.**

Please mark the category below that pertains to your specific situation. Be sure you answer any questions that follow.

 Emancipated Minor

Before reaching the age of majority in my state (usually age 18) I was released from the control of my parent or guardian as determined by a court of law in the state of which I was a resident of at the time.

Note: *Emancipate does NOT mean you pay for your own bills and your parents do not support you.*

1. Date the court declared you an emancipated minor (month/year) _____/_____
2. Your age at the time _____

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED: A copy of the court papers, signed by a judge, verifying your status as an emancipated minor. *If you do not have court papers, you cannot be considered independent for financial aid purposes.*

 Under Legal Guardianship of Someone Other Than Parent

Upon reaching the age of majority in my state (usually 18), **someone other than my biological or adoptive parent(s)** was appointed as my legal guardian by a court of law in the state of which I was a resident at the time.

Note: *Legal guardianship is NOT the same as legal custody. If you were in legal custody of someone, you would answer “no” to the FAFSA questions 54 and/or 55.*

1. Date the court appointed someone other than your parent as your legal guardian (month/year) _____/_____
2. Your age at the time _____
3. Name of person(s) appointed as your legal guardian(s) _____
4. Were you appointed a guardian because the court deemed you incompetent/incapable of administering your affairs? (Yes/No) _____

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED: A copy of the court papers, signed by a judge, verifying that someone other than your parent was appointed your legal guardian. *If you do not have court papers, you cannot be considered independent for financial aid purposes.*

 Neither category above pertains to me – Please complete the following items:

- Go to www.fafsa.gov to update your FAFSA, question **54 and/or 55**, to “NO”
- Include parental information on the FAFSA, if you have not already done so

 Check this box to indicate you have read and understand the statement below.

Please provide your signature. By providing your signature, you are certifying that all of the information on this form is complete and correct. You are also authorizing Central Piedmont Community College to make corrections to your original and/or subsequent applications based on the documents you are now submitting.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Warning: According to the U.S. Department of Education, if you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be subject to a fine of up to \$20,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both.

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You may submit in person, fax, or mail your documents to any of our six locations.