



Office of Financial Aid	FORM - EMLG
<b>Emancipated Minor And Legal Guardianship Confirmation</b>	

On your FAFSA, you answered “Yes” to either Question 53 (“Are you or were you an **emancipated minor** as determined by a **court** in your state of legal residence?”) or Question 54 (“Are you or were you in **legal guardianship** as determined by a **court** in your state of legal residence?”). Holmes CC Financial Aid must confirm and document your emancipation or guardianship status before we can determine your eligibility for federal financial aid.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student’s Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student’s Social Security Number:

**Instructions:**

Please check the box that applies to your situation and attach the requested documentation. In order to complete your financial aid verification, Holmes CC Financial Aid Office must have the documentation requested.

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

- You are attaching a copy of a court’s decision that, as of today, you are an emancipated minor, **OR**
- You are attaching 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.
- **Please note:** The court must be located in your state of legal residency at the time the court’s decision was issued.

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

- You are attaching a copy of a court’s decision that you are currently in legal guardianship, **OR**
- You are attaching a copy of a court’s “Order of Discharge from Guardianship” which documents that you were in legal guardianship immediately before reaching the age of being an adult in your state.
- **Please note:** The court must be located in your state of legal residency at the time the court’s decision was issued.

\_\_\_\_\_ **I made an error on my FAFSA.** Check this box and follow the instructions below if:

- You are not and were not under legal guardianship or granted the status of an emancipated minor per the decision of a court, **OR**
- You are still a minor, and the court’s decision is no longer in effect, **OR**
- The court decision was not in effect at the time you became a legal adult in your state of legal residency.
- **INSTRUCTIONS:** if you checked the “I made an error on my FAFSA” box, you must correct the information on your FAFSA to answer “No” to both Question 53(Emancipated Minor) and Question 54 (Legal Guardianship) and provide your parent(s)’ financial information. You and one parent must then sign the FAFSA. Holmes will receive an electronic copy of your corrected FAFSA from the federal processor approximately 3-4 days after you submit the signed correction. Please check your Doghouse account for updated information after this time period.

**I certify that all of the information on this form and included as documentation is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I purposely give false or misleading information as part of this request that I may lose my financial aid and be subject to a \$20,000 fine, a prison sentence, or both.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student’s Signature  
no electronic signature, must be original

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Return this form and all requested documentation by one of the following means: take to your campus Financial Aid Office, mail to Financial Aid Office, P O Box 216, Goodman, MS 39079, fax to 662-472-9170 or email to [finaid@holmescc.edu](mailto:finaid@holmescc.edu).