

Student Name (printed) _____ Ball State ID # _____



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Emancipated Minor Verification

You indicated on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) that you are, or were, an emancipated minor. You are considered an emancipated minor if you can provide a copy of a court's decision that as of today you are an emancipated minor or that you were an emancipated minor 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. For the state of Indiana, you must have been emancipated before your eighteenth birthday.

This is not the same as emancipation for child support purposes, where the child becomes emancipated by reaching the age of majority and the parent is no longer required to pay child support.

If you did not answer the question correctly, you are still a minor and the court decision is no longer in effect, or the court decision was not in effect at the time you became an adult, check here _____ and return this letter to our office.

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT: You must read and sign this statement. I certify that all of the information provided on this letter and on the attached documentation is accurate and complete. If I purposely give false or misleading information, I may be fined \$20,000, sent to prison, or both.

Student Signature _____ Date _____