

**2022-2023**

**Proof of Status: Emancipated Minor or Legal Guardianship**

A. Student Information	
<b>Student Name:</b>	<b>7-digit NAU ID Number:</b>
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>NAU E-mail:</b>

Your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) indicates that you are an emancipated minor or had a legal guardian since the age of 13. We require that you provide documentation before we can continue processing your file for aid consideration.

**Instructions:** Complete this form and submit along with any other pending financial aid documents by secure upload to [nau.edu/OSFAdoc-upload](http://nau.edu/OSFAdoc-upload).

B. Student Declaration <i>(select one &amp; submit required documentation)</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>I am or I was an emancipated minor.</b> Check this box only if : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You can provide a copy of the court's decision that as of today, you are an emancipated minor, OR</li> <li>You can provide a copy of the court's decision that you were an emancipated minor immediately before you reached the age considered an adult in your state.</li> </ul>	Provide a copy of the court's decision of your emancipated minor status.  <i>The court must be located in your state of legal residence at the time the court's decision was issued.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>I am or I was in legal guardianship.</b> Check this box only if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You can provide a copy of the court's decision that you are in legal guardianship, OR</li> <li>You can provide a copy of the court's decision that you were in legal guardianship immediately before you reached the age considered an adult in your state.</li> </ul>	Attach a copy of the Letters of Guardianship or a copy of the court's Order of Discharge from Guardianship.  <i>The court must be located in your state of legal residence at the time the court's decision was issued.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>I made an error on my FAFSA. I am still a minor and/or the court decision is no longer in effect.</b>	You must correct your FAFSA online by completing these three steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Correct the Dependency Status section by answering "no" to the affected question, AND</li> <li>Provide your parent(s) financial information, AND</li> <li>Submit with your and your parent's electronic signature (FSA ID)</li> </ul>

C. Agreement and Understanding <i>(please read carefully before signing)</i>	
By signing this form, you certify that all of the information reported on this form is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge. If requested, you agree to provide proof of the information that you have reported on this form. If you purposely give false or misleading information on your FAFSA or on this form, you may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both (20 U.S. Code § 1097) and may face disciplinary action at Northern Arizona University.	
<p><b><i>Hand-written signature only; typed, electronic, or digital signatures cannot be accepted.</i></b></p>	
<b>Student Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>