

2013-2014 LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP FORM

STEP 1: STUDENT INFORMATION

Please complete this verification form and provide copies of all requested paperwork within **15 days** of receipt to Governors State University. **Incomplete paperwork will not be accepted, thereby delaying the processing of your financial aid award.**

Student Name: _____ GSU ID # _____ Last 4 digits of SS#: _____
Please Print Last First

Permanent Home Address: _____
City State Zip Code

Student's Date of Birth: _____ Home Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____

Email Address: _____@student.govst.edu

STEP 2:

On your FAFSA you indicated that you are or were in a Legal Guardianship Status. Your response to this FAFSA question must be verified before processing of your aid eligibility can continue. You must submit one of the following documents to substantiate your claim:

1.) A copy of a court's decision that as of today you are in legal guardianship
OR

2.) A copy of a court's decision that you were in legal guardianship before you reached the age of being and adult (majority) in your state.

Custody awarded pursuant to a divorce decree does NOT constitute an individual as being under legal guardianship.

NOTE: If you incorrectly marked question 54 'Yes' on your 2012-2013 FAFSA application, you will need to go online to <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov> to make a correction to your SAR and enter your parent(s)/step-parent information and signature. Please be aware that you may be required to provide additional verification documents for your parent(s)/step-parent.

Check here if you incorrectly answered question 54.

STEP 3: CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

I certify that all information reported on this document is true, complete, and accurate. I understand that any false statements or misrepresentation will be cause for denial, reduction, withdrawal and/or repayment of financial aid.

Student's Signature Date

WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.