



## Legal Guardianship Verification

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ UH ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

This form is required because you reported on your financial aid application that someone other than your parent or stepparent have legal guardianship of you, as determined by a court in your state of legal residence. The definition of legal guardianship does not include your parents, even if they were appointed by a court to be your guardians and you are not considered a legal guardian of yourself. To be eligible for financial aid please provide documentation to confirm your status.

Check the box that is applicable to you.

- Yes, I am independent based on someone other than my parent/stepparent has legal guardianship over me. (Answer “Yes” if you can provide a copy of a court’s decision that as of the day you completed the FAFSA or if you were in legal guardianship before you reached the age of being an adult in your state.) Please **provide documentation** of your status.
- No, I am either still a minor and the court decision is no longer in effect, the court decision was not in effect at the time I became an adult, or the court papers say “custody” not “guardianship”. You will need to do the following:
- 1) Go to [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov) and select ‘LOG IN’ under 'Returning User?'
  - 2) Login and follow instructions to 'Create a Save Key'
  - 3) Find and select the tab ‘Dependency Status ‘
  - 4) Correct the question that was answered incorrectly.
  - 5) Continue with the application until you are able to sign and submit. Please be aware that you may need your parent(s) to enter their information on the FAFSA to continue.

\*If you are still considered dependent for financial aid purposes but have special circumstances involving your family situation please contact the Financial Aid Office.

Complete and sign this form, return it to your home campus Financial Aid Office at the address listed below.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN THIS FORM ALONG WITH ANY OTHER REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION TO THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAMPUS THAT YOU WILL BE ATTENDING:**

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Hawai'i Community College	1175 Manono Street * Hilo, HI 96720	<a href="mailto:hawccfao@hawaii.edu">hawccfao@hawaii.edu</a>	(808) 934-2712
Honolulu Community College	874 Dillingham Boulevard * Honolulu, HI 96817	<a href="mailto:honccfao@hawaii.edu">honccfao@hawaii.edu</a>	(808) 845-9116
Kapi'olani Community College	4303 Diamond Head Road * Honolulu, HI 96816	<a href="mailto:kapfao@hawaii.edu">kapfao@hawaii.edu</a>	(808) 734-9537
Kaua'i Community College	3-1901 Kaunualii Highway * Lihu'e, HI 96766	<a href="mailto:kauccfao@hawaii.edu">kauccfao@hawaii.edu</a>	(808) 245-8360
Leeward Community College	96-045 Ala Ike Street * Pearl City, HI 96782	<a href="mailto:lccfao@hawaii.edu">lccfao@hawaii.edu</a>	(808) 455-0606
University of Hawai'i Maui College	310 West Ka'ahumanu Ave * Kahului, HI 96732	<a href="mailto:mauifa@hawaii.edu">mauifa@hawaii.edu</a>	(808) 984-3277
Windward Community College	45-720 Kea'ahala Road * Kane'ohe, HI 96744	<a href="mailto:wccfao@hawaii.edu">wccfao@hawaii.edu</a>	(808) 235-7449

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