

EMANCIPATED/FOSTER CARE/LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP /HOMELESS STUDENTS REQUIREMENTS

If you answered “Yes” on your 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to one or more of the statements below. Please read each statement carefully and provide the documentation required for your circumstances to one of our campuses in Macon, Cochran, Dublin, Eastman, and Warner Robins, Georgia, email to fainfo@mga.edu OR fax to (478) 471-2790 (Macon), 478-934-3019 (Cochran, Dublin, Eastman), or 478-929-6787 (Warner Robins). If you have questions, please contact us at 478-387-0580 or visit our website at www.mga.edu/financial-aid/index.php. **IMPORTANT:** Please include your name and MGA ID# on all pages submitted.

Since I turned age 13, both of my parents were deceased.

(Provide a copy of each parent’s death certificate and funeral notice or obituaries.)

Since I turned age 13, I was in foster care.

(Provide a statement from the Department of Family and Children Services (on the agency’s letterhead) indicating you were a foster child and the period of time of foster care.)

Since I turned age 13, I was a dependent or ward of the court.

(Provide a copy of a court’s decision indicating you were a dependent or ward of that court and identifying the period of time of this status.)

I am an emancipated minor or was. (This status was determined by a court in my state of legal residence before I reached age 18.)

(Provide a copy of a court’s decision that indicates you are/were an emancipated minor which includes the date of determination.)

I am in legal guardianship or was. (This status was determined by a court in my state of legal residence before I reached age 18.)

Note: This status is not applicable if the court decision was not in effect at the time you reached age 18 or you are still a minor and the court decision is no longer in effect.

(Provide a copy of a court’s decision that indicated you are/were in legal guardianship and the period of time of this status.)

On or after 7/1/18 and while I was under the age of 22, a director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determined that I was homeless or self-supporting and at risk of being homeless.

(Provide a statement (on the agency’s letterhead) from a director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program indicating that you were determined to be homeless or self-supporting and at risk of being homeless and when the determination was made.)

On or after 7/1/18 and while I was under the age of 22, my high school or school district homeless liaison, a director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determined that I was an unaccompanied youth who was homeless.

(Provide a statement (on the agency’s letterhead) from your high school or school district homeless liaison, a director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program indicating that you were determined to be an unaccompanied youth who was homeless and when the determination was made.)

If you indicated a “Yes” answer on these statements in error on your 2020-2021 FAFSA, please correct the information at studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa and provide parent’s information and signatures as required.