

Proof of Emancipation

Emancipation is the parental surrender of claim to the right to care and custody of a minor. According to the tuition law, emancipation occurs at the age of 22 years, or upon marriage, or if: 1. The parents or legal guardians submit an affidavit surrendering any claim or right to the care, custody, and earnings of the minor, as well as the duty to support the minor, together with the student's proof that the student can independently meet all living expenses, including the cost of education; and 2. failure of parents or legal guardians to provide financial support together with the student's proof that the student can independently meet all living expenses, including the cost of education. The 12-month waiting period for establishing domicile begins only after the date of emancipation has been established by appropriate documentation.

You must complete this petition and have it notarized and submitted to Admissions and Records two weeks before you register for classes.

This section is to be completed by the student.

Name: _____ *Aims ID: _____
or SSN

Address for Reply: _____
Street City State Zip Code Local Phone

Age Birth date

*Disclosure of your social security number is voluntary. It is requested on this form to facilitate processing and record keeping by the College.

1. **Have your parent(s) or legal guardian complete the PARENT(S) STATEMENT FOR MINOR CLAIMING EMANCIPATION and attach photocopies of their federal income tax returns covering the stated period of emancipation. Submit the parent's statement along with this Petition for Emancipation to the Tuition Classification Officer in the Admissions and Records Office.**

2. **Answer the following questions and provide appropriate documentation as they relate to you the student.**

a. List all financial support provided to you by your parents during the past two years (attach additional sheet if necessary).

Month _____ Year _____ Amount/Value : _____

Month _____ Year _____ Amount/Value : _____

b. List the last year your parent(s) claimed you as a dependent for income tax purposes: _____

c. List the home address of your parent(s) and the dates you resided there during the past two years.

Address _____ From _____ To _____
(Dates Resided Month/Year To Month Year)

Address _____ From _____ To _____
(Dates Resided Month/Year To Month Year)

d. List your sources of income from employment, loans, school sources, personal savings, trust funds and gifts from parents, relatives, and friends, since your parents ceased providing financial support. ***You must attach verifying proof and documentation for each income source during the past 12 months.** 1.) If your income is provided by a trust fund, attach photocopies of legal papers setting up the trust showing the date it was established, the amounts, the purpose for which the fund was formed, and the persons by whom any money was added to the trust fund in the past two years. 2.) If you have savings, they must be documented by photocopies of balance statements or passbook pages covering the entire 12-month period. 3.) If employment is used as an income source, list it in terms of yearly take-home totals (as documented by W-2 forms, statements from employers, etc.) rather than wages per hour, per week or per month.

Source/Employer	Address	Dates	Total for Year
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

e. List and **provide photocopies documenting all major expenses** for the past 12 months:

Room per month (rent, mortgage payments, etc.):	\$ _____	Total for the year:\$ _____
Board per month (food, utilities, etc.):	\$ _____	Total for the year:\$ _____
Tuition and Fees per term:	\$ _____	Total for the year:\$ _____
Miscellaneous expenses per month:	\$ _____	Total for the year:\$ _____
		Total Yearly Expenses:\$ _____

Wait to sign this petition until you have completed the petition, attached copies of supporting documentation AND you are in the presence of a Notary Public.

I hereby swear/affirm that the answers given in this petition are accurate and complete, and that all documents attached hereto are true and unaltered copies of the original documents requested. If my circumstances change, affecting the tuition status requested by this petition, I agree to notify the Office of Admissions and Records in writing within 15 days after such change.

Signature of Petitioner (Student)

Date

State of (_____)

County of (_____)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

_____ day of _____, 20_____

Signature of Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____ (SEAL)

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

Emancipation Classification Decision: Approved Denied

Date: _____

Effective Date: _____ Term _____

Decision made by: _____

Additional Information:

Place received stamp here and initial:

PARENT(S) STATEMENT FOR MINOR CLAIMING EMANCIPATION

I (we) _____, the parent(s) of

_____ have entirely surrendered the
(Minor's name)

right to care, custody, and earnings of said minor as of ____/____/____ (date of
Month Day Year

emancipation). The last tax year this minor was claimed by me (us) as federal income tax

exemption was _____, and he/she will not be so claimed in this or subsequent years.
Tax year

The only support I (we) have provided to this minor since emancipation has been
(please describe):

_____.

I have attached photocopies of my federal income tax returns (not W-2 forms) covering the
above period of emancipation. The emancipation referred to herein is an absolute emancipation
for all purposes whatsoever, and was not done solely for the purpose of tuition classification.

Signature of Parent(s) Date

SIGNATURE OF PARENT(S) MUST BE NOTARIZED.

State of (_____)

County of (_____)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

_____ day of _____, 20__

Signature of Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____ (SEAL)

If upon periodic re-examination of an individual's status as an emancipated minor, it appears that he/she is no longer emancipated, the student is subject to being re-classified as a non-resident for tuition purposes. Evidence that a minor is no longer emancipated may include support by parent(s) or being claimed as a tax exemption by parent(s).