GUARDIANSHIP/LEGAL DECISION-MAKING DOCUMENTATION

Aggies Elevated and Utah State University will regard students as their own legal guardians, unless provided with documentation outlining appointed guardianship and/or other legal decision-making authority for the student.

*Types of guardianship and legal decision-making power may include:*  

- Limited authority/guardianship  
- Full authority/guardianship (plenary)  
- Financial Conservator  
- Medical Power of Attorney (Utah Advance Healthcare Directive)  
- Power of Attorney

***If the student is their own legal guardian, you do **NOT** need to provide any of the below documentation with the application. ***

If you are your student’s legal guardian or have other appointed legal decision-making power for them, please provide the respective documentation with your student’s application *(see suggestions below)*. This will guide program and university staff to appropriately involve parents/guardians in decision-making and service provision for their student.

**Documentation possibilities:**  
- Order and letter of guardianship  
- Order and letter of conservatorship  
- Power of Attorney document or letter  
- Utah Advance Healthcare Directive form