

STEPS TO REQUEST AN ALLOWANCE FROM A RESTRICTED MINOR CONSERVATOR ESTATE

Step 1: Complete the attached probate form titled *Petition and Order to Use Funds (Conservatorship)* (form PC673).

Step 2: Attach to the form a detailed description of the items proposed to be purchased with the requested money. Also, provide a detailed explanation as to why the money is being requested. Many courts require a copy of the child's latest report card.

Step 3: File the *Petition and Order to Use Funds* with the probate court.

Step 4: If the Court grants the petition, please immediately contact our office and provide a copy of the Order so that we may assist you in withdrawing the approved amount from the restricted bank account.

It is the general policy of most Michigan probate courts that the money is to be preserved for the child's use upon their 18th birthday and that the parent(s) are responsible for all of the child rearing expenses until then. The probate court will entertain requests for use of restricted account assets on a case-by-case basis taking into account extenuating circumstances.

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT - FAMILY DIVISION	PETITION AND ORDER TO USE FUNDS (CONSERVATORSHIP)	FILE NO.
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In the matter of _____

PETITION

1. I, _____, am conservator of the estate.
Name
2. The interested persons, addresses, and their representatives are identical to those appearing on the initial application/petition, except as follows: (For each person whose address changed, list the name and new address; attach separate sheet if necessary.)

3. As of _____ the ward's total assets are \$ _____.
Date
4. **I REQUEST** permission to withdraw \$ _____ of the ward's money from _____
to be used as follows for the benefit of the ward: Account no. and name of financial institution

I declare under the penalties of perjury that this petition has been examined by me and that its contents are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

<small>Attorney signature</small>	<small>Date</small>
<small>Name (type or print)</small>	<small>Petitioner signature</small>
<small>Address</small>	<small>Petitioner name (type or print)</small>
<small>City, state, zip</small>	<small>Address</small>
<small>Telephone no.</small>	<small>City, state, zip</small>
<small>Bar no.</small>	<small>Telephone no.</small>

ORDER

- IT IS ORDERED:**
5. The petition is denied.
 6. The petition is granted. The conservator is authorized to withdraw \$ _____ from the account stated in the petition. If access to these funds was restricted, access to the remainder of the funds is still restricted. Receipts or proof that the money was spent for the requested purpose shall be filed with this court by _____.
Date
 7. Other:

<small>Date</small>	<small>Judge</small>
<small>Bar no.</small>	<small>Bar no.</small>

I certify that I have compared this copy with the original on file in this court and that it is a correct copy of the original.

<small>Date</small>	<small>Deputy register</small>
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Instructions to Financial Institution: Do not accept any document other than a certified copy of this order with the court seal. Please retain this certified copy.

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