



2022-2023 Confirmation of Orphan, Ward of the Court or Foster Care Status

You indicated on your FAFSA that you meet one of the definitions for independent status. Therefore, parental information was not required on the FAFSA. In order to proceed with the determination of your financial aid eligibility, we need documentation to confirm your status.

Complete this form and return to the Financial Aid Office.

Student's Name: _____ **Student ID Number:** _____

Step 1: Date of birth: _____

According to your 2022-2023 FAFSA at some time since you turned age 13, you either were an orphan, a ward of the court, or were in foster care.

Step 2: Check the appropriate box below. Provide supporting documentation and sign this document.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Check this box if at any time since age 13 you had no living biological or adoptive parents (even if you are now adopted). Provide the following dates:</p> <p>Date of Parent 1's death: _____</p> <p>Date of Parent 2's death: _____</p> <p><u>Provide a copy of death certificates</u></p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Check this box if at any time since age 13 you were in foster care, even if you are no longer in foster care today. Provide the following information about your foster parent(s):</p> <p>Name of foster parent(s): _____</p> <p>Address of foster parent(s): _____</p> <p><u>Provide an official letter from the foster agency</u></p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Check this box if at any time since age 13 you were a ward of the court, even if you are no longer a ward of the court today. <u>Provide supporting court documentation</u></p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Check here if none of the situations above apply to you.</p>

By signing this document, I certify that all the information reported on it is complete and correct. If I purposely give false or misleading information on this document, it will be cause for denial or repayment of financial aid and I may also be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.

Student's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____