



Financial Aid Office

## 2022-23 Orphan/Ward of the Court/Foster Care Verification

Student's Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Number \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

If you reported on your FAFSA that you are an orphan, were a ward of the court, or in foster care, then you must complete this form and submit required documentation before we can continue processing your financial aid application.

**Remember to include your student ID number on all documents submitted.**

CHECK BELOW		REQUIREMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>I am an orphan.</b> Check this box only if you had no living parent (biological or adoptive) at any time since you turned age 13, even if you are now adopted.	Attach a copy of the death certificate for each of your parents.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>I was in foster care.</b> Check this box if you were in foster care at any time since you turned age 13, even if you are no longer in foster care as of today.	Attach a copy of the state Department of Human Services Verification of Court/State Ward Status form from your caseworker.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>I am a ward of the court, or I was a ward of the court.</b> Check this box if you were a dependent or ward of the court at any time since you turned age 13, even if you are no longer a dependent or ward of the court as of today.	Attach a copy of the court documentation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>I made an error on my FAFSA.</b> I am/was neither an orphan, ward of the court, or in foster care.	You MUST correct the information on your FAFSA by providing your parent(s) financial information.

### Certifications and Signatures

**Federal Warning:** Any person who knowingly makes a false statement or misrepresentation on all forms submitted shall be subject to a fine up to \$10,000 or imprisonment of up to five years or both under provisions of the U.S. Code.

I declare under penalty of perjury that all information reported on this form and all the information reported on the 2022-2023 Free Application for Federal Student Aid which will be used to qualify for state and federal student aid is true, complete and accurate.

*I certify that I have read and understand all items on this form and all information provided for my financial aid is true and correct.*

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_