



Financial Aid Office

2023-24 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"/>	I am an orphan. 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"/>	I was in foster care. 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"/>	I am former youth in care. (also known as a ward of the court, or I was a ward of the court.) 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"/>	I made an error on my FAFSA. 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 \$20,000 or imprisonment 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 2023-2024 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 _____