



2020-2021 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 and 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. Please complete this form and return to the Financial Aid Office.

Student's Name

VIP ID

Step 1: Please provide your date of birth: _____/_____/_____ (month/day/four-digit year)

According to your 2020-21 FAFSA at some time since you turned age 13, you were either an orphan, a ward of the court, or were in foster care.

Step 2: Please check the appropriate box below. Provide any requested information and your signature.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Check this box if at any time since you turned age 13 you had no living biological or adoptive parents (even if you are now adopted).</p> <p>Provide the following dates:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Date of parent 1's death: _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Date of parent 2's death: _____</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Check this box if at any time since you turned age 13 you were in foster care, even if you are no longer in foster care today.</p> <p>Provide the following information about your foster parent(s):</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Name of foster parent(s) _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Address of foster parent(s) _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Check this box if at any time since you turned age 13 you were a ward of the court, even if you are no longer a ward of the court today.</p> <p>Please attach a copy of the court documents and return them with this form.</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