

Proof of Orphan/Ward of Court

Your Current FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) has been received by our office and indicates you are independent because you are an orphan or ward of the court. Please complete this confirmation form verifying your status and return with all required documentation as soon as possible so we can continue processing your financial aid application. Upon review, our office may request additional documentation.

Status	Required Documentation
□ No living parents	1. Both Parents' Death Certificates & Student's Birth Certificate indicating parent(s)' name OR other official documentation indicating parental relationship.
	2. If you have been legally adopted attach official documentation.
Foster Care	Legal documentation from your state of residency
Dependent/Ward of the Court	Court orders

Student's Name: _____ Identification Number (R#): _____

If you answered you have no living parents, have you been legally adopted? If you answered yes, official documentation of adoption is required.

By signing this worksheet, I certify that the information provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Student's Signature

Date _____

Warning: If you use this form to establish your eligibility for Federal Student Aid funds, you should know that any person who makes false statements or misrepresentation of this form is subject to a fine or to imprisonment or both under provisions of the United States Criminal Code.

If you have any questions, please call (806) 743-3025

Sincerely,

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