



**2019-2020 Proof of Orphan, Foster Care, or Ward of the Court**

Student's Name (Last)

(First)

Student ID

Date of Birth

**COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS**

You indicated on your 2019-2020 FAFSA that you are independent based on one of the following situations. In order to confirm that status and ensure appropriate aid is awarded, please provide the following information.

If you have submitted documentation supporting your status in prior years, you do not have to submit it again. Check the box below indicating you have submitted documentation in prior years and submit this form.

- I have submitted documentation to support my status in prior years.
- I have not submitted documentation to support my status in prior years. I will submit documentation as requested below.

**A. Proof of Orphan/Foster Care/Ward of the Court**

STATUS	REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>No Living parents</b> You had no living parent (biological or adoptive) when you were age 13 or older, even if you are now adopted.	Both parents' death certificate <b>AND</b> Student's birth certificate indicating parents' names <b>OR</b> other official documentation indicating relationship.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Foster Care</b> You were in foster care when you were age 13 or older, even if you are no longer in foster care as of today.	Legal documentation from your state of residency
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Dependent/Ward of the Court</b> You were a dependent/ward of the court when you were age 13 or older, even if you are no longer a dependent/ward of the court as of today.	Court Orders.

**B. Certification Statement & Signature**

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the information on this form, that I have appropriately attached all supporting documents, and certify that all information submitted is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that submitting this form does not guarantee that my request will be granted.

Student's Signature

Date