



## Documentation of Orphan/Ward of the Court Status 2021-2022

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form with the requested information or documentation.

Your status for financial aid as an independent student is based solely on your answer to the question on the 2021-2022 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) regarding your status as an **Orphan or Ward of the Court**. Please submit legal documentation verifying your status. To verify your status of Orphan or Ward of the Court, we will require the following:

- A copy of both of your parent's death certificates and/or
- Court orders indicating that you are or were a ward of the court at any time since you turned age 13. *Please note that Ward of the Court is not the same as being placed in Temporary Custody.*

**Check the appropriate statement below, attach the required documents, and return the form to this office so that we may continue the processing of your financial aid paperwork.**

I am an orphan or ward of the court. Attached is documentation to verify that status.

I answered the Orphan/Ward of the Court question incorrectly on the 2021-2022 FAFSA. I have corrected the FAFSA to indicate that I am not an orphan/ward of the court and have also included parent information as well as the parent signature on my FAFSA. **Attached is a copy of my corrected FAFSA/Student Aid Report.**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date