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2025-2026 Confirmation of Orphan, Ward of the Court or Foster Care Status

_____	_____	_____	_____
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Student VIP ID
_____		_____	
Student Email		Telephone Number	

We have received the results of your 2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). However, information regarding your orphan, ward of the court or foster care status must be verified first. Please complete the information below to verify your status. This information must be verified before financial aid can be awarded.

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

- 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 currently adopted.

Provide the following dates:

****Please attach copies of both death certificates along with your birth certificate. ****

Date of father's death: _____

Date of mother's death: _____

- 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.

****Please attach a copy of the court documents and return them with this form. ****

- 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.

****Please attach a copy of the court documents and return them with this form. ****

- Check here if none of the situations above applies to you.

By signing this document, I certify that all the information reported on it is true and accurate. 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