

# Ward of the Court / Orphan / Foster Care / Legal Guardianship / Emancipated Minor

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Last Name

First Name

Student ID #

On the FAFSA application, you answered YES to question #53 and/or #54 for any of the following situations. **Please check the section below as it pertains to your situation and attach supporting documentation as it states below.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Ward of the Court:** You were a dependent or ward of the court at any time since you turned age 13, even if you are no longer a dependent or ward of the court today (for Federal Student Aid purposes, someone who is incarcerated is not considered a ward of the court). **Please attach a copy of official court documentation of your status as a ward of the court.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Orphan:** No living parent (biological or adoptive), even if you are now adopted. **Please attach death certificates for both parents.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Foster Care:** You were in foster care at any time since you turned age 13, even if you are no longer in foster care today. **Please attach a copy of official court documentation that you are in foster care.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Legal Guardianship:** You are or were in legal guardianship as determined by a court in your state of legal residence, prior to reaching the age of being an adult in your state. **Provide a copy of a court's decision documenting you are in legal guardianship from the state of your legal residence. Custody is not sufficient documentation.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Emancipated Minor:** You are or were an emancipated minor as determined by a court in your state of legal residence, prior to reaching the age of being an adult in your state. **Provide a copy of a court's decision documenting you are an emancipated minor from the state of your legal residence.**

\_\_\_\_\_ None of these situations apply to me and I will correct my FAFSA by answering NO to questions #53 and/or 54 and will provide parental information.

**I certify that all the information on this worksheet is complete and correct.**

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Student's Signature

Date