



**Orphan, Ward of the Court, Foster Care, Emancipated Minor, Legal Guardianship Worksheet**

When you completed the 2026-2027 FAFSA, you indicated you were either an orphan, a ward of the court, in foster care at the age of 13, an emancipated minor, or in legal guardianship, because of this your application has been selected for review to verify that status.

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student's ID Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Social Security #** \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach requested documents, sign the worksheet and return to the office of Student Financial Services. If the worksheet is incomplete, it will be returned to you. No disbursement of funds can be made until all requested documents are received and reviewed. Failure to provide appropriate documentation of your status will delay the processing of your aid.

<p>At any time since you turned age 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care or were you a dependent or ward of the court?</p> <p><b>If yes, please attach copies of death certificates for both parents or Court documentation that supports your status</b></p>	<p>_____ YES</p>	<p>_____ NO</p>
<p>As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you an emancipated minor?</p> <p><b>If yes, please attach court documentation that supports your status</b></p>	<p>_____ YES</p>	<p>_____ NO</p>
<p>As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you in legal guardianship?</p> <p><b>If yes, please attach court documentation that supports your status</b></p>	<p>_____ YES</p>	<p>_____ NO</p>
<p>At any time on or after July 1, 2025, did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?</p> <p><b>If yes, please attach court documentation that supports your status</b></p>	<p>_____ YES</p>	<p>_____ NO</p>
<p>At any time on or after July 1, 2025, did the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?</p> <p><b>If yes, please attach court documentation that supports your status</b></p>	<p>_____ YES</p>	<p>_____ NO</p>
<p>At any time on or after July 1, 2025, did the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?</p> <p><b>If yes, please attach court documentation that supports your status</b></p>	<p>_____ YES</p>	<p>_____ NO</p>

**Certification:** By signing this worksheet, I certify all the information reported is complete and correct:

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