
**2017-2018 Orphan, Ward of the Court or
Foster Care Certification**

Student ID: _____ Legal Name: _____

According to our records, you indicated “yes” to question #53 on the *2017-2018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)* stating at any time since you turned 13 you:

- Had no living parent (biological or adoptive), even if you are now adopted; or
- Were in foster care, even if you are no longer in foster care today; or
- Were a dependent or ward of the court, 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.

Your status must be verified before your financial aid eligibility can be finalized.

Please complete and sign this form and attach supporting documentation.

1. Are both of your parent’s deceased?

Yes No

If one of your parents is still living, you must answer no. If you answered yes, **submit** copies of both of your parents’ death certificates.

2. Are you or were you (at any time since you turned 13) a ward/dependent of the court?

Yes No

If you answered yes, **submit** court or legal documents verifying you are or were a ward of the court.

3. Are you or were you (at any time since you turned 13) in foster care?

Yes No

If you answered yes, submit court or legal documents verifying you are or were in foster care. Students who have aged out of the foster care system may be eligible for additional assistance. Please contact (734) 487-0899 for more information about the Mentorship Access Guidance in College (MAGIC) program.

I hereby certify that this information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature _____ Date _____