



**2023-24 CONFIRMATION OF ORPHAN, WARD OF THE COURT, OR FOSTER CARE STATUS**

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

You indicated on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) that you are independent and will not provide parental information because you are an orphan, ward of the court, or were in foster care at any time since you were 13. To determine your financial aid eligibility, please confirm your status.

*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?*

This statement is true. (Please complete and sign this form, attach the requested supporting documentation, and return it to the Financial Aid Office.)

This statement is not true. (Please correct your FAFSA or speak a counselor at your Financial Aid Office.)

If you indicated that you are an orphan, a ward of the court, or that you were in foster care any time since you turned 13, answer the following questions:

1. **Provide your date of birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (month / day / four-digit year)

2. **Check the appropriate box below and provide the requested documentation:**

Since I turned age 13, I have no living parent, even if I am now adopted. Please provide the following dates:

Date of parent 1's death: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of parent 2's death: \_\_\_\_\_

Since I turned age 13, I have been in foster care, even if I am no longer in foster care today. Please provide the following:

Name of your foster parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address of your foster parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Since I turned age 13, I have been a dependent or ward of the court, even if I am 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 the court documents.**

*By signing this document, I certify that all the information reported on it is complete and correct. 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:** \_\_\_\_\_