

## Orphan or Ward of the Court Worksheet

Student Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Dominican ID or SSN
Street Address	City	State	Zip
			Phone or Cell Phone Number

According to our records, you reported on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) that either your parents are deceased, or you are (or were since you turned age 13) a ward/dependent of the court. This information must be verified before the processing of your federal financial aid application can be completed. Please complete this form and return it with all required documentation to the address listed above.

- Have both of your parents (biological or adoptive) been deceased at any time since you turned age 13, even if you are now adopted? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No
  - If the answer is yes, you must submit copies of each of your parent's death certificates.
  - If the answer is no, you must provide parent information on the FAFSA. You may make this correction on-line at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).
  
- Are you, or were you (at any time since you turned age 13) a dependent or ward of the court, even if you are no longer a dependent or ward of the court as of today? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No
  - If you answered yes, you must submit copies of court or legal documents verifying your status.
  - If you were, incarcerated or your parents are divorced, you must answer no. You must also provide parent information on the FAFSA. You may make this correction on-line at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).
  
- Are you, or were you (at any time since you turned age 13) in foster care, even if you are no longer in foster care as of today? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No
  - If the answer is yes, you must submit copies of court or legal documents verifying your status.
  - If the answer is no, you must provide parent information on the FAFSA. You may make the correction on-line at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).
  
- Do you currently have an adopted parent, and have had one prior to age 13? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No
  - If yes, you must provide information on the FAFSA for your legally adoptive parent(s). You may make this correction on-line at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

**Certification Statement:**

I certify that all of the information reported above, used to determine eligibility for federal financial aid, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I receive federal student aid based on incorrect information, I will need to repay it; I may be required to pay fines and fees.

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**Student Signature**

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**Date**