

2025-2026 VERIFICATION of ORPHAN, EMANCIPATED MINOR or FOSTER CARE STATUS

Student Name: _____ **ICC ID:** _____

Last First M.I.

You reported on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) that you are an orphan, or you were emancipated minor, or you were in foster care. To complete the determination of your eligibility for financial aid, please complete and submit this form and submit digital copies of your required documentation. Changes in your financial aid information based on the documentation provided may result in a change in financial aid eligibility. ***All letters submitted from social services agencies should be on letterhead and signed. Please attach proper documentation if one of the above applies.***

Select the Appropriate Status	Required Documentation
<input type="checkbox"/> I am an orphan. Check this box only if at any time since you turned age 13 both your parents are deceased, even if you are now adopted. Do not check this box if only one parent is deceased and the whereabouts of your other parent is unknown.	Provide a copy of the death certificate for both of your parents.
<input type="checkbox"/> I was in foster care. Check this box if at any time since you turned age 13 you were in foster care, even if you are no longer in foster care.	Provide legal documentation (court documents) or a letter from the Department of Human Services in your state of legal residence. Documentation must confirm that you were in foster care at age 13 or older.
<input type="checkbox"/> I am An Emancipated Minor. Check this box if You are or were an emancipated minor as determined by a court in your state of legal residence, as of the date you completed the FAFSA or prior to reaching the age of being an adult in your state.	Provide a copy of the court's decision documenting you are an emancipated minor from the state of your legal residence.
<input type="checkbox"/> I made an error on my FAFSA. None of the above situations apply to me.	You MUST correct the information on your FAFSA by providing your parent(s) financial information and signature. Please visit www.fafsa.ed.gov

Certifications and Signatures

By signing below I certify that all of the information reported is complete and correct.

WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information you may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____