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First Name _____

Last Name _____

Student ID: _____

2020-21 Orphan/Ward of the Court Verification

We have completed the initial review of your 2020-21 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You indicated on the FAFSA that you are an orphan or a ward of the court. We now need to verify that you meet the criteria to be considered an orphan or ward of the court and are therefore an independent student.

1. At any time after you turned the age of 13, were both of your parents deceased?
 YES - **Documentation required:** copy of death certificates. NO
2. At any time after you turned the age of 13, were you in foster care, even if you are no longer in foster care today?
 YES - **Documentation required:** Court documentation. NO
3. At any time after you turned the age of 13, were you a dependent or a ward of the court?
 YES - **Documentation required:** Court documentation. NO

If you answered "YES" to any of the above questions, you are considered independent for financial aid purposes. Please attach the required documentation as requested above and sign the "Statement of Certification" below.

ATTACHED is court documentation or a letter from the Social Services documenting my status.

If you answered "NO" to all three questions, go to Question 4.

4. Do you have an adoptive parent? YES NO*
5. When were you adopted? (Month/Year) _____
6. Were you in foster care immediately prior to your adoption?
 YES-Submit letter from foster care or other agency NO*

*If you answered "NO" to Questions 1-3 above or to Question 4 or 6, you will need to complete your FAFSA as a dependent student using your parents' or adoptive parents' information.

Please contact our office for further instructions.

Certification and Signatures

Signing this worksheet certifies that all of the information reported on it is complete and correct.

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

Student's Signature

Date

Electronic signatures not accepted. Please watch your NWTC email for your next communication.

Failure to submit the requested information may prevent processing of your financial aid.