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Orphan or Ward of the Court Confirmation

Student First Name _____ M.I. _____ Last Name _____ 991- _____
ID Number _____

You stated on your 2008-2009 FAFSA that you are an orphan or ward of the court, thus indicating that you are an independent student from your parents. This status must be documented to complete your financial aid file. Please complete the questions below related to your status and promptly return this form, along with appropriate supporting documentation, to our office.

Orphan Status

Are all of your biological or adoptive parents deceased?

_____ Yes: Please attach copies of your parents' death certificates.

_____ No: Please explain below why you interpret your status as being an orphan.

Ward of the Court Status

Are you a ward of the court or were you a ward of the court until age 18?

NOTE: Being incarcerated or emancipated by a court does not make you a ward of the court and neither makes you independent for financial aid purposes.

_____ Yes: Attach court documentation which clearly states you are or were a ward of the court.

_____ No: Please explain below why you interpret your status as being a ward of the court.

If the answers to both questions above are 'No', speak with a financial aid counselor to determine the appropriate paperwork needed to complete your aid file.

I certify that all of the information submitted is complete and correct.

Student Signature (required) _____ Date _____