



Financial Aid
1530 W. 17th St.
Santa Ana, CA 92706

Name of Financial Aid Applicant (Please print)

Last

First

Middle

Student ID Number: _____

Independent Status Confirmation Form – Orphan/Ward

According to information received from the FAFSA, you answered “yes” to being an orphan or ward of the court. Please confirm you meet the definition provided by the Department of Education for financial aid purposes. By signing this document you confirm that you meet the definition provided on this form. Documentation may be requested. If you do not meet the definition provided on this form you must correct and resubmit your FAFSA instead of completing this form.

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Orphan

You had no living parent (biological or adoptive) at any time since you turned age 13, even if you are now adopted.

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Ward of the Court

You were a dependent or ward of the court at any time since you turned age 13, even if you are no longer a dependent / ward of the court as of today.

Note: Someone who is incarcerated is not considered a ward of the court.

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Foster Care

You were in foster care at any time since you turned age 13, even if you are no longer in foster care as of today.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that to the best of my knowledge, all of the information provided is true and complete. I understand that false statements or misrepresentations will be cause for denial or repayment of financial aid.

Student Signature

Date

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