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2009-10 Orphan/Ward of the Court/Foster Care Verification Form

Instructions: When you filed the FAFSA, you indicated that when you were age 13 or older, you were an orphan, a ward of the court, or in foster care. To show that you meet the criteria to be considered an independent student, you must provide documentation. Please complete this form, attach the appropriate documentation, sign the certification below, and return the form to the Financial Aid Office as soon as possible.

Please respond to the following questions:

1. When you were age 13 or older, at any time did you have no living biological or adoptive parent? Yes No

If Yes, you must attach a copy of the death certificates.

2. When you were age 13 or older, at any time were you a dependent/ward of the court or were you in foster care? Yes No

If Yes, you must attach documentation verifying that you are/were a ward of the court or were in foster care.

3. If you answered "Yes" to Question 1 or Question 2, have you subsequently been adopted? Yes No

4. If you answered "Yes" to Question 2, did you live with your parents in 2008 or receive any type of financial support from them? Yes No

Statement of Certification: I certify that the above information is true and complete. I have attached the required documentation to this form.

Student Signature

Date

Best time to call

Phone Number