

# ORPHAN / WARD OF COURT / FOSTERCARE / HOMELESS

STUDENT NAME

MILLERSVILLE ID NUMBER

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER

You have submitted a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) indicating that you meet the description of one or more of the student categories listed below. To enable us to continue processing your financial aid application, please complete and return this form, along with the appropriate documentation that confirms your status.

## CLARIFICATION OF STATUS

Please check the box next to the status description(s) listed below that applies to you and submit this form along with the preferred documentation to the Office of Financial Aid as soon as possible.

### YOUR FINANCIAL AID CANNOT BE PROCESSED UNTIL THIS FORM AND ALL DOCUMENTS ARE RETURNED

	Both of my parents are deceased and I do not have an adoptive parent or legal guardian.	Copy of death certificates for <u>both</u> parents and a copy of the student's birth certificate
	I was a Ward of the Court on or at any time <u>after</u> my 13 <sup>th</sup> birthday.	Court documentation OR Certification from social worker
	I was placed in foster care and was in foster care at the age of 13 and older.	Court documentation OR Certification from social worker
	I was, or am currently, in a legal guardianship as determined by a court in my state of legal residency.	Court documentation that someone other than your parents has <u>legal guardianship</u> of you. <b>*** custody is NOT legal guardianship ***</b>
	I am an emancipated minor. <i>(released from control of your parent or guardian)</i>	Letter from you explaining circumstances under which emancipation was granted, AND court documentation
	I am homeless or at risk for being homeless.	Attached 3 <sup>rd</sup> party letter from a homeless school district liaison/ school counselor, OR the director (or designee) of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. <input type="checkbox"/> I am unable to provide this documentation and need to meet with a counselor to discuss my situation.
	None of the above apply.	I will correct my FAFSA to include parental information and have my parent sign the FAFSA electronically

If you do **NOT** meet any of the student status descriptions listed above, please update your FAFSA with your parent data or contact the Office of Financial Aid for further assistance with your application.

## SIGNATURE & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

By signing below, I confirm that all the information provided is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE