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**2009-2010**  
**Orphan, Ward of the Court, or Foster Care Verification**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ UMID: \_\_\_\_\_

According to our records, you indicated “yes” to question #55 on the *2009-2010 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)* stating either: (1) both of your parents are deceased (2) you are or were (at any time since you turned 13) a ward/dependent of the court or (3) you are or were (at any time since you turned 13) in foster care. Your status must be verified before your financial aid eligibility can be finalized.

Please complete and sign this form and attach supporting documentation.

- 1. Are both of your parent’s deceased?**  
 \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If one of your parents is still living, you must answer no. If you answered yes, **submit** copies of both of your parents’ death certificates, obituaries, or signed letters from family members documenting the circumstances.

- 2. Are you or were you (at any time since you turned 13) a ward/dependent of the court?**  
 \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If you were emancipated, incarcerated, have a guardian not appointed by the court, or your parents are divorced, you must answer no. If you answered yes, **submit** court or legal documents verifying you are or were a ward of the court.

- 3. Are you or were you (until at any time since you turned 13) in foster care?**  
 \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If you answered yes, submit court or legal documents verifying you are or were in foster care.

**I hereby certify that this information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_