



Student Financial Services

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2024 – 2025 Student Personal Circumstances

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____ Phone #: _____

If you have indicated on your 2024-2025 FAFSA that you are an orphan, ward of court, legally emancipated minor, or if you had a legal guardian, you must complete this form and submit any necessary documentation before we can process your financial aid application.

Circumstance	Documents Needed
<input type="checkbox"/> I am or was an emancipated minor. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check this box only if you can provide a copy of the court's decision that, as of today, you are an emancipated minor; or You can provide a copy of the court's decision that you were emancipated minor immediately before you reached the age of being an adult in your state. <i>*The court must be located in your state of legal residence at the time the court's decision was issued.</i>	Copy of a court's decision of your emancipated minor status.
<input type="checkbox"/> I am or was in legal guardianship. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check this box only if you can provide a copy of the court's decision that, as of today, you are in legal guardianship; or You can provide a copy of the court's decision that you were in legal guardianship immediately before you reached the age of being an adult in your state. <i>The court must be located in your state of legal residence at the time the court's decision was issued.</i>	Copy of the Letters of Guardianship or a copy of the court's Order of Discharge from Guardianship.
<input type="checkbox"/> No living parents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check this box if you had no living parents (biological or adoptive) when you were age 13 or older, even if you are now adopted. 	Copy of death certificates for both parents.
<input type="checkbox"/> Foster Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check this box if you were in foster care when you were age 13 or older, even if you are no longer in foster care today. 	Legal documentation from your state of residency.
<input type="checkbox"/> Dependent/Ward of the Court <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check this box if you were a dependent/ward of the court when you were age 13 or older, even if you are no longer a dependent/ward of the court as of today. 	Provided a copy of court orders.
<input type="checkbox"/> I made an error on my FAFSA. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The above situations do not apply to me. 	Correct your response in the Student Personal Circumstances section and add your parent(s) to the contributor section of the FAFSA.

I certify that all information reported is complete and correct. Warning: If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.

Student Signature

Date

Either Handwritten "Wet" Signature, Electronic Stylus/Finger Signature, or Image of Individual's Signature affixed to this Form

Document submission can be completed through our **Secure Document Uploader**; more info located [here](#).