



Financial Aid Office
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2022-2023 Orphan/Ward of the Court/Legal Guardianship

Student Name _____ Student ID# _____

You indicated on your FAFSA that you are an orphan or a ward of the court, or that you are an emancipated minor or in legal guardianship.
 Please answer the following questions.

Question	Yes	No
1. At any time after you turned the age of 13, were both of your parents deceased? Documentation required: copy of death certificates		
2. At any time after you turned the age of 13, were you in foster care or a ward of the court, even if your status changed later? Documentation required: Court documentation.		
3. Are you now, or were you upon reaching age of majority, an emancipated minor or in legal guardianship? Documentation required: Provide a copy of a court's decision that you were an emancipated minor or were in legal guardianship up to reaching the age of being an adult in your state. In Michigan, the age of majority is 18.		

If you answered "YES" to any of the above questions, you are considered independent for financial aid purposes. Please attach the required documentation as requested above and sign this form.

If you answered "NO" to all three questions, go to question 4.

Question	Yes*	No
4. Do you have an adoptive parent?		

*If you answered "YES" to Question 4 and "NO" to Questions 1-3 above, you will need to complete your FAFSA as a dependent student using your parents' or adoptive parents' information.

SIGNATURE REQUIRED TO PROCESS FINANCIAL AID

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____