



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
Office of Financial Aid

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

EMPLID: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### 2023-2024 Orphan or Ward of the Court

When you completed either the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the Renewal FAFSA, you claimed independent student status for the 2023-2024 Academic Year.

We cannot evaluate your financial aid application until you verify your status as an independent student. Please review the following information, and submit the supporting documentation for verification.

- Since turning 13, I have had no biological or adoptive living parent.  
(Attach photocopies of parent[s] death certificate[s].)
- Since turning 13, I have been in foster care.  
(Attach photocopies of court documents attesting to your status.)
- Since turning 13, I have been a dependent or ward of the court.  
(Attach photocopies of court documents attesting to your status.)
- I made a mistake in filling out my FAFSA.  
Log into your FAFSA application at **[www.FAFSA.ed.gov](http://www.FAFSA.ed.gov)** using your FSA ID and password, and update your dependency status.

Florida State University's Use of Social Security Number policy is available at  
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