



**Student Financial Assistance Office**

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**Proof of Orphan/Ward of the Court 2018-2019**

Your status for financial aid as an Independent student is based on your answer to the following question on the FAFSA:

*At any time since you turned age 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care or were you a dependent or ward of the court?*

The U.S. Department of Education requires us to verify your status as an Orphan or Ward of the Court.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Return this worksheet and the requested documentation to our office via one of the methods above.
2. If you are unable to provide this documentation, you will need to sign in to your FAFSA at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) and answer "No" to the question above. You will be required to provide your parent's information on the FAFSA, and one parent will need to sign the FAFSA before we can process your aid.

**A. Student Information**

Last Name	First Name	M.I.
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Daytime Phone number (include area code)	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	Missouri S&T Student ID#
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**B. Student Status**

Please check the status that best represents your situation. Please submit the corresponding documentation as soon as possible. We will be unable to process your aid until we have received this documentation. If you have any questions please contact our office.

STATUS	REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>No Living Parents</b> You had no living parent (biological or adoptive) when you were age 13 or older, even if you are now adopted.	Death Certificates for both parents
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Foster Care</b> In foster care when you were age 13 or older, even if you are no longer in foster care as of today.	Legal documentation from your state of residency
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Dependent/Ward of the Court</b> 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.	Court Orders