



**Student Financial Assistance**  
 G-1 Parker Hall, 300 W. 13th Street  
 Rolla, MO 65409  
 P: 573/341-4282 F: 573/341-4274

**2021-2022 Financial Aid Year  
 Proof of Orphan/Ward of Court**

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 of your parents deceased, were you in foster care or were you a dependent or ward of the court?*

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Return this worksheet and the requested documentation to our office via an approved method.

Submit via secure document upload in [Joe'SS](#) (QR code provided)

Fax: (573) 341-4274

Mail/drop off to: Missouri S&T Student Financial Assistance  
 G-1 Parker Hall, 300 West 13th Street  
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2. If you are unable to provide this documentation, you will need to sign in to your FAFSA at [fafsa.gov](https://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.

**Student Information**

Last Name First Name M.I.

Daytime Phone number (include area code) Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) Missouri S&T Student ID#

**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.

<b>STATUS</b>	<b>REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION</b>
<p><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.</p>	Death Certificates of both parents
<p><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.</p>	Legal documentation from your state of residency
<p><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.</p>	Court Orders