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Financial Aid and Scholarships

FORM 47 - FINDPV

Financial Aid and Scholarships Office

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## Independent Status Verification

STUDENT ID	STUDENT LAST NAME	STUDENT FIRST NAME	PHONE NUMBER (with area code)
PLEASE PRINT IN BLACK INK			

On your FAFSA application you answered yes to question #53, indicating that since you turned age 13:

- You had no living parent, even if you are now adopted; or
- You were in foster care, even if you are no longer in foster care today; or
- You were a dependent or ward of the court, even if you are no longer a dependent or ward of the court today.

(For federal student aid purposes, someone who is incarcerated is not considered a ward of the court)

**If you did not meet any of the criteria listed above, update your FAFSA application with the correct answer.**

→ *This "To Do" item will be removed once the Financial Aid Office receives the correction.*

### Required Independent Status Verification Documentation

Please check the appropriate box for your situation.

Both my parents are deceased. **Attached** are copies of my parents' death certificates, and my birth certificate.

I am/was in foster care, even though I may not be in foster care today. **Attached** is documentation from my social worker or Independent Living counselor showing my status, indicating when it ends.

I am/was a dependent ward of the court, even though I may not be a dependent or ward of the court today. **Attached** is documentation from my social worker or Independent Living counselor showing my status, indicating when it ends.

### CERTIFICATION & SIGNATURE

***By signing this form, I certify that all the information reported on it is complete and correct.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**WARNING:** If you purposely give false or misleading information you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.