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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)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

PLEASE PRINT IN BLACK INK

Before the Financial Aid Office can determine your eligibility for federal aid, you must document your dependency status in accordance with federal regulations.

On your 2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you answered "Yes" to Question # 53 - At any time since your turned age 13, both your parents deceased, were you in foster care or were you a dependent or ward of the court?

Please check the appropriate box for your situation below and submit the required documentation listed:

- You have no living parent since you turned age 13, even if you are now adopted.
Attach copies of your parents' death certificates, and your birth certificate.
- You were in foster care since you turned age 13, even if you are no longer in foster care today.
Attach documentation from a social worker or Independent Living counselor showing this status, indicating when it ends.
- You were dependent or ward of the court since you turned age 13, 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.
Attach documentation from a social worker or Independent Living counselor showing my status, indicating when it ends.

If you **did not** meet any of the criteria listed above, update your FAFSA application with the correct answer. The Financial Aid Office will remove the "To Do" item when they receive the FAFSA update from the processor.

CERTIFICATION & SIGNATURE(S)

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.