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We have completed the initial review of your 2021-22 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). **You indicated on the FAFSA that you are an independent student due to special circumstance(s).** Please complete this form and return it along with required documentation to the Student Financial Services as soon as possible. If the information is incomplete or unclear, we may ask you to submit further documentation.

**THE PROCESSING OF YOUR AID HAS STOPPED UNTIL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS ARE RETURNED!**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

Check the statement which applies to you:	REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>I am an orphan.</b> Check this box only if you had no living parent (biological or adoptive) at any time since you turned age 13, even if you are now adopted.	Attach a copy of the obituary or funeral program for each of your parents.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>I was in foster care.</b> Check this box if you were in foster care at any time since you turned age 13, even if you are no longer in foster care as of today.	Attach an original signed letter on county letterhead from your caseworker or Independent Living Coordinator confirming your foster care status, including the date you entered into foster care.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>I was a ward of the court.</b> Check this box if you were a ward of the court at any time since you turned 13, even if you are no longer a ward of the court today.	Attach a copy of the official court order or decree which declared you a ward of the court.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>I was in a legal guardianship.</b> Check this box if you had a legal guardian (not a parent) until the time you became an adult.	Attach a copy of the official court order or decree which declared your legal guardian.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>I was an emancipated minor.</b> Check this box if you were declared an emancipated minor before you reached the age of becoming an adult.	Attach a copy of the official court order or decree which declared you an emancipated minor.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>I made an error on my FAFSA.</b> I am/was neither an orphan, in foster care, ward of the court, in a legal guardianship, or an emancipated minor.	You and your parent must correct the information on your FAFSA at <a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a> by providing your parent(s)'s financial information and signature.

**Statement of Certification:** I certify that the information given to document my dependency status is true and complete.

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 Student's Signature

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 Date