

2022-23 Orphan/Ward of the Court/Foster Care Verification Form

Student Name _____ Prairie State ID# _____

You reported on your FAFSA that you are an orphan, were a ward of the court or in foster care. You must complete this form and submit required documentation before we can continue processing your financial aid application.

Remember to include your Prairie State ID number on all documents submitted.

Check Below		Requirements
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>I am an orphan.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Attach a copy of the death certificate for each of your parents.</p> <p><i>If you cannot provide a death certificate, please attach a detailed narrative describing the circumstances that prevent you from doing so.</i></p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>I was in foster care.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Attach a copy of the state Department of Human Services Verification of Court/State Ward Status form from your caseworker.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>I am a ward of the court, or I was a ward of the court.</p> <p>Check this box if you were a dependent or ward of the court at any time since you turned age 13, even if you are no longer a dependent or ward of the court as of today.</p>	<p>Attach a copy of the court documentation.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>I made an error on my FAFSA. I am/was neither an orphan, ward of the court, or in foster care.</p>	<p>You MUST correct the information on your FAFSA by providing your parent(s) financial information.</p>

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the information on this form is true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature _____ Date _____