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**PROOF OF
 ORPHAN/WARD OF
 COURT STATUS**

Office of Financial Aid/Veterans' Affairs

Please return this form with the requested information or documentation

| Name (Last) | (First) | (M.I.) | Student ID # |
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| Address (Street) | (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Phone |
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Your status for financial aid as an Independent student is based solely on your answer to question 55 on the FAFSA regarding your status as an **Orphan or Ward of the Court**. Therefore, the Department of Education requires that you submit legal documentation verifying that situation. To verify your status of Orphan or Ward of the Court, we will require the following:

1. A copy of both parents death certificates and a copy of your birth certificate / or
2. Court orders or a letter from your DSS (Department of Social Services) case worker indicating that you are a ward of the court.

Please submit this documentation to our office as soon as possible so that we may continue the processing of your award.

If you have any questions, please contact the Financial Aid office at 704-330-6942.