

# Missouri State™

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## Office of Student Financial Aid

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| <b>PROOF OF ORPHAN / WARD OF COURT 2009-10</b> |
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Please print this form and return it with the requested information or documentation

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 Name (Last) (First) (MI) SSN

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 Address (Street) (City) (State) (ZIP) Phone

Your status for financial aid as an Independent student is based solely on your answer to question 55 on the FAFSA regarding your status from one of the following possibilities. Therefore, the Department of Education requires that you submit legal documentation verifying that situation. **Please check the status that best represents your situation and submit the required documentation. We will not be able to fully process your aid until the documentation has been received.**

| STATUS  | REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION                           |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No living parents</b><br>You have no living parent (biological or adoptive) when you were age 13 or older, even if you are now adopted                              | Both Parents Death Certificates                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Foster Care</b><br>In foster care when you were age 13 or older, even if you are no longer in foster care as of today   | Legal documentation from your state of residency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Dependent/Ward of the Court</b><br>A dependent/ward of the court when you were age 13 or older, even if you are no longer a dependent/ward of the court as of today | Court Orders                                     |

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

Respectfully,  
 Office of Student Financial Aid

**RETURN TO:**

Missouri State University Office of Student Financial Aid  
 901 S National Ave Springfield, MO 65897  
 1-800-283-4243 Fax: (417) 836-8392

Proof of Orphan/Ward of Court