

Student's Name _____ Mercer ID # _____

According to our records, you answered YES to question 52 on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) stating that you are an orphan, are/were a Ward of the Court or are/were placed in Foster Care.

You should have only answered **YES** to the question if:

- You can provide copies of both parent's death certificates or
- You can provide a copy of a court's decision that you are or were determined to be a ward of the court for any period after the age of 13 or
- You can provide documentation showing you were placed in foster care for any period after the age of 13.

We are required to verify your status before we can continue processing your financial aid.

Directions: Please answer the following question(s) by checking the statement that applies to you:

- Yes I am an orphan or ward of the court. I have attached official documentation*.
- Yes I was in foster care after the age of 13. I have attached official documentation*.
- No I made a mistake on the FAFSA. I will make corrections to my FAFSA immediately.

***Official Documentation:**

- Copy of both parent's death certificates; or,
- Copy of a court's decision that you are/were a ward of the court or placed in foster care for any period after the age of 13.

By signing below, I certify that all of the information reported above is complete and correct.

Student's Signature (required)

Date

Electronic Signatures will NOT be accepted. You must print this form before signing and submitting.

Please return this form to the Office of Student Financial Planning at Mercer University as listed below:

<p>Macon and RAC campuses: Mercer University Office of Student Financial Planning 1501 Mercer University Drive Macon, GA 31207-0001 FinancialPlanning@mercer.edu Phone Number: (478) 301-2670</p>	<p>Atlanta Campus: Mercer University Office of Student Financial Planning 3001 Mercer University Drive Atlanta, GA 30341 FinancialPlanning@mercer.edu Phone Number: (678) 547-6444</p>
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