

**Northeast Wisconsin Technical College/Financial Aid
2009-10 Orphan/Ward of the Court Verification**

We have completed the initial review of your 2009-10 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). We now need to verify that you meet the criteria to be considered an orphan or ward of the court, and are therefore an independent student. Please complete this form, attach the appropriate documentation, and return it to Enrollment Services as soon as possible.

****PROCESSING OF YOUR AID HAS STOPPED UNTIL THIS FORM AND ALL DOCUMENTS ARE RETURNED****

You indicated on the FAFSA that you are an orphan or a ward of the court. Please respond to the following questions:

1. Are both of your parents deceased **and** you do not have an adoptive parent or legal guardian? YES NO
2. Are you currently a ward of the court? YES* NO
*If yes, you must attach a copy of the court document indicating your status.
3. Were you a ward of the court until your 18th birthday? YES* NO
*If yes, you must attach a copy of the court document indicating your status.

OR

A letter from Social Services stating that you were a ward of the court until your 18th birthday.

***IF YOU ANSWERED "YES" TO ANY OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS, YOU ARE CONSIDERED TO BE AN ORPHAN OR A WARD OF THE COURT, AND ARE INDEPENDENT FOR FINANCIAL AID PURPOSES. PLEASE ATTACH THE REQUESTED DOCUMENTATION AND SIGN THE "STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION" BELOW.**

ATTACHED is court documentation or a letter from the Social Services documenting my status.

***IF YOU ANSWERED "NO" TO ALL THREE QUESTIONS, GO TO #4.**

4. Do you have an adoptive parent? YES* NO

***IF YOU ANSWERED "YES" TO THIS QUESTION OR "NO" TO QUESTIONS 1-3, YOU WILL NEED TO COMPLETE YOUR FAFSA AS A **DEPENDENT** STUDENT USING YOUR PARENTS' OR ADOPTIVE PARENTS' INFORMATION. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.**

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

Student's Signature

Date

Student/Empl ID

Student's Name (please print)

Social Security Number

PLEASE RETURN TO:

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College, Financial Aid
P.O. Box 19042, 2740 W. Mason St., Green Bay, WI 54307