



2022-2023 Orphan, Ward of the Court, or Foster Care Certification Form

On your 2022-2023 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you answered “Yes” to Question #52 (“At any time since you turned age 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care or were you a dependent or ward of the court?”). The PRCC Office of Financial Aid must confirm and document your status before we can determine your eligibility for federal financial aid.

Student Name:	PRCC ID#:
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INSTRUCTIONS:

Please check the box that applies to your situation and attach the required documentation. Please scan and email to finaid@prcc.edu or mail completed form with documentation to: Office of Financial Aid, 101 Highway 11 North, Box 5120, Poplarville, MS 39470.

- I am an orphan. 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.
- AND**
- You are attaching a copy of the death certificate for each parent.
- I am/was in foster care. Check this box only 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.
- AND**
- You are attaching a copy of the “Department of Human Services Verification of Court/State Ward Status” form from your caseworker.
- I am/was a dependent or ward of the court. Check this box only 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 today.
- AND**
- You are attaching a copy of the court decree from the Department of Human Services.
- I made an error on my FAFSA. Check this box and follow the instructions below if:
- You are not and were not an orphan, in foster care, or a dependent or ward of the court at any time since you turned age 13.

INSTRUCTIONS: If you checked the “I made an error on my FAFSA” box, you must correct your FAFSA to answer “NO” to Question 52 **AND** provide your parent(s) demographic and financial information. You and one **parent** must sign the FAFSA for the corrections. PRCC will receive an electronic copy of your Corrected FAFSA approximately one week after the correction has been processed.

I certify that all of the information on this form and the attachments are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I purposely give false or misleading information, I may be subject to a fine, a prison sentence, or both.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

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