



**2018 – 2019 ORPHAN, WARD OF THE COURT or GUARDIANSHIP VERIFICATION**

Student's First Name                      Last Name                      Middle Initial                      LMC ID

**Please check below the one status which applies to you and provide the documentation indicated:**

- You had no living parent (biological or adoptive) at any time since you turned age 13, even if you are now adopted. **Documentation required:** copy of the death certificate for each of your deceased parents OR copy of the legal adoption papers.
- 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. **Documentation required:** Court Order / a Social Service Agency letter indicating the dates you were placed in foster care
- 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/ward of the court as of today. Note: For federal student aid purposes, someone who was incarcerated is not considered a ward of the court.  
**Documentation required:** Copy of the Ward Order / a Social Service Agency letter indicating that you were a Ward of the Court
- I was or still am in a legal guardianship with someone other than a parent.  
**Documentation required:** Copy of the Legal Guardianship papers from a Court or a Social Service Agency letter indicating the date you were placed in legal guardianship and the expiration date of that guardianship.

***By signing below, you are certifying that all of the information reported on the form is true and correct.***

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Student Signature                      XXX-XX-\_\_\_\_\_  
Last 4 digits of SSN                      \_\_\_\_\_  
Date