

2025-2026 Confirmation of Orphan, Ward of the Court or Foster Care Status

Student's Name: Last _____ First _____ M.I. _____ USC ID _____ VIP ID _____

You indicated on your 2025-2026 FAFSA that at some time since you turned age 13, you have been an orphan, a ward of the court, or were in foster care. Before we can continue processing your financial aid, you must complete this form and return it to our office by fax or mail as provided in the upper right corner of this form.

Step 1: Please provide your date of birth: _____ / _____ / _____
(month) (day) (year)

Step 2: Please check the appropriate box below. Provide any requested information and your signature.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Check this box if at any time since you turned age 13 you had no living biological or adoptive parents (even if you are now adopted). Attach copies of both death certificates, along with the long form of your birth certificate. Provide the following dates:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date of father's death: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date of mother's death: _____</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Check this box if at any time since you turned age 13 you were in foster care, even if you are no longer in foster care today. Please attach a copy of the court documents and return them with this form.</p> <p>Provide the following information about your foster parent(s):</p> <p>Name of foster parent(s) _____</p> <p>Address of foster parent(s) _____</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Check this box if at any time since you turned age 13 you were a ward of the court, even if you are no longer a ward of the court today. Please attach a copy of the court documents and return them with this form.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Check here if none of the situations above applies to you.</p>

By signing below, we certify that all information on this form is complete and correct. We also authorize the University of South Carolina Aiken to make changes to the students 2025-2026 FAFSA based on documents and/or information we have provided. Signatures below cannot be electronic and must be handwritten.

WARNING - If you purposely give false information, you may be fined, sent to prison, or both.

Student Signature

Date