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STUDENT FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

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2012-2013 Aid Year

VERIFICATION OF ORPHAN, WARD OF THE COURT, FOSTER CARE, LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP, UNACCOMPANIED HOMELESS YOUTH

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Student Name Student ID

Your independent status was based solely on your answer to questions 52, 54-57 on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA instructions notify you that the financial aid administrator at your school may require proof of your status. In order to complete the financial aid process, please check the status that best represents your situation and submit the required documentation. **Your aid cannot be processed until documentation has been received and evaluated.**

STATUS	REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION
☐ I am or was in a legal guardianship	Attach legal documentation of your legal guardianship.
☐ I am or was an orphan at any time from the age of 13 or older. (You have no living parents, biological or adoptive, even if you are now adopted.)	Attach copies of both your parent's death certificates.
☐ I am or was a ward of the court at any time from the age of 13 or older (check this box even if you are no longer a dependent/ward of the court as of today).	Attach a letter from your social worker confirming that you were a dependent of the court, or a letter stating that you are a participant in the Independent Living Skills Program (ILSP), or other court documentation showing that you were removed from the home because it posed a direct threat to your well-being.
☐ I am or was in Foster Care from the age of 13 or older (or was a ward until the age of 18).	Attach legal documentation from your state of residency.
☐ I am an Unaccompanied Homeless Youth at anytime on or after July 1, 2011.	Attach verification from one of the following agencies on **official letterhead:** • School District Liaison • HUD-funded Shelter • Runaway/Homeless Youth Center (ALL LETTERS SUBMITTED FROM SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCIES MUST BE ON LETTER HEAD AND SIGNED BY APPROPIATE OFFICIAL)
☐ I made an error on my FAFSA. I am not an orphan or ward/dependents of the court, nor was I ever in Foster Care, or an Unaccompanied Homeless Youth at anytime on or after July 1, 2011.	☐ Yes, I have corrected the error on my FAFSA. ☐ No, I have not corrected the error on my FAFSA. I understand that I must now correct my FAFSA by providing parent information.

By signing this worksheet, I certify that all of the information reported is true and correct. I have read each section and have provided the required documentation.

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Original Verified by: _____
Attached copy of:_____

Please return this form in person or by mail to:
NorthWest Arkansas Community College
Student Financial Aid Office, Student Center
1 College Dr., Bentonville, AR 72712
Or by scanning and e-mailing to:
finaid@nwacc.edu