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2021-2022 Confirmation of Orphan, Ward of the Court or Foster Care Status

_____ _____ or _____
STUDENT'S NAME UofSC ID VIP ID

You indicated on your 2021-2022 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) (date) (year)

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

☐	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:** Date of father's death: _____ Date of mother's death: _____
☐	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.** **Provide the following information about your foster parent(s):** Name of foster parent(s) _____ Address of foster parent(s) _____ _____
☐	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.**
☐	Check here if none of the situations above applies to you.

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 2021-2022 FAFSA based on documents and/or information we have provided. Signatures below cannot be electronic and must be hand written.
WARNING - If you purposely give false information, you may be fined, sent to prison, or both.

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Student Signature **Date**

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