



2011-2012 FAFSA Questions 52-54 Verification

Student Name: _____

Rhodes ID: _____

According to our records you indicated “yes” on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) stating either 1) both of your parents are deceased 2) you are/were a ward/dependent of the court 3) you are/were in foster care or 4) you are/were emancipated from your parents. Your status as an independent must be verified before your financial aid eligibility can be finalized.

YOUR AID CANNOT BE PROCESSED UNTIL THIS FORM AND ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS ARE RETURNED TO RHODES STATE FINANCIAL AID.

Please respond to the following questions:

1. At any time since you turned age 13 were both of your parents deceased?

Yes* No

**If both of your parents are deceased, and you do not have adoptive parents you must provide copies of both parents’ death certificates.*

2. At any time since you turned age 13 were you a ward of the court?

Yes * No

**If yes, you must attach a copy of the entire court document indicating your status.*

3. When you were age 13 or older, were you in foster care or were you a dependent of the court?

Yes* No

**If yes, you must attach a copy of the entire court document indicating your status, OR a letter from a social services agency familiar with your circumstances that you were a ward of the court until your 18th birthday.*

4. Are you an emancipated minor or in legal guardianship as determined by the court in your state of legal residence?

Yes* No

**If yes, you must attach a copy of the entire court document indicating the court decision. The court must be located in your state of legal residence.*

If you answered “No” to questions 1-4, you will need to correct your FAFSA on the web as a dependent student using parents’ or adoptive parents’ information at www.fafsa.ed.gov

I certify that the information provided to document my independent status is true and complete.
Student Signature: _____ Date: _____