

STUDENT NAME (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

# WESLEYAN COLLEGE

Financial Aid Office  
4760 Forsyth Road, Macon, GA 31210-4462  
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You indicated on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) that you are an Independent student for Federal Aid purposes. Your status must be verified before your financial aid can be finalized.

Please answer the following questions:

**1. Were you born before January 1, 1987?**

- Yes. If you checked this box, you do not need to answer any additional questions. Sign the form and submit it to the Financial Aid Office.
- No. If you checked this box, continue to question 2.

**2. Are you currently a ward of the court?**

- Yes. If you checked this box, you are required to provide a copy of the entire court document that verifies your status.
- No. If you checked this box, continue to question 3.

**3. Were you a ward of the court at any time since age 13?**

- Yes. If you checked this box you are required to provide a copy of the entire court document that verifies your status **OR** a letter from a social services agency or case worker familiar with the circumstances that led to your being placed in the custody of the court.
- No. If you checked this box, continue to question 4.

**4. Are you, or were you in a legal guardianship as determined by a court in your state of legal residence at the time you received the determination?**

- Yes. If you checked this box, you are required to provide documentation of your status.
- No. If you checked this box, continue to question 5.

**5. Are both of your natural or adoptive parents deceased?**

- Yes. If you checked this box, you are required to provide copies of death certificates for each parent. Attach copies of the death certificates to this form and submit to the Financial Aid Office. You are an independent student, no parent information required.
- No. If you checked this box, you are required to provide your natural or adoptive parent's information on the FAFSA. You may do so online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov).

If you answered "No" to questions 1-5, you **are** considered a dependent student for Federal Aid purposes and are required to provide parent information on the FAFSA. You may do so online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

If you feel you have extenuating circumstances regarding your ability to report parent information on the FAFSA, please contact the Financial Aid Office to discuss your situation with a financial aid counselor.

I certify that the information provided to document my orphan or ward of the court status is true and complete.

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Student Signature

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Date