

# 2020-2021 ORPHAN/FOSTERCARE/WARD OF THE COURT VERIFICATION



Please complete and return this form to:

**Financial Aid Office**  
 Red Oak Center  
 P.O. Box 518  
 Rhinelander, WI 54501  
 715-365-4423 or 800-544-3039  
 Fax: 715-365-4918  
 Financial\_aid@nicoletcollege.edu

**STUDENT INFORMATION:**

Student's Last Name	First Name	MI	Nicolet College Student ID Number
Student's Street Address (incl. apt. #)			Student's Nicolet College Email
City	State	Zip Code	(____) _____ Student's Home or Cell Phone Number

You have submitted a 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) indicating that you meet the description of one or more of the student status categories listed below.

Check the status description(s) listed below that applies to you and submit this form along with the preferred documentation to Nicolet College Financial Aid Office as soon as possible. If you do not meet any of the student status descriptions listed below, please update your FAFSA with your parent data or contact the Financial Aid Office for further assistance with your application.

STUDENT STATUS	SUGGESTED DOCUMENTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> Both of my parents are deceased <b>and</b> I do not have an adoptive parent or legal guardian.	Copy of death certificates for both parents.
<input type="checkbox"/> I was a ward of the Court or had a legal guardian on or at any time after my 13 <sup>th</sup> birthday.	1. Court documentation <b>OR</b> 2. Certification from social worker
<input type="checkbox"/> I was placed in foster care and was in foster care at the age of 13 or older.	1. Court documentation <b>OR</b> 2. Certification from social worker
<input type="checkbox"/> I was, or am currently, in a legal guardianship as determined by a court in my state of legal residency.	1. Court documentation <b>OR</b> 2. Certification from social worker
<input type="checkbox"/> I am an emancipated minor.	1. Letter from you explaining circumstances under which emancipation was granted, <b>AND</b> 2. Court documentation
<input type="checkbox"/> I am unable to locate my parents.	1. Personal statement from you describing your situation, <b>AND</b> 2. Three letters, at least one from a non-relative, verifying your relationship with your parents
<input type="checkbox"/> Documentation already on file	
<input type="checkbox"/> None of the above applies to me and I will correct my FAFSA to include my parental information and a parent sign my FAFSA.	

**Statement of Certification:** I certify that the information given to document my dependency status is true and complete.

**WARNING:** If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.

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Student's Signature

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Date