

**Financial Aid** | finaid@nwtc.edu  
2740 W Mason Street  
Green Bay WI 54307-9042  
Phone: 920-498-5444 • Fax: 920-491-2619

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2021-22 Orphan/Ward of the Court Verification

You indicated on the FAFSA that you are an orphan or a ward of the court. We need to verify that you meet these criteria and are considered an independent student for financial aid purposes.

1. At any time after you turned the age of 13, were both of your parents deceased?  
 YES - **Documentation required:** copy of death certificates.       NO
2. At any time after you turned the age of 13, were you in foster care, even if you are no longer in foster care today?  
 YES - **Documentation required:** Court documentation or foster care letter.       NO
3. At any time after you turned the age of 13, were you a dependent or a ward of the court?  
 YES - **Documentation required:** Court documentation.       NO

**If you answered "YES" to any of the above questions, you are considered independent for financial aid purposes. Please attach the required documentation as requested above and sign below.**

**ATTACHED** is court documentation or a letter from the Social Services documenting my status.

**If you answered "NO" to all three questions, go to Question 4.**

4. Do you have an adoptive parent?       YES       NO\*  
If yes, when were you adopted? (Month/Year) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Were you in foster care immediately prior to your adoption?  
 YES-Submit letter from foster care or other agency       NO\*

**\*If you answered "NO" to Questions 1-3 above or "NO" to Question 4-5, you will need to complete your FAFSA as a dependent student using your parents' or adoptive parents' information.**

### Certification and Signatures

Signing this worksheet certifies that all of the information reported on it is complete and correct.

Warning: Providing false or misleading information on this form may result in reduction or repayment of aid, fines and/or imprisonment in this and/or future years.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Failure to submit the requested information may prevent processing of your financial aid.**