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Orphan, Ward of the Court, or Foster Care Worksheet 2017-2018

To be completed by student (please print):

 STUDENT LAST NAME STUDENT FIRST NAME STUDENT MIDDLE NAME

 TCL STUDENT NUMBER LOCAL TELEPHONE NUMBER TCL EMAIL ADDRESS

Please check ONE of the circumstances below, and provide the required documentation for that circumstance:

CIRCUMSTANCE	EXPLANATION & REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION
_____ ORPHAN	You are considered an ORPHAN if both of your biological or adoptive parents are deceased. If you meet this definition of an orphan and had no living parent (biological or adoptive) at any time since you turned 13, you must provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • copy of the death certificate for both of your parents AND • copy of your birth certificate
_____ WARD OF COURT	If you were a WARD OF THE COURT any time since you turned age 13, you must provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a copy of the relevant court decree <p>(PLEASE NOTE: Legal custody granted to a parent pursuant to a divorce decree does NOT constitute an individual as a Ward of the Court.)</p>
_____ FOSTER CARE	If you were in FOSTER CARE any time since you turned age 13, you must provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • copy of the relevant court decree

You must complete this worksheet each academic year if one of the above circumstances applies. However, if you have previously submitted documentation to the Financial Aid Office for any of the above circumstances, it is not necessary to do so again. Please check this box if documentation was previously submitted.

Student Signature _____ *Date* _____