



## 2012-2013 Orphan, Ward of the Court, or Foster Care Certification Form

On your 2012-2013 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you answered “Yes” to Question #53, which asks, “At any time since you turned age 13, were both of your parents deceased, were you in foster care or were you a dependent or ward of the court?” Before the Office of Financial Aid at PRCC can determine your eligibility for financial aid, you must document your status in accordance with federal regulations.

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Student Name

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PRCC Student ID#

### Instructions:

Please check the box below beside the description that applies to your situation, attach the appropriate documentation as required, and submit all relevant paperwork to the campus you attend. All student files are processed on the Poplarville campus of Pearl River Community College.

### Office of Financial Aid

- I am an orphan.** Check this box only if you had no living parent (biological or adoptive) at any time since you turned age 13, even if you are now adopted.  
**Documentation:** Attach a copy of the death certificate for each of your parents.
- I was in foster care.** Check this box if you were in foster care at any time since you turned age 13, even if you are no longer in foster care as of today.  
**Documentation:** Attach a copy of the state Department of Human Services Verification of Court/State Ward Status form from your caseworker.
- I made an error on my FAFSA.** I am/was neither an orphan nor a ward of the court, and neither am I/was I in foster care.  
**Requirement:** Correct the information on your FAFSA by providing your parent(s) financial information on your Student Aid Report (SAR). You and one parent must sign the SAR and submit it to the federal processor. You will receive a corrected SAR from the federal processor and the corrected information will be transmitted electronically to the Office of Financial Aid at PRCC.

All of the information provided on this form and on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that underestimating projected income may result in reduced aid eligibility, repayment of aid, or both in this year or in the next award year. I also understand that if I purposely give false or misleading information on this form, or on the FAFSA, that I may be subject to a \$20,000 fine, a prison sentence, or both.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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