



# Richard Bland College

## 2025-2026 Confirmation of Orphan, Foster Care, or Ward of the Court Form

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You indicated on your FAFSA that you meet one of the definitions for independent status. Therefore, parental information was not required on the FAFSA. In order to proceed with the determination of your financial aid eligibility, we need documentation to confirm your status.

**Complete this form and return to the Financial Aid Office.**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

According to your 2025-2026 FAFSA at some time since you turned age 13, you either were an orphan, a ward of the court, or were in foster care.

**Check the appropriate box below. Provide supporting documentation and sign this document.**

<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Check this box if at any time since age 13 you had no living biological or adoptive parents. <b>Provide the following date:</b></p> <p>Date of Parent 1's death: _____</p> <p>Date of Parent 2's death: _____ <b><u>Provide a copy of death certificates</u></b></p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Check this box if at any time since age 13 you were in foster care, even if you are no longer in foster care today. <b>Provide the following information about your foster parent (s):</b></p> <p>Name of foster parent(s): _____</p> <p>Address of foster parent(s): _____ <b><u>Provide an official letter from the foster agency</u></b></p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Check this box if at any time since age 13 you were a ward of the court, even if you are no longer a ward of the court today. <b><u>Provide supporting court documentation</u></b></p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Check this box if none of the situations above apply to you.</p> <p><b>Your FAFSA will need to be corrected at <a href="http://www.studentaid.gov">www.studentaid.gov</a> under the Dependency Tab, and you will be considered dependent. This will require you to provide parental information including financial, household size and number in college.</b></p>

The information provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that purposely giving false or misleading information may result in fines, penalties and or reduction or immediate repayment of aid.

Student's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_