

Q55

**09/10 - Ward of the Court/Foster Care or Parents
Deceased**

You indicated on Step 3 of your 2009-10 FAFSA that when you were age 13 or older:

- a. you were in foster care or
- b. both parents, or both adoptive parents, are deceased or
- c. you are, or were, a ward of the court until age 18.

If one of the above circumstances is true, please provide the WSC Financial Aid Office with one of the following:

- a. a copy of official court documentation that you are/were in foster care,
- b. copies of **both** parents, or **both** adoptive parents, death certificates or
- c. a copy of official court documentation of your status as a ward of the court.

If none of the above circumstances is true, or if one of your parents is still living, you will need to complete the following steps:

- 1. provide parental information on Step 4 of your SAR
- 2. correct question 55 to read "**No**" and
- 3. you and your parent must sign and resubmit your SAR electronically.

If you do not have your original SAR or cannot access it online, please contact the Dept. of Education at 1-800-4FEDAID to request a duplicate.