



# GENEVA COLLEGE

## **Proof of Independence**

On your FAFSA, you marked yes to a question that would indicate that you are financially independent of parents. We need to verify that you truly are independent. Depending upon your situation, please provide the information requested below.

**Your financial aid eligibility cannot be processed/ finalized until you respond to this request.**

- Are you an orphan? **Please provide a brief explanation of your situation.**
- Were you in foster care at any time since you turned 13? Were you considered a Ward of the Court? **Please provide copies of legal papers verifying your status.**
- Are you an emancipated minor or in legal guardianship? **Please provide copies of the Court's decision.**
- Are you an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or at the risk of being homeless? **Please provide a copy of the determination that you meet these conditions.** This may be from your school or an appropriate government agency.

**If you are not independent and this was simply an error, please correct your FAFSA by logging back into <https://fafsa.ed.gov>.**

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