



# THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS PERMIAN BASIN

Office of Student Financial Aid & Scholarships

**2026-2027**

## Ward of Court, Orphaned, Foster Care

This form must be accompanied with the supporting documents requested on this form. This request is only valid for Fall 2026, Spring 2027, and Summer 2027 semesters.

Documents received after priority deadline do not guarantee aid will be available before 1<sup>st</sup> class day. It is recommended that alternative payment arrangements are made to avoid interruption in classes.

**Fall Priority Deadline: July 15, 2026**  
**Spring Priority Deadline: October 15, 2026**

### SECTION A: STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ UT Permian Basin ID: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN (last 4 digits only): \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION B: CONFIRMATION OF DEPENDENCY STATUS

You answered "Yes" to the following question on your 2026-2027 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA):

- **At any time since you turned age 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care, or were you a dependent or ward of the court?**

Check the **ONE** box below that applies to you:

- ☐ Both of my parents have passed away. **I have attached a written statement indicating the names of both of my parents and the dates they passed away.** Note: if you have since been legally adopted, you must correct your answer and provide your adoptive parents' information on your FAFSA at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov).
- ☐ I am/was in foster care. **I have attached documentation to support this fact.**
- ☐ I am/was a dependent or ward of the court. **I have attached a copy of the court orders.**
- ☐ I cannot provide documentation showing that I am/was in foster care or a ward of the court nor can I provide parental information. Please provide me with more information on the Dependency Override process at UTPB.
- ☐ I answered "Yes" to this question in error. I will correct my answer and provide parental information on my FAFSA at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov).
- ☐ I **will not** attend UTPB during the 2025-2026 academic year (fall/spring/summer) and will not be seeking financial aid at UTPB.

### SECTION C: CERTIFICATION

I certify that all the information contained on this form is complete and correct and that there is no forgery of signature. I understand that I must sign and return this form for my financial aid to be processed. **Electronic signatures are not accepted.**

Student Signature

X

Date

*Return this completed form with any required documentation to:  
Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships, University of Texas at Permian Basin – 4901 E. University Blvd. Odessa  
TX 79762  
Fax to (432) 552-2621 or save and attach as PDF and Email to [verification@utpb.edu](mailto:verification@utpb.edu)*