



2026-2027 NON-PARENTAL SUPPORT FORM

Federal financial aid regulations assume that the family has primary responsibility for meeting the educational costs of students. If you are considered a dependent student according to the federal financial aid definition, your aid eligibility is determined by using parent information in addition to your information.

You must meet at least one of the following criteria to be considered an independent student:

- Born before January 1, 2002;
- Married;
- Enrolled in a graduate or professional degree program (beyond a bachelor's degree) in **2026-2027**;
- A veteran of the Armed Forces (or serving on active duty);
- Have children who receive more than half of their support from you;
- Have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and receive more than half of their support from you.
- At any time since age **13**; both parents deceased, been in foster care or dependent or ward of the court.
- An emancipated minor as determined by a court in your state of legal residence;
- In legal guardianship as determined by a court in your state of legal residence;
- At any time on or after July 1, **2025**, your high school or school district homeless liaison determined that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless; the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless; the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless.

Based on the results of your **2026-2027** Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you did not report information about your parent(s). Although students whose parents refuse support are not eligible for a dependency override, the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008 (HEOA) granted that such students may receive unsubsidized Stafford loans only. Submitting this request does not guarantee approval. In addition, if your request is approved and you plan to attend school during a subsequent aid year, you must complete a request form for each new award year. We encourage all students and parents to speak with a Financial Aid staff member to understand the financial aid process before completing this form.

Complete this form only if **ALL** the following are true:

- You do not receive **ANY** support from your parent(s); this includes insurance coverage, auto payments, or support of any kind.
- Your parent(s) have refused to complete the parent portion of the **2026-2027** FAFSA.

- You have met with a financial aid administrator to discuss your **2026-2027** FAFSA filing options.

Section A: Student Information

Last Name:

First Name:

Middle Initial:

Student ID Number:

Last 4 Digits of Social Security Number:

Section B: Parent Certification (Have your parent(s) complete the section below)

Father/Stepfather Name:

Mother/Stepmother Name:

I certify that my child does not live with me.

I refuse to complete my portion of the 2026-27 FAFSA.

I understand by completing this form I cannot apply for a 2026-27 Parent PLUS Loan.

I certify that I do not provide any financial support to my child.

Note: The Financial Aid Office reserves the right to request additional documentation, if needed.

Parental certification statement: By signing this form, I certify that the information provided on this form is truthful and accurate. If I am asked, I agree to give proof that my information is correct. If I provide false or misleading information, I understand that I may be fined \$10,000, sent to prison, or both.

Mother/Stepmother Signature:

Date:

Father/Stepfather Signature:

Date:

Section C: Third Party Documentation (Only required when submitted without parental certification)

If your parent(s) are not willing to sign the certification statement above, you must attach a letter of reference from a third party such as a teacher, counselor, clergy, or court.

Provide the following information for the individual providing a statement on your behalf.

Name:

Phone number:

Relationship:

Section D: Student Certification

I have submitted my **Direct Student Loan Request Form**.

I understand that by completing the Non-Parental Support form, I am **ONLY** eligible for the **Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan** at the dependent student loan limits. Students completing this form are not eligible for any need-based aid, including federal, state, and college funds.

Student Signature:

Date:

FAA Administrator Use Only

Approved

Denied

Signature:

Date:

Comments:

Note: You must provide written signatures on documents before submission to the office.