

2026-2027 No Parental Data on FAFSA

Dear Student,

The Office of Student Financial Aid has received your 2026-2027 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which was submitted without parental information, even though you are considered a dependent student. Parental information is required for all dependent students under federal law.

While students whose parents refuse to support them are not automatically independent, dependent students without parent data on their FAFSA may still receive *unsubsidized* Stafford loans. However, these students are not eligible for any other federal or state aid. To be eligible for an unsubsidized loan, documentation must be submitted to the financial aid office confirming that:

- (1) The student's parent(s) refuse to provide information for the student's FAFSA; and
- (2) The student's parents do not and will not provide any financial support to the student during the school year.

You must document your circumstances using the guidance on the following page. The Financial Aid Administrator (FAA) has final authority to decide whether you must provide parental information on your FAFSA or not. After reviewing your application carefully, the FAA will determine if your circumstance allows you to proceed without providing parental data. Your FAA's decision is final and cannot be appealed to Federal Student Aid.

Please complete and submit the attached *No Parental Data on FAFSA* application, along with supporting documentation, to our office. Please note that failure to supply supporting documentation will result in an automatic denial of your request for no parental data provision. You may fax your documentation to (417) 836-8393 or return it by mail to the address at the top of this page.

If you have any questions, please call us at (417) 836-5262 or email FinancialAid@MissouriState.edu.

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STUDENT
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Student's Name (Last) (First) M BearPass # Student's Date of Birth

This form should be completed and returned to the Office of Student Financial Aid with the following information for consideration:

A. Documentation

1. A signed copy of the student's 2024 *Federal Tax Return*; **and**
2. Copies of the student's 2024 W-2s; **and**
3. A signed statement from your parent(s) confirming that they:
 - a. Refuse to provide information for your 2026-2027 FAFSA; and
 - b. Do not, and will not, provide any financial support to you, and the date their financial support ended.
4. If your parent(s) refuse to sign a statement to this effect, you must submit documentation from a third party.
 - a. Attach any relevant letters or documentation from a third party (e.g., high school counselor, teacher, clergyman) as evidence that your parents will not provide financial support.

B. Certification Statement & Signature

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the information on this form, that I have appropriately attached all supporting documents, and certify that all information submitted is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that submitting this form does not guarantee that my request for financial assistance will be granted.

I understand that if my application is approved, I will not be eligible for any Federal grants or scholarship, such as Pell Grant, or the Access Missouri Grant.

Student's Physical Ink-Signature (No Digital Signatures)

Date