# 2022-2023

## Exclusion of Parental Data on FAFSA

Student ID Number:_____Email: _____

Student's
Full Legal Name: _____, _____
(**Please print clearly**) **Last** **First** **Middle**

**Do not submit this form to request a change in your dependency status from dependent to independent.**
**If the request to exclude your parent's information from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is approved, you will only be considered for a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Student Loan. You will not be eligible for any state or federal grants.**

**If you have a special circumstance and have submitted a dependency appeal or plan to submit a dependency appeal, please do not submit this form. For more information on submitting a dependency appeal, please contact our office.**

You indicated on your FAFSA that you are unable to provide parental information but do not meet the conditions necessary to submit a dependency appeal.

In order for us to process your FAFSA without parental data you must provide:

- ✓ A **signed** letter explaining how you support yourself
  AND
- ✓ A **signed** letter from your parent indicating the following:
  - They are not financially supporting you, nor will they financially support you in the future.
    - Please note that providing financial support includes not only payment of educational costs, but also providing other cash or non-cash support such as health insurance, car payments, room and/or board on school breaks, etc.
  - The date parental support stopped.
  - They refuse to provide parental information on the FAFSA.

We strongly recommend you return the requested documents within **14 days** to give us sufficient time to review your situation. If you have any questions, please contact our office.

If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may receive a fine, a prison sentence, or both. By signing this form, I certify that all information is complete and correct.

**Student Signature** _____**Date** _____
**Electronic signature is not allowed**

*(Please Note: We suggest using our secure document uploader or fax as a more secure method of delivery. Virginia Tech does not open email attachments.)*