Exclusion of Parental Data on FAFSA

Student ID Number: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________

Student’s Full Legal Name: ___________________________
(Please print clearly)

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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:
   
   o They are not financially supporting you, nor will they financially support you in the future. The date parental support stopped.
     • 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.
   
   OR
   
   o They refuse to provide parental information on the FAFSA.

If parents refuse to provide statement, a letter from a third-party is acceptable.

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: Use the secure document uploader or fax as a more secure method of delivery. Virginia Tech does not open email attachments.)