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2017-18 PARENTAL NON-SUPPORT

This form has been requested because you have submitted a 2017-18 FAFSA indicating that you are a dependent student for financial aid purposes, but did not supply parent information on your FAFSA. Usually a dependent student must provide parent information to be eligible to receive any financial aid. However, under limited circumstances, a dependent student can receive a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan without parent information if:

- 1) Your parents no longer provide any support for you, and
- 2) Your parents refuse to file the FAFSA.

CAUTION: Even if you are approved, you may lose out on financial aid that you would otherwise be eligible to receive. As a dependent student, without parental information on the FAFSA:

- You will not be eligible to receive any federal grants
- You will not be eligible to receive any Federal Direct Subsidized Loan
- You will not be eligible to receive most state grants including the Michigan Competitive Scholarship
- You will not be eligible to receive any need-based grants from WMU
- You will not be eligible to receive any work-study awards

Step 1 – To be completed by the student.

1) List the parent(s) who would have been listed on your FAFSA (see instructions on the other side regarding who would be listed as a parent on the FAFSA).

Mother/stepmother _____

Father/stepfather _____

2) Check the boxes below to certify.

___ My parent(s) refuse to file the FAFSA

___ I do not live with my parent(s) and do not receive any support of any kind from my parent(s)

___ I understand that by not providing parental information on my FAFSA, my financial aid award may be less than it would have been with parental information.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

Return your completed form to Bronco Express on the lower level of the Bernhard Center. You may also email or mail to the address above. Be sure to include your name and WIN on all pages. Missing information may delay the processing of financial aid.

Instructions about which parent(s) would be considered a parent on the FAFSA:

- If your parents are both still living and married to each other, list both parents
- If your parent is widowed or single, list that parent
- If your widowed parent is remarried, list that parent and your stepparent
- If your parents are divorced or separated, list the parent you lived with more during the past 12 months. (If you did not live with one parent more than the other, list the parent who provided more financial support during the past 12 months, or during the most recent year that you actually received support from a parent.) If this parent is remarried, list that parent and your stepparent.

Step 2 – To be completed by the parent(s) listed in Step 1.

1) Check the boxes below to certify.

____ I refuse to file the FAFSA.

____ I am a parent whose information and signature would have been required to complete my student’s FAFSA.

____ My student no longer lives with me.

____ My student does not and will not receive any support from me.

NOTE: This support includes, but is not limited to the following:

Tuition & Fees

Housing

- Residence Hall
- Rent / House payment

Utilities

- Phone / Cell Phone
- Cable / Internet
- Heat / Electricity
- Water

Food

- Meal Plan
- Groceries
- Dining Out / Delivery

Medical

- Doctor / Dental Bills
- Prescriptions
- Medical Insurance
- Other Medical

Transportation

- Car payment
- Gas
- Auto Insurance

Miscellaneous

- Cash
- Co-signing a loan
- Clothing
- Entertainment

____ I understand that by not providing parental information on my student’s FAFSA, my student’s financial aid award may be less than it would have been if I had completed the FAFSA.

NOTE to students and parents. If it is at all possible to have parent(s) supply their information and sign the FAFSA, it may increase the student’s financial aid award. If a parent is willing to do so, the FAFSA can be updated with the parent information and signature and can then be resubmitted.

MOTHER/STEPMOTHER SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

FATHER/STEPFATHER SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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