



WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY  
Student Financial Aid

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## 2024-25 PARENTAL NON-SUPPORT

This form has been requested because you have submitted a 2024-25 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 Loans.
- 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 Federal Work-study.

### 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 offer may be less than it would have been with parental information.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Return your completed form to Bronco Express in the Student Financial Aid office. 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	Food	Transportation
Housing	Meal Plan	Car payment
Residence Hall	Groceries	Gas
Rent / House payment	Dining Out / Delivery	Auto Insurance
Utilities	Medical	Miscellaneous
Phone / Cell Phone	Doctor / Dental Bills	Cash
Cable / Internet	Prescriptions	Co-signing a loan
Heat / Electricity	Medical Insurance	Clothing
Water	Other Medical	Entertainment

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that by not providing parental information on my student’s FAFSA, my student’s financial aid offer 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 offer. 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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