Parental Non-Support 2026-27

Student Financial Aid – Western Michigan University
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Student Name	
Student WIN	
Daytime Phone	
Address, City, State, Zip	

This form has been requested because you have submitted a 2026-27 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 your parents no longer provide any support for you, and your parents refuse to file the FAFSA.

Caution: Even if you are approved, you may not receive 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	

Please complete form online, print, and sign using blue or black ink. Return completed form to Bronco Express in the Student Financial Aid office, email, or mail to the address above. Please include the student's name and WIN on all pages to not delay the processing of financial aid.

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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 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.
Please note that support includes, but is not limited to the following:

- Tuition and 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 offer may be less than it would have been if I had completed the FAFSA.

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 and resubmitted.

Mother/Stepmother Signature		Date	
Father/Stepfather Signature		Date	

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