



STUDENT STATUS DOCUMENTATION

This information is required to process your application for financial aid. All submitted information must include your U-M ID number.

You have submitted a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) without providing information from your parent(s). To enable us to process your financial aid application, please review the student status descriptions below to determine whether any apply to you. Then complete and return this questionnaire, along with documentation to confirm your status.

We make every effort to review appeals within three weeks of receiving the completed information. You will receive the decision and any additional information/instructions via email.

If none of them apply to you, please update your FAFSA with your parent data or contact the Office of Financial Aid for further assistance with your application.

Student's Name: Last

First

M.I.

U-M ID Number (eight digits)

Please indicate the academic year this FAFSA covers (ex: 2024-2025): _____

Check the status description(s) that apply to you and submit this form with all required documents to the U-M Office of Financial Aid.

Unusual circumstances prevent me from contacting my parent(s) or contacting them would pose a risk to me.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

- Personal statement from you, describing your situation, AND
- Two letters, at least one from a non-relative, verifying your relationship with your parent(s)

I was unaccompanied by my parent(s) and either (1) homeless or (2) self-supporting and at risk of becoming homeless on or after the July 1 date indicated on this FAFSA.

Did any of the following determine you were homeless or at risk of becoming homeless?

If yes, please provide documentation from the authority making the determination.

Director or designee of an emergency or transitional shelter, street outreach program, homeless youth drop-in center, or other program serving those experiencing homelessness

High school or school district homeless liaison or designee

Director or designee of a TRIO or GEAR UP program

Financial Aid Administrator (FAA) from a previous school.

Please list the school _____

None of these apply to me but I am homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

If yes, please provide a personal statement describing your situation.

I am unable to locate my parent(s).

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

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- Two letters, at least one from a non-relative, verifying your relationship with your parent(s)

My parent(s) have ceased to provide any financial support to me or refuse to provide their financial data for my financial aid application.

Note: Dependent students whose parents refuse to provide financial data on the financial aid application may only be considered for Federal Unsubsidized Direct Loan funds.

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- Two letters, at least one from a non-relative, verifying your relationship with your parent(s)

I am a student who has previously been granted Independent Status by the U-M Office of Financial Aid based on a review of my unusual circumstances.

Please indicate the aid year when the decision was first made (ex: 2023-2024): _____

I made an error in filing my FAFSA and will correct my FAFSA immediately to include my parent information.

Student's Signature (typed signatures are acceptable)

Date