



Petition for Dependent Students without Parental Help 2025-2026

Student Information

Use BLACK or BLUE ink only

Student Name	Student ID	Student Phone Number	
Street Address	City	State	Zip

Most unmarried undergraduates under the age of 24 are considered **dependent** for federal financial aid purposes and therefore must provide parental information on the FAFSA. If your parents have ended all financial support **or** refuse to provide their information on your FAFSA, then you may submit this petition to receive **only unsubsidized loans**.

Pros and Cons to Submitting a FAFSA without Parent Income Information

- Pros:** A federal unsubsidized loan is better than alternative/private education loans and credit cards. Some federal aid is better than no federal aid. Federal student loans do not involve checking a student's credit rating.
- Cons:** Only an unsubsidized loan can be awarded. You will be ineligible for Pell Grant, SEOG Grant, need-based scholarships, work-study, federal subsidized loans, and Parent PLUS Loans. The amount of unsubsidized loan is limited to the annual grade level limit for dependent students (freshman \$5,500; sophomore \$6,500; junior/senior \$7,500).

Student Acknowledges *(Read and check all the boxes below to acknowledge):*

- I provide my own financial support or my parent(s) refuse to provide their information on my FAFSA.
- I understand that I will not be considered an independent student.
- I understand that I am not a candidate for a dependency override.
- I understand I am not eligible for any Federal Grants.
- I understand I am not eligible for any Federal Subsidized Loans.
- I understand that I am **ONLY** eligible for Federal Unsubsidized Loans at the Dependent student limit.

SIGNATURE CERTIFICATION: *I certify that all information provided in my Petition for Dependent Students without Parental Help is correct and true. I understand that the decision made based on this petition only affects my application for aid at Boise State University for the 2025-2026 academic year.*

Student Signature *(Handwritten or Stylus Required – typed will not be accepted)* **Date**



Student Name _____

Student ID _____

Parental Information

Determine whether only one or both of your parents need to sign this form.

Both parents' signatures are required in the following circumstances:

- If your legal parents are married to each other or living together, then both parents need to sign this form.
- If your biological or adoptive parent has remarried, your step-parent also needs to sign this form.

Only one parent's signature is required in the following circumstances:

- If your parent has never been married and does not live with your other legal parent.
- If your parent is widowed and has not remarried.
- If your parent is divorced or legally separated and not remarried, determine which parent will sign this form by the parent that provided 50% or more of your financial support over the past 12 months.

Parent(s) statement (Check the appropriate box)

- I/We have declined to complete or provide information for the parental section of the FAFSA.
- I/We do not provide any financial support to the student, including cash and non-cash support such as housing, food, use of a vehicle, health care insurance, or co-signing on any loans for the student.
 - My/Our support of the student ended on ____/____/____

Parent(s) – Please initial each statement below indicating that you understand the impact of this petition

_____ I/We understand that I/we are not eligible to borrow a Federal PLUS loan on behalf of the student listed above.

_____ If this petition is approved, my son or daughter will be eligible only for federal **unsubsidized** loans limited to the annual grade level limit for dependent students (freshman \$5,500; sophomore \$6,500; junior/senior \$7,500) and will **not** be eligible for desirable aid including, but not limited to:

- Pell Grants
- Work-study funding
- Financial need-based scholarships
- Federal subsidized student loans
- Federal Parent PLUS loans

_____ It is always in the student's best interest to submit a FAFSA **with** parents' income information.

_____ Providing income and household information on the FAFSA does **not** require parents to provide financial support.

SIGNATURE CERTIFICATION: *I certify that I refuse to provide income and household information on the federal financial aid application (FAFSA) and/or my financial support of my son or daughter has ended, and I will not provide any financial support in the future. I understand that this Petition impacts aid only at Boise State University for the 2025-2026 academic year.*

Handwritten or Stylus Signatures are Required – typed will not be accepted

Printed Name of Parent 1 (father / mother / stepparent)

Printed Name of Parent 2 (father / mother / stepparent)

Parent 1 Signature

Parent 2 Signature

Phone Number

Date

Phone Number

Date

Deliver to: Boise State Financial Aid Office, Administration Building, Room 124, 1910 University Drive, Boise, ID 83725-1365

Email: FinancialAid@BoiseState.edu | **Phone:** (208) 426-1664

Note: Documents containing Social Security numbers may **not** be accepted via email. Please redact the number(s) or submit a different way.