



# Petition for Dependent Students without Parental Help 2024-2025

## 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 **and** refuse to provide their information on your FAFSA, then you may submit this petition to receive **only unsubsidized loans**. To submit this petition, you may not receive **any** financial support whatsoever from a parent, including living at home with a parent, using a vehicle owned by a parent, having a parent co-sign any loan, or receiving health or car insurance through a parent.

### 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 (Check all the boxes below):

- I provide my own financial support.
- 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.

**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 on the basis of this petition only affects my application for aid at Boise State University for the 2024-2025 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) Acknowledges (Check all the boxes below):

- I/We have declined to complete or provide information for the parental section of the FAFSA.
- I/We understand that I/we will not be able to provide support nor fill out a FAFSA for the current academic year.
- I/We also understand that I/we are not eligible to borrow a Federal PLUS Loan on behalf of the student listed above.
- I/We do not provide any financial support to my son or daughter including cash and non-cash support such as housing and food, use of a vehicle, health or car insurance coverage, or co-signing any type of loan for student.
- I do not own a prepaid 529 plan where my son or daughter is a beneficiary.
- 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:
  - o Pell Grants
  - o Work-study funding
  - o Financial need-based scholarships
  - o Federal subsidized student loans
  - o Federal Parent PLUS loans

Parents, please initial each statement below indicating that you understand the impact of this Petition:

\_\_\_\_\_ 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.

\_\_\_\_\_ My/Our support of the student stopped on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_.

SIGNATURE CERTIFICATION: I certify that I refuse to provide income and household information on the federal financial aid application (FAFSA), 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 2024-2025 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 1 (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

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