

2017/2018 No Parental Data Form

On your 2017/2018 FAFSA, you failed to report information about your parents on your FAFSA. Your answers to the dependency questions appear to indicate the information is needed.

Student's Name

Student's GCID (M#)

Instructions: Please review options A, B & C below, select the option that best describes your intentions, and follow the instructions below the option.

A. I checked the box on the FAFSA in error and am willing to provide parental information.

- 1. Please make a correction to your FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov in order to add parental information and a parent's signature. This form does not need to be returned.
- B. I feel I have special circumstances that exclude me from being able to provide parents' information on the FAFSA.
 - 1. MGCCC Financial Aid may override the federal dependency requirements in very limited and extreme circumstances. If you feel your situation warrants a dependency override please complete the 2017/2018 <u>Request for Dependency Override Form</u>, and return it to our office with the **appropriate documentation**. *If you choose this option, this form does not need to be returned*.
 - 2. Please note: Parents' unwillingness to provide the information or inability to help support you are not acceptable reasons for a dependency override.

C. I am applying for a Federal Unsubsidized Loan only.

- 1. If you are not using parental information on the FAFSA, you have the option of applying for an Unsubsidized Stafford Loan. Please note: Unsubsidized Stafford Loans accrue interest while you are in school. You have the option to pay on the interest while you are in school or have it capitalized.
- 2. Please have your parent complete the information below. This must be signed by you and your parent. Federal law requires that MGCCC Financial Aid verify that the parent(s) have ended financial support for the student and refuse to complete the parental section of the FAFSA.

By completing this portion of the form, you are choosing Option C described above. PARENT CERTIFICATION: To be completed and signed by the parent.

- □ I certify that my child does not live with me.
- □ I refuse to complete the parental portion of the 2017/2018 FAFSA.
- I understand that by completing this form I cannot apply for a 2017/2018 Federal PLUS loan.
- **I** certify that I do not provide any financial support to my child and stopped providing support on the following date:

MM / DD / YYYY

Parent Printed Name

Parent Signature

Date

I understand that the only federal aid I may be eligible to receive during the 2017/2018 academic year is a Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan. I certify that all of the information on this form and included as documentation is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I purposely give false or misleading information as part of this request that I may lose my financial aid and be subject to a \$20,000 fine, a prison sentence, or both.

Student Signature

Date

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