



Financial Aid

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Petition to Apply for Financial Aid Without Parental Information

Financial aid regulations assume that the family has primary responsibility for meeting the educational costs of students. Dependent students are required to provide parental information and signatures to be considered for need-based financial aid.

Table with 2 columns and 2 rows: Student Name (Last, First), CTCLink ID, Student's Preferred Email, Student Phone Number

You may submit this form if unusual circumstances prevent you from obtaining parental information. Unusual circumstances include neglect, abuse, abandonment, or other extreme mistreatment that resulted in a severed relationship followed by lack of contact due to irreconcilable damage to the relationship.

Please attach a statement answering the following questions about both of your parents:

- 1. Identify the name, location and address of both your biological and/or adoptive parents.
2. Explain the current nature of your relationship with your parents, what led to the current situation and why you cannot obtain parental information for your FAFSA.
3. Describe the duration and nature of contacts with your parents over the last two years and describe the last contact you had with each of your parents (when, where and the nature of the contact).
4. Identify name and ages of all siblings, where they reside and describe your relationship with each of them.
5. Provide statements from two adults who have interceded with you and/or your parent(s) regarding your family relationship in a professional capacity and can corroborate the facts you present (or one person's statement and court or police records).
6. I have attached statements from the following persons (give name, address, job title, and relationship to you):
a.
b.

My signature below certifies that the information provided in this petition is true and correct.

Applicant Signature: Date:

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