Request for Waiver of Non-FAFSA Parent Information 2024-2025

Please type or write in ink. DO NOT use pencil. For submission instructions, please visit <u>https://financialaid.arizona.edu/forms</u>.

First Name:	M.I.:	Last Name:	
Student ID#:	University Email:		Phone:

Instructions for Completing this Form

Eligibility for some types of institutional grant aid at the University of Arizona, such as the <u>Arizona Assurance Grant</u> and <u>Achievement Award Grant</u>, is based on demonstrated financial need, not on a parent's willingness to pay for educational costs. We recognize that every family is different and want to ensure that we understand your family's circumstances as we evaluate your eligibility for this aid.

If you have been notified that your **Non-FAFSA Parent** (also known as a noncustodial parent) is required to complete a Resource Evaluation Form, but you have no contact with this parent or other unique circumstances which may warrant consideration, you may submit this form to request a waiver of this requirement.

Examples of unique circumstances which may be considered:

- No contact or support ever received from the Non-FAFSA Parent.
- Non-FAFSA Parent is incarcerated or their whereabouts are unknown.
- Legal orders that limit or prohibit the Non-FAFSA Parent's contact with you.
- An abusive situation involving the Non-FAFSA Parent, whereby contact with the parent would threaten your health or safety.

Examples of circumstances which DO NOT qualify for consideration (either individually or in combination):

- Non-FAFSA Parent is unwilling to complete the Resource Evaluation Form.
- Non-FAFSA Parent refuses to contribute toward your educational expenses (Note completion of the Resource Evaluation Form <u>will not</u> obligate the parent to contribute financially or otherwise).
- Non-FAFSA Parent lives in a foreign country.
- Non-FAFSA Parent does not claim you as a dependent for federal income tax purposes.
- Student is self-supporting or demonstrates total self-sufficiency.

Waiver decisions will be made on an individual basis and communicated to you via your official university email. Submission of this request does not guarantee approval. We reserve the right to request additional information or documentation regarding your circumstances.

To complete this form, follow these steps:

- Answer all questions in sections A & B below, do not leave any blank. Indicate "unknown" if applicable.
- Provide a personal statement in section C with as much detail as possible about your relationship with the Non-FAFSA Parent.
- Sign and date the form, then submit to the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid (OSFA) via one of the methods explained at <u>financialaid.arizona.edu/forms</u> (top of page).



Section A – Non-FAFSA Parent Information

Non-FAFSA Parent Name:	Phone:
Address:	Email:

> Marital status of your biological/adoptive parents:

□ Separated or Divorced Year this occurred (whichever is earlier): ______.
 □ Never married to each other and currently do not share the same household.

- Has your Non-FAFSA parent remarried?
 Yes No Unknown
- > Has your Non-FAFSA parent ever claimed you as a dependent on a federal tax return?

🗆 Yes 🗆 No 🛛 Unknown

If yes, indicate the most recent tax year this occurred: ______.

- > Has your Non-FAFSA parent ever paid child support for you?
 - 🗆 Yes 🗆 No 🛛 Unknown

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If yes, indicate the most recent tax year in which it was paid ______ and how much was paid for you

Section B – Frequency of Contact

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□ Yes □ No

If yes, indicate the date of last contact: ______

Report how often you had contact with the parent in the past year.

🗌 Daily	🗌 Weekly	🗌 Monthly	🗆 No contact in past year
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Explain the type of contact – letter/email, visit, phone call, school event, family gathering, court appearance, social media, other.

> Are there legal orders that limit your Non-FAFSA parent's contact with you?

🗆 Yes 🗆 No 🛛 Unknown

If yes, please attach documentation (such as a restraining order, police report, or divorce decree) which supports the limited contact with this parent.



Section C – Personal Statement

Please provide as much detail as possible about your relationship with the Non-FAFSA Parent. Include any information which would help us better understand why you believe the requirement to collect their financial information should be waived. If additional space is needed, you may attach your statement on a separate sheet of paper.

Certification

By signing this form, I certify that all information reported is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Student Name:	Date:
Student Signature:	

