

- Active-duty military
  - Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces
  - Have children or other dependents living with you who receive more than half of their support from you or are dependent on you for more than half of their support between July 1, 2022, and June 30, 2023
  - Were a ward of the court at any time since age 13
  - Were in foster care at any time since age 13
  - Circumstance which results in family estrangement, and otherwise dependent on you for more than half of their support between July 1, 2022, and June 30, 2023
- Reason(s) you are unable to provide parental data and/or signature on your FAFSA:
- ... You left home due to an abusive or threatening environment.
  - ... You were abandoned or estranged from your parents and have not been adopted
  - ... You have refugee or asylee status and are separated from your parents, or your parents in a foreign country
  - ... You are a victim of human trafficking
  - ... Your parents are incarcerated, and contact with them would pose a risk to you
  - ... You are otherwise UNABLE to contact or locate your parents, and have not been adopted

**IMPORTANT!** If your parents are unwilling to provide their information on your FAFSA to support you financially but you do NOT have an unusual circumstance, then you may apply to receive a Direct Unsubsidized Loan Only. Please go to the Wilmington University website and download the 2022 Direct Unsubsidized Loan Only Request form. Please submit the completed form to: [Finaid@WilmU.edu](mailto:Finaid@WilmU.edu)

**Statement of Unusual Circumstance:** If you have checked any of the boxes pertaining to an Unusual Circumstance above, please write a statement below describing your circumstance. Statement must be written clear and legibly (you may attach a typewritten statement instead). Your statement must also include how long ago your circumstances began, and how you (or others) have provided and/or sustained you financially.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ WilmU ID#: W00\_\_\_\_\_

## Statement of Unusual Circumstances and Financial Support

### Required Documentation:

- ¾ A copy of your 2021 Federal Tax Transcripts and W2s, or
- ¾ A completed 2021 Non-Tax Filer's Form and W2s

### Additional Supporting Documentation:

You must provide at least TWO written statements from individuals who can verify the circumstances you described. One statement may come from a friend or family member and at least one statement must be written on their institution's, organization's, or business letterhead and come from a reliable third party source such as:

- ¾ Social Worker
- ¾ School Counselor or Teacher
- ¾ Clergy Member
- ¾ Any other professional who may have worked with or assisted you and are aware of your unusual circumstance

**CERTIFICATION:** I certify that the information provided in this petition is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_