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Last Name                      First                      M.I.                      Student I.D.                      Phone Number

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The student

- The student's parents, even if the student is not living with them. Exclude a parent who has died or is not living in the household because of legal separation or divorce. Include a parent who is on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces apart from the family.
- The student's siblings if the following are true.
  - They live with the student's parents (or live apart because of college enrollment),
  - They receive more than half of their support from the student's parents, and
  - They will continue to receive more than half their support from the student's parents during the award year.
- Other persons if the following are true:
  - They live with the student's parents,
  - They receive more than half of their support from the student's parents, and
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- o They live with the student;
- o They receive more than half of their support from the student; and
- o They will continue to receive more than half their support from the student during the award year.

The provided criteria for “dependent children” or “other persons” align with the requirement that family size align with whom the parent could claim as a dependent on a U.S. tax return if the parent were to file a U.S tax return at the time of completing the 2025-2026 FAFSA. As a result, the parent should not include any unborn children in the family size.

Write the name of the college below for any household member, excluding your parent/s (for dependent students), who will be enrolled at least half time in a degree, diploma, or certificate program at an eligible postsecondary educational institution any time between July 1, 2025, and June 30, 2026.

**IMPORTANT** Parent(s) college enrollment status is not considered for a dependent student.

If more space is required, attach a separate page with the student’s name and page number at the top.

Full Name	Age	Relationship	Will be enrolled at Least Half Time		Name of College
			Circle Yes or No	Circle Yes or No	
<i>Example: Jane Smith</i>	22	SELF	No	Yes	Wilmington University
			No	Yes	
			No	Yes	
			No	Yes	
			No	Yes	
			No	Yes	

Note We may require additional documentation if we have reason to believe that the information regarding the household members enrolled in eligible postsecondary educational institutions is inaccurate.

### Special Circumstances

Check the appropriate reason(s) for Professional Judgement Request below and submit the appropriate

		A copy of the last completed whole calendar year for tax forms <del>and from</del> January through December.
	Death of Parents(s) or Spouse	A copy of the obituary. A copy of the last completed whole calendar year for tax forms <del>and from</del> January through December.
	Unusual Medical Expenses	A copy of Schedule A from your 2022, 2021, 2020 income tax return. Copies of canceled checks <del>of product</del> expenses and/or receipts of payments. A copy of your FSA (Flexible Spending Account) or HAS account showing <u>payments</u> and/or copy of your account listing payment dates.
	Other	A written explanation of the situation. Any relevant documentation.

Please write a summary of your Special Circumstances and date of change, who was affected. Please use the back of the page if you need more room.  
 CERTIFICATION: I certify that the information provided in this petition is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

knowledge.

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Required)

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Required for Dependent Students)

Spouse's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Optional for Independent Student)

Once your completed request is submitted along with all required documents, a financial aid advisor will review your request and notify you of the result.

Please note that submitting this form does not guarantee that your request will be approved, or that you will be eligible for additional aid. In many cases professional judgment adjustments made to the FAFSA can result in significant changes to the SAI (Student Aid Index) and, therefore, do not change a student's financial aid. Additionally, decisions are specific, apply to only one academic year, and are final.