



Financial Aid Office
One College Drive
Bentonville, AR 72712

**Special Circumstances Form
Request to not provide parental information**

The Financial Aid Administrator may exercise discretion to award a dependent student an unsubsidized loan without parental FAFSA information, the Financial Aid Administrator must verify that the parent(s) has ended financial support of the student and refuses to complete the parental sections of the FAFSA. Self-certification from the dependent student is not sufficient.

1. Complete the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov and indicate that you have special circumstances and are not providing parental information.
2. The student must obtain a signed and dated statement from one of the student's parents specifically stating that the parent(s):
 - Has stopped providing financial support to the student (including the date when the financial support stopped);
 - Will not provide financial support in the future; and
 - Refuses to complete the parental section of a FAFSA
3. The student must show that they are financially supporting themselves. Please attach a copy of your 2008 Federal Income tax return.
4. Student must be admitted to the college before submitting the request.

Student Name_____

Student ID_____ Date_____

The Financial Aid Administrator will send notification of their decision to your NWACC email account. If approved, they will enter your FAFSA information for you and award the unsubsidized loan. If your request is denied, the FAFSA will be returned to you to provide parental information and to submit on your own.

<p>For Office use only</p> <p>_____Approved_____Denied</p> <p>FAFSA entry date_____</p> <p>Received date_____</p> <p>Comments:</p>
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