



Boston University Financial Assistance

## Federal and State Financial Aid Dependency Status

Boston University administers federal and state financial aid programs. The regulations governing these programs stipulate that student applicants are required to provide parent information on their FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), unless they meet specific federal dependency status criteria.

Information you provided on your FAFSA suggests that you may meet this criteria. However, that information must be verified. Please complete this [Verification of Student Dependency Status](#) form and provide the specified documentation for **at least one** of the conditions listed. We will continue processing your financial aid application once we have received the documentation required to verify your dependency status.

If you cannot verify that you meet at least one of the dependency statuses on this form, or believe you made an error when completing the FAFSA, you must correct your FAFSA by changing your response to one or more of the dependency questions. You must also provide parent information on the FAFSA. Corrections may be made by going to <http://www.fafsa.gov/> or by calling **1-800-4-FEDAID**.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Even if you meet the federal/state dependency status criteria and provide the required documentation, parent information will still be required on the CSS PROFILE if you want to be considered for [Boston University Grant](#).

If you can document **extenuating circumstances** that make it impossible to provide parent information on the FAFSA and/or the CSS PROFILE, request a [Parent Information Requirement Waiver](#) form at [http://www.bu.edu/finaid/special/parent\\_info.html](http://www.bu.edu/finaid/special/parent_info.html) or contact BU Financial Assistance at [finaid@bu.edu](mailto:finaid@bu.edu) or 617-353-2965.

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