



Federal and State Financial Aid Dependency Status

Overview

Boston University administers Federal Pell and SEOG grants, Federal Work-Study, ACG Grant, National SMART Grant, Federal Perkins and Direct Stafford loans, state grant, and other programs according to the laws and regulations governing each program. These laws and regulations stipulate that to apply for any of these programs student applicants are required to provide parent financial and other information on their FASFA (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 the Verification of Student Dependency Status form on the reverse side, provide the specified documentation and submit them to:

Boston University
Office of Financial Assistance
881 Commonwealth Avenue, 5th Floor
Boston, Massachusetts 02215

Your application for federal and state financial aid at Boston University will be considered incomplete until you have provided the required documentation to verify your dependency status.

PLEASE NOTE: Even if you meet the criteria outlined above 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.

(see reverse side)



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Verification of Student Dependency Status

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B.U.ID or Social Security # Student's Last Name Student's First Name M. I.

Student's Status: [] Entering Freshman [] Entering Transfer [] Enrolled Undergraduate [] Graduate

- 1 I was born before January 1, 1985. My birth date is ___/___/___. If Boston University records confirm birth date, no further documentation is required.
2 I am a Graduate/Professional student. No further documentation is required.
3 I am married. Attach a copy of your marriage certificate or your joint 2007 tax return.
4 I have a legal dependent other than a spouse. Attach a copy of your 2007 tax return (if dependent claimed) or a statement from an attorney or other third party confirming that you have a legal dependent.
5 I am an orphan or ward of the court or I was a ward of the court until age 18. Attach a copy of a death certificate(s), court document or a statement from an attorney, guidance counselor, etc. confirming your status.
6 I am currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training. Attach a copy of your recent military orders, such as: a Permanent Change of Station (PCS) or Temporary Duty (TDY) orders to confirm your federal active duty status.
7 I am a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces and received an honorable discharge. Attach a copy of your DD214 form.

I certify that I meet the criteria to apply for federal and state aid without providing parent information based on my status as checked above. I HAVE ATTACHED THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION.

Student Signature

Date

IMPORTANT

If you cannot verify that you meet the criteria to apply for federal and state financial aid without parent information (see above), you must correct your FAFSA and provide parent information by going to http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/ or by calling 1-800-4-FEDAID.

If you can document extenuating circumstances that make it impossible to provide parent information, contact us at finaid@bu.edu or 617-353-2965 and request a Parent Information Requirement Waiver Form.