



2023-24 CLARIFICATION OF FAFSA PARENT FORM

Student's Name: _____ **VIP ID:** _____

Federal regulations require that dependent undergraduate student must include their parent(s) information when completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Our office has received information that indicates that your 2023-24 FAFSA may have been completed with information about someone who is not considered a parent for financial aid purposes.

A legal parent includes a biological parent, an adoptive parent, or a person that the state has determined to be your parent (for example, when a state allows another person's name to be listed as a parent on a birth certificate. The following people are not considered parents unless they have legally adopted you: grandparents, foster parents, legal guardians, older brothers or sisters, widowed stepparents, and aunts and uncles.

Please answer the following questions about the person whose information you have provided on your FAFSA.

1. Whose information did you provide on your FAFSA as parental information?

Name: _____

Relationship to you (student): _____

2. Has this person adopted you?

No Yes (If yes, attach a copy of adoption papers.)

3. Is this person your legal guardian?

No Yes (If yes, attach a copy of guardianship papers.)

4. Indicate the status of your biological (or adoptive) parents:

<u>Parent 1</u> (check one):	Deceased	<u>Parent 2</u> (check one):	Deceased
	Alive		Alive
	Unknown		Unknown

5. Indicate the marital status of your biological (or adoptive) parents - check one:

Never married Married or remarried Divorced or separated Widowed

Unmarried and both legal parents living together

6. Explain why you did not provide information about your biological (or adoptive) parents on the FAFSA.

By signing this document, I certify that all the information reported on it is complete and correct. If I purposely give false or misleading information on this document, it will be cause for denial or repayment of financial aid and I may also be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.

Student's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____