

Federal Student Loan Debt Relief: Parent Income Waiver Request

OMB No. 1845-XXXX



Who should fill out this form?

If you submit this form and meet the requirements, we'll use your income (not your parents' income) to determine your eligibility for student loan debt relief.

A borrower should ONLY submit this form if ALL of the following apply:

- You submitted a Federal Student Loan Debt Relief Application.
- The U.S. Department of Education contacted you requesting that you have a parent complete the Parent Income Form because you were enrolled as a dependent student during academic year 2021–22.
- You determined that you're not a dependent student for one of the reasons below.

You can be considered a dependent student for financial aid purposes whether or not you live with your parents and even if they don't claim you as a dependent on their tax returns.



How do I know if I'm not a dependent student?

You can request to be considered an independent student if one or more of the following are true:

- Between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022, I was:
 - Married
 - Enrolled as a graduate student
 - A parent
 - A caretaker of dependents (other than children or a spouse) who live with me and receive more than half their support from me
 - A veteran or active duty in the Armed Forces
 - An emancipated minor
 - An orphan, in foster care, or a ward of the court
 - Under legal guardianship of someone other than my parent or stepparent
 - An unaccompanied youth who was homeless or self-supporting and at risk of being homeless
- I was born before January 1, 1998.
- I am unable to obtain information from my parents because I don't know where they are or am unable to contact them.
- My parents are deceased.



How It Works

Submit today (but no later than Dec. 31, 2023) so we can determine if you qualify as an independent student. If you meet the requirements, we'll continue to process your application for debt relief.

[Learn More About Student Loan Debt Relief](#)

Borrower Information

First Name

Middle Initial *- optional*

Last Name

Former Last Name *- optional*

Enter any other last name you may have provided to the U.S. Department of Education.

Social Security Number (SSN)

 Show

Confirm Social Security Number (SSN)

 Show

Date of Birth

Month	Day	Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Phone Number

Email

Confirm Email

Review and Submit This Waiver Request

By signing this form, you agree with the following statements:

1. I verify that I am the individual named above.
2. I don't need to or am unable to provide parental income information because of one or more of the following reasons:
 - Between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022, I was:
 - Married
 - Enrolled as a graduate student
 - A parent
 - A caretaker of dependents (other than children or a spouse) who live with me and receive more than half their support from me
 - A veteran or active duty in the Armed Forces
 - An emancipated minor
 - An orphan, in foster care, or a ward of the court
 - Under legal guardianship of someone other than my parent or stepparent
 - An unaccompanied youth who was homeless or self-supporting and at risk of being homeless
 - I was born before January 1, 1998.
 - I am unable to obtain information from my parents because I don't know where they are or am unable to contact them.
 - My parents are deceased.

First Name

Middle Initial *- optional*

Last Name

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that all of the information provided on this form is true and correct. I understand that any falsification or misrepresentation on this form, or on any accompanying document, is subject to penalties that may include fines, imprisonment, or both, under the U.S. Criminal Code, including, but not limited to, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, 18 U.S.C. § 1621, and 20 U.S.C. § 1097.

Exit

Submit