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Federal Student Loan Debt Relief: Parent Income Form

OMB No. 1845-XXXX

Why Are We Asking for This Information?

The U.S. Department of Education will provide eligible borrowers with full or partial discharge of loans up to $20,000 to Federal Pell Grant recipients and up to $10,000 to non-Pell Grant recipients.

If a borrower requests debt relief and was enrolled in school as a "dependent student" for financial aid purposes between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022, their eligibility is based on their parents' income.

Dependency status for financial aid purposes is determined based on the information provided in the student's Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form.

Who Should Fill Out This Form?

A parent should ONLY submit this form if:

- your child submitted a Federal Student Loan Debt Relief Application, AND
- the U.S. Department of Education asked your child to have you submit this form.

A "parent" is the legal parent of the student borrower. This might be a biological parent, an adoptive parent, or a person whom the state has determined to be a parent.

If the student borrower has two parents, only one needs to complete this form. Either parent may complete this form—when possible, it should be the parent associated with the student's FAFSA form.

Does My Child Qualify?

Dependent student borrowers who were enrolled between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022 and who have eligible loans qualify for debt relief if their parent(s) made

- less than $125,000 in 2020 or 2021 (individual), or
- less than $250,000 in 2020 or 2021 (family).

If you filed federal taxes, your income requirements are based on your adjusted gross income (AGI), which tends to be lower than your total income. Your AGI can be found on line 11 of the IRS Form 1040.

How It Works

Submit today (but no later than Dec. 31, 2023) so we can continue to process your child's application and confirm their eligibility for debt relief.

Learn more about Student Loan Debt Relief for Dependent Students

Parent 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

If you don't have an SSN, enter 000-00-0000.

Confirm Social Security Number (SSN)

Show

Phone Number

Email

Confirm Email

Dependent Student Information

First Name

Middle Initial *- optional*

Last Name

Former Last Name *- optional*

Enter any other last name your child 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*

Phone Number

Parent: Review and Submit the Agreement

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

1. To determine my dependent child's eligibility for up to $20,000 in federal student loan relief, I affirm that one of the following is true for 2020 (Jan. 1–Dec. 31, 2020) or 2021 (Jan. 1–Dec. 31, 2021):
   - I made less than the required income to file federal taxes.
   - I filed as a single tax-filer AND made less than $125,000.
   - I was married, filed my taxes separately, AND made less than $125,000.
   - I was married, filed my taxes jointly, AND made less than $250,000.
   - I filed as a head of household AND made less than $250,000.
   - I filed as a qualifying widow(er) AND made less than $250,000.

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2. If requested, I agree to provide proof of income to the U.S. Department of Education. I understand that if I fail to do so by March 31, 2024, or if I do not meet the income requirements to qualify my child for federal student loan debt relief, my child's application for relief will not be processed.
3. I verify that I am the individual named in the parent information section above.

○ **Yes, 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, 18 U.S.C. § 1001, 18 U.S.C. § 1621, and 20 U.S.C. § 1097.

○ No, I do not meet the requirements stated above.

First Name

Middle Initial *- optional*

Last Name

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