INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTHEAST

Petition for Dependent Students without Parental Support

2019-2020 Academic Year

Student Name (print):				University ID:
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Street Address:				City, State,
Zip	IU Southeast E-mail:		Student Phone:	
Parents must initial o	each statement below	v indicating th	at you understan	d the impact of this Petition
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Printed Name of Biological or Adoptive Parent			Printed Name of Biological or Adoptive Parent	
Signature				Signature
Phone:	Date:		Phone:	Date:
Phone:	Date:		Phone:	Date:
-			=	correct and true. I understand that the ast for the current academic year.
Student Signature:			Date:	
Please return form to			Southeast - Studer	

Hodiana University Southeast - Student Central 4201 Grant Line Road, UC South 103, New Albany, IN 47150 Phone:(812) 941-2100 Fax:(812) 941-2639 Email: sesc@ius.edu

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General Information:

Most unmarried undergraduates under the age of 24 are considered <u>dependent</u> for federal financial aid purposes and therefore must provide parental information. In cases where parents have ended financial support of the student <u>AND</u> they refuse to provide their information on the student's FAFSA, the student may submit this petition to receive <u>ONLY</u> unsubsidized loans.

Documents required:

- 1. Current year FAFSA received by IU Southeast
- 2. Petition for Dependent Students without Parental Support Appeal Form
- 3. Documentation from 3rd party (teacher, counselor, cleric, or court) needed <u>only if</u> parent(s) refuse to sign and date appeal.

Required to sign this petition:

- 1. Parent(s) information that would have been used on the student's FAFSA
 - a. Your biological mother and/or father
 - b. Your legally adoptive mother and/or father
 - c. Your step-parent if your biological or adoptive parent has remarried

Note: grandparents, foster parents and legal guardians are **NOT** considered parents for the purposes of the FAFSA

- 2. If your parents are legally married and living together, both signatures are required.
- **3.** If your parent has <u>NEVER</u> been married <u>AND</u>, you do <u>NOT</u> know or have contact with the other parent, only one signature is needed.
- **4.** If parents are divorced or legally separated, you will determine the appropriate parent to complete appeal by the <u>ranked criteria</u> below:
 - a. Parent you have lived with more over the past 12 months
 - b. Parent who provided more financial support over the past 12 months
 - c. Parent who provided more financial support during the most recent year you received financial support.

Pros and Cons to submitting FAFSA without Parent Income Information:

- **Pro:** A federal unsubsidized loan is far superior to alternative/private loans and credit cards.
- **Pro:** Some federal aid is better than no federal aid.
- **Pro:** Federal student loans do not involve checking a student's credit rating.
- **Con:** Only an unsubsidized loan can be awarded (the least desirable federal student loan). You will be ineligible for Pell Grant, SEOG Grant, ACG and SMART grants, need-based scholarships, workstudy award, Perkins loan, federal subsidized loans and Parent PLUS loans.
- **Con:** The amount of unsubsidized loan is limited to the annual grade level limit for dependent students (Freshman = \$5,500; Sophomore = \$6,500; Junior/Senior /Post –Bacc = \$7,500).
- **Con:** Student may not receive <u>any</u> financial support from a FAFSA parent, including living at home with a FAFSA parent, using a vehicle owned by a FAFSA parent, a FAFSA parent co-signing any loan or providing health or car insurance.
- **Con:** Additional steps required: FAFSA parent(s) and student need to complete a Petition for Dependent Students without Parental Help that must be approved by Financial Aid review committee.