



# Student Financial Aid and Scholarships

Office for Student Success

## Declining to Provide Parental Information on your Student's FAFSA

We at the University of Kentucky understand that some parents do not wish to provide their tax data on their child's Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). We would like to clear up any misconceptions about this step of the FAFSA so that you are as informed as possible about the ways in which your student may be impacted by this decision.

### 1. Providing your information on the FAFSA does not obligate you to financially assist your student.

Providing parental tax data does not in any way require the parent to help pay for their child's postsecondary education. This tax information is used to calculate the student's financial need, and could result in the following aid offers:

- Federal and State Grants, including the Pell Grant
- Need-based scholarship opportunities
- Federal Work Study opportunities
- Federal Direct Subsidized Loan funds

### 2. Declining to provide your tax data will result in a loss of aid opportunities.

Dependent students whose parents do not provide their tax information lose all federal aid opportunities except the following Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan offers:

Freshman (year 1)	\$5,500
Sophomore (year 2)	\$6,500
Junior and Senior (years 3+)	\$7,500

If you have read all the above information and still do not wish to include your tax data on your child's FAFSA, please sign below and return this form via email (osfas@uky.edu), mail, or an in-person visit to the University of Kentucky Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships.

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

FAFSA aid year for which you are declining to submit information: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_