

WESTMORELAND COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2017-2018 Missing Parental Information

Student Name: _____ Westmoreland Student ID# _____

The Financial Aid Office has received the results of your 2017-2018 FAFSA; however, you did not provide any parental information. As a dependent student, parental information is required in order to process financial aid, except for extenuating circumstances.

PLEASE INITIAL ONE CHOICE THAT BEST REFLECTS YOUR SITUATION:

- A. _____ I have updated my 2017-2018 FAFSA with my parents' information. (*Sign the bottom of this Form, no further action is needed.*)
- B. _____ My parents have refused to provide their financial information. (*See page 2.*)
- C. _____ I believe that there are extenuating circumstances that support a dependency override for my situation and will provide supporting documentation as stated below:

In order to better understand your situation, we must have a written statement from you and supporting documentation to validate your circumstances. Approved types of documentation will be based on your situation, but may include letters or reports on official letterhead stationery with official signatures.

Example letters may be obtained from:

- Members of the Clergy
- An Educational Official (teachers or counselors)
- Police Reports
- Reports from DFACS (Department of Children and Family Services)
- Other items may include: birth certificates, death certificates or divorce decrees

Situations that **do not** qualify for a dependency override:

- Parents do not support student financially
- Student does not live with parents or pays own bills
- Parents are not helping to pay for college

The Financial Aid Office will decide whether or not to allow you to complete the FAFSA process without your parents' information. It is extremely important that you provide all necessary documentation and fully describe your situation and how it prevents you from obtaining your parents' information.

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Student Signature (Required)

Date

Please allow two (2) business days for documents to be posted in your student portal and/or to confirm receipt.

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Student Name: _____ **WCCC ID#** _____

The following information only pertains to students that have selected choice “B” from the Page 1. Both parent and the student must read, initial each line and sign below for the option to be processed.

The **STUDENT** must initial the following statements and sign below:

1. _____ I understand that I will only be eligible for an unsubsidized loan and **no other federal aid programs**, such as federal Pell Grant and SEOG. The loan amount offered will be based on earned credit hours and grade classification.

Freshman (below 30 earned credit hours)	\$5,500
Sophomore (30 – 59 earned credit hours)	\$6,500

2. _____ I understand that the table above reflects the only eligibility for federal aid I have for the academic year which includes Fall 2017, Spring 2018 and Summer 2018.
3. _____ I understand this decision is permanent for the 2017-2018 aid year and that I will not be able to receive the best financial aid package I may be eligible for.

Student Signature

Date

The **PARENT** must initial the following statement and sign below:

1. _____ I refuse to provide information for my student’s FAFSA
2. _____ I do not and will not provide any financial support for my child (student). I stopped supporting my student on _____ (please provide date).

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Parent Signature

Date

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