

Unusual Circumstances or Statement of No Parental Support - 2025-2026

Student Name	Witt ID or Student SSN

1. Unusual Circumstances - Select the option that most accurately reflects your circumstances:

☐ My request to be independent of my parents for financial aid purposes was approved last year and my family situation has not changed. *Supporting documents not required, but we may follow-up with you.*

☐ I have an unusual family situation, making it difficult to obtain my parents' information. Examples include: abusive family environment, abandonment, incarceration or institutionalization of both parents, parents lacking the physical or mental capacity to raise a child, parents cannot be located, etc. **Please submit the following:**

- A written statement describing your special circumstance(s).
- Two letters from outside parties (i.e. counselors, teachers, physician, clergy member) who have knowledge of your circumstances. Letters must be on official letterhead or notarized.

By signing this form, I certify that all the information provided is complete and accurate. **Electronic signatures are not accepted.**

Student Signature (Required)	Date

2. Parent Refusal

☐ My parent(s) do not want to provide their information on the FAFSA and they do not and will not provide any financial support for me. Financial support includes payment of educational expenses, cash and non-cash support, or any living expenses as per the statement and signature below.

PARENT REFUSAL CERTIFICATION

I understand that by refusing to provide my information on the FAFSA, my child will not be eligible for federal or state grants, institutional need-based grants, work-study, or Federal Direct Subsidized Loans. I understand that my child will only be eligible for a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan, which may not cover all of their educational expenses.

I understand that I CAN make a correction to the FAFSA and doing so would not obligate me to borrow educational loans on my child's behalf or pay my child's tuition or other charges. I certify that I have ended all financial support for my child.

Parent Signature (Required)	Date

Submit this completed (and signed) form and supporting documentation to our document submission portal:

[Wittenberg Financial Aid Document Portal](#)

 INTERNAL OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Reviewed/Completed:

Staff Member: