

# Financial Aid

## **I am over the age of 18, and living on my own, why do I need my parent's information on the FAFSA? Shouldn't I be considered independent?**

The Department of Education (DOE) requires students to provide parent information until the age of 24. There are some special circumstances under which a student could file as independent. Contact our offices if you feel you have a special circumstance that is not addressed under the FAFSA or if you cannot obtain parent information.

For more information about how to apply for Financial Aid, visit our [How to Apply for Financial Aid](#) page.

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