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2025-2026 Parent Clarification of U.S. Tax Return

NOTICE: For your personal protection, **DO NOT EMAIL** documents that may contain sensitive information (including tax documents and W-2s). Per Federal Regulations, you must submit documents by mail, fax (803-643-6840) or in person.

Student Information

Student's Name: Last First M.I. USC ID VIP ID

Parent Information

On your 2025-2026 FAFSA, your parent indicated that they did not file a U.S. tax return for a reason other than low income. Please follow the instructions below to provide additional information.

Print Parent's Name: Last First M.I. Last 4 of SSN

Print Second Parent's Name: Last First M.I. Last 4 of SSN

Instructions: Your parent(s) must submit income documentation such as a W-2 statement for all sources of income or a signed statement listing the sources and the amounts of income for the 2023 tax year. Your parent(s) must also list the reason why they did not file. We cannot continue processing your financial aid until we have received this information.

Please explain why you, as the parent, did not file a tax return (submit an additional page if you need more space):

For the parent, please provide a copy of your W-2(s) or list your sources of income and the amounts that correspond to them. (parent attaches needed document)

CERTIFICATION:

By signing this document, I certify that all the information reported on it is true and accurate. If I purposely give false or misleading information on this document, it will be cause for denial or repayment of financial aid and I may also be fined, sentenced to jail, or both. I give permission to update my FAFSA based on the information I listed above.

Required Signatures

Student's Signature Date Parent's Signature (Required) Date

WARNING: Under penalty of law, if you purposely give false or misleading information on this form, you may be fined, sentenced to jail or both.