

FAFSA Parent Form 2025-2026



NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Financial Aid and Scholarship Office

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Submit to:

Financial Aid and Scholarship Office

Swen Parson Hall 245

DeKalb, IL 60115

You have indicated that your biological/adoptive parents are separated or divorced. NIU will be using the information your parents provide on this form to verify which parent's information you should be using to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You must file your application for financial aid with the income and assets of the parent who provided you the most support even if you did not live with them. It is important that each of your parents fully complete the section pertaining to them and that you *and both* of your parents sign this form.

For scanning purposes, use black or blue ink to complete this form.

NIU Student Information:

Name _____ Z-ID _____
Last Name First MI

Parent 1: (biological/adoptive mother/father)

Parent 1's Last Name First MI

Parent 2: (biological/adoptive mother/father)

Parent 2's Last Name First MI

1. Which parent provided the greater portion of the student's financial support in the 12 months immediately prior to originally filing the 2025-2026 FAFSA? (check one)

☐ Parent 1 ☐ Parent 2 ☐ Neither

2. If "Neither" was checked above, which parent provided the greater portion of the student's financial support during the most recent year the student received financial support from a parent?(check one)

☐ Parent 1 ☐ Parent 2 ☐ Equal Support

3. If "Equal Support" was checked above, which parent has the greater income and assets? (check one)

☐ Parent 1 ☐ Parent 2

Required Signatures: (please print this form and then sign) My signature certifies that all the information on this form is true, complete and accurate, and may be used to update the FAFSA.

NIU Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent 1 Signature _____ Date _____

Parent 2 Signature _____ Date _____

NOTE: Electronic signatures will not be accepted

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WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.