



2026-2027 SECONDARY PARENT FORM WAIVER

The "Secondary Parent" is the parent whose information is not reported on the FAFSA. At Lawrence, financial information is required from both birth parents to determine a student's eligibility for need-based financial aid.

In certain circumstances, Lawrence University will consider waiving the requirement for the Secondary Parent Financial Aid Form in the event the required information cannot reasonably be obtained. By completing this form, you are requesting that we waive the requirement to obtain information from your Secondary Parent.

A. STUDENT INFORMATION

STUDENT NAME _____

LAWRENCE ID OR D.O.B _____

B. STATUS OF BIOLOGICAL/ADOPTIVE PARENTS

1) Marital status of biological/adoptive parents:

☐ Never Married to Each Other & Do Not Share the Same Household

☐ Divorced/Separated **Year of Separation/Divorce:** _____

2) Is your Secondary Parent currently married?

☐ Unknown ☐ No ☐ Yes **What year?** _____

3) Does your Secondary Parent have other children?

☐ Unknown ☐ No ☐ Yes **How many?** _____

C. SECONDARY PARENT'S INFORMATION

If any of the following information is not known, write "Unknown" in the space provided.

Relationship to Student

☐ Mother ☐ Father

LAST NAME _____

FIRST NAME _____

M.I. _____

OCCUPATION _____

EMPLOYER _____

D. CHILD SUPPORT & LEGAL ORDERS

Did the Secondary Parent pay child support in 2024 or 2025?

☐ **Yes**

Child support paid for the student in most recent calendar year: _____

Child support paid for other children in most recent calendar year: _____

Support was paid: ☐ Voluntarily ☐ Pursuant to Court Order ☐ Wage Garnishment

☐ **No**

Last year they paid any child support: _____

E. FREQUENCY OF CONTACT

1) Has the student had contact with the secondary parent in the past year?

☐ Yes

How often does the student have contact with the secondary parent? _____

What is the nature of the contact? ☐ Phone ☐ Email ☐ Text ☐ Visit

☐ No

Date of last contact: _____

2) Are there any legal orders that limit the secondary parent’s contact with the student? ☐ Yes ☐ No

F. PERSONAL STATEMENT

In the space below, you must provide a personal statement regarding your relationship with your Secondary Parent.

G. CERTIFICATION

I certify that all information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

PRIMARY PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE

Return completed form to the Lawrence University Financial Aid Office
via one of the following methods:

Secure Upload	Email	Mail
lawrence.leapfile.net (Location: Financial Aid)	financial.aid@lawrence.edu	Financial Aid Office Lawrence University 711 E Boldt Way Appleton, WI 54911