

## Money Paid in My Behalf

Reporting a “zero or low income” on your FAFSA indicates to the Federal Government that somebody likely helped you and/or your family to maintain every day essentials, such as food and housing. We need to identify who this resource was and approximately how much help they attributed to your financial situation.

**Term:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Student Name**

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**Student ID Number**

The statement should include the amount of cash support you received from a friend or relative, and this support is not reported elsewhere on the application.

The amount should include any money paid on your behalf by someone other than the student (and spouse) for rent, utility bills, food etc., while you attend school, unless the person making these payments is the parent whose information is reported on the FAFSA application. Include money received from a parent or other person whose financial information is not reported on the FAFSA application and is not part of a legal child support agreement.

Your statement should include the following information. In kind support means that you used someone else’s resources as a means of living—i.e. you lived at your grandmother’s house and used her utilities. Money received or paid on your behalf means that you had bills in your name but someone else either gave you the money to pay those bills or someone else paid them on your behalf. Resource is the person or agency who provided “in kind support” to you, or who gave you money to pay a bill or who paid a bill on your behalf. If the resource is a person, be sure to identify their relationship to you.

**Note:** This amount also includes any distributions to the student beneficiary from a 529 plan that is owned by someone other than the parents (in the case of a dependent student) or the student (such as grandparents or non-custodial parents).

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Student Signature

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Date