

2025-2026 Parent Refusal to Provide Information and Support for Federal Financial Aid

Under the Federal Law, a Financial Aid Administrator may, but is not required to, offer a dependent student an Unsubsidized Direct Stafford Loan if the dependent student's parent(s) have stopped providing financial support to the student, will not financially support the student in the future, **and/or** decline to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

A student is only eligible to submit this parental refusal form if:

- Parent information is NOT already on the FAFSA.
- Parent(s) are unwilling to provide information on the FAFSA or for FAFSA verification.
- Parent(s) refuse to contribute to the student's education.
- Student demonstrates self-sufficiency.

Student Acknowledges (Check all the boxes below):

- I provide my own financial support.
- I understand that I will not be considered an independent student.
- I understand that I am not a candidate for a dependency override.
- I understand I am not eligible for any Federal Grants.
- I understand I am not eligible for any Federal Subsidized Loans.
- I understand that I am ONLY eligible for Federal Unsubsidized Loans.**
- I understand that Federal Unsubsidized Loans accrue interest beginning the day the funds are disbursed.**

The maximum annual Unsubsidized Direct Stafford Loan amount that a dependent student may receive is the yearly base loan limit for the student's grade level plus the additional Unsubsidized Direct Stafford Loan amount of \$2,000 for a dependent student. By signing below, you agree to provide further information if requested. Please allow 2-3 weeks for processing.

Student Name (print) _____ Student ID _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent(s) Acknowledges (Check the first box or all of the remaining boxes; do not do both):

- I/We have declined to complete or provide information for the parental section of the FAFSA.
- OR

If you do not support the student, all of the following boxes must be acknowledged for the student to be eligible.

- I/We do not claim the student listed above as a dependent for tax purposes.
- I/We will not provide any cash or non-cash financial support, now or in the future, for the student listed above.
- My/Our support of the student stopped on ____/____/____.
- I/We understand that I/we will not be able to provide support nor fill out a FAFSA for the current academic year.
- I/We also understand that I/we are not eligible to borrow a Federal PLUS Loan on behalf of the student listed above.

STOP: The parent's signature must include a copy of a state ID or be notarized.

Parent 1 Name: _____ Signature _____ Date: _____

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