



2021-2022 Parent Refusal to Complete FAFSA Affidavit



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Federal regulations state that dependent students must provide parental information on their FAFSA to complete the application process. Students who are unable to provide parental information because their parent(s) refuse to complete the FAFSA are still dependent students, and not eligible for independent status. Students may still complete the process without parental information, however, these students will only be eligible for Direct Unsubsidized Loans up to the dependent annual limit.

Student Name: _____ **Student ID:** _____

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO STUDENT

This form does not allow you to apply for financial aid as an independent student. By signing this form, you understand that you are only requesting an **unsubsidized loan** subject to the limits for **dependent students**. No other federal or state need-based aid will be available, including the Federal Direct Parent Plus Loan.

If you meet the conditions below, and you made a good-faith attempt, but your parent will not/refuse to sign this form, you must submit a letter from a third-party (e.g., teacher, counselor, clergy, or court) who is familiar with your situation and can describe your relationship with your parents. The letter must be appropriate letterhead including name, address, phone number.

PARENT SECTION (Please read and certify)

I do hereby attest that the following statements are true:

- ✓ I (we) are the parent of above mention student.
- ✓ I (we) do not provide coverage under a family health insurance plan, provide coverage under the family auto insurance plan or provide non-cash support such as free room and board for even short periods of time.
- ✓ Furthermore, I (we) will no longer provide any support to the student in the future.
- ✓ I understand that providing parental information on the FAFSA in no way obligates me to actually provide any support to my child in their pursuit of higher education yet I am still refusing to complete the FAFSA and provide parental information.
- ✓ I (we) are refusing to complete the parent portion of the FAFSA application.
- ✓ The student does not reside with me

I (we), if married, have ceased providing any financial support effective _____ **(date support ended).**

Parent Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Telephone #:** _____

STUDENT CERTIFICATION (Please read and certify)

Your signature below indicates that you are affirming that your parents have refused to complete the FAFSA, have ceased to provide support including health or auto insurance, support for bills or living expenses, and do not provide free room and board for even short periods of time and will no longer provide any support in the future. You certify that all information reported on this form is complete and correct to the best of your knowledge and you authorize the Office of Financial Aid to make corrections necessary to resolve any discrepancies. **You understand that the financial aid office may request additional information.**

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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

