

PARENT REFUSAL TO PROVIDE FAFSA INFORMATION - AFFIDAVIT

Student's name: _____ **Phone:** _____

You indicated on the 2020-21 FAFSA that you are unable to provide parent* information. If you cannot obtain parent information for the FAFSA and want to be considered for a Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan, you and your parent must complete and sign this form and submit it to the financial aid office for review.

***Who is considered my parent?** "Parent" means your legal (biological and/or adoptive parent/stepparent). If your parents are unmarried and live together you must report information about both of them. Grandparents, foster parents, legal guardians, older siblings and uncles or aunts are not considered parents unless they have legally adopted you. If your divorced or widowed parent has remarried, you must report information about your stepparent. If your parents are divorced or separated and do not live together, report information about the parent with whom you have lived more during the past 12 months. If you lived the same amount of time with each parent, report information about the parent who provided more financial support during the past 12 months, or during the most recent year you received support from a parent. For more information, see <http://studentaid.ed.gov/sites/default/files/fafsa-parent.pdf>.

1. After reading the box above, have your parent that would be required to provide information on the FAFSA complete and sign the Parent Section below. (Parent signature must be notarized.)
2. Attach documentation of your domicile or residence (other than college housing), such as photocopies of a lease agreement or utility bill.
3. Sign Student Certification at the bottom of this form and submit completed form to the financial aid office.

Parent Section:

I, _____ (first/last name) am the parent of _____
and do hereby attest that the following statements are true:

- The student named above does not currently live with a parent.
- The tax year the student was last claimed as a dependent on a parent's tax return was _____.
- I and/or my spouse (if married) have ceased providing any financial support to the student as of _____ (date support ended).
- I (we) will not provide financial support for the student in the future.
- I (we) do not provide coverage for the student under a family health insurance plan or the family auto insurance plan and do not provide non-cash support such as free room and board for even short periods of time.
- I understand that providing parental information on the FAFSA in no way obligates me to provide any support to my child in his/her pursuit of higher education, but I still refuse to complete the FAFSA and provide parental information.

Parent's signature: _____

Sworn to before me this ____ day of _____ 20____. _____
Notary signature and stamp

Certification

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, paying bills or living expenses and providing room and board, for even short periods of time, and will not provide any such support in the future.

Student signature: _____ **Date:** _____