



**PARENT REFUSAL
FORM**

Student Information

Name:	ID:
DOB:	Email:

Refusal of the parent to support the student and refusal of the parent to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is not by itself sufficient for a dependency override. However, the financial aid office may decide to award an unsubsidized Stafford loan without the student's parent(s) having to complete the FAFSA. If the override is approved, students are eligible to receive only an unsubsidized loan and not any other Title IV assistance. In addition, parents would not be eligible to apply for a PLUS loan on the student's behalf.

The maximum annual unsubsidized loan amount that a dependent student may receive is the "base" annual loan limit and the additional unsubsidized \$2,000.

Grade Level	Annual Base Amount	Additional Unsubsidized
Freshman	\$3500	\$2000
Sophomore	\$4500	\$2000

Remember, if this override is approved you are eligible for only unsubsidized loans and no other Title IV assistance. Unsubsidized loans are not "need-based." The federal government does not pay the interest on the Unsubsidized Stafford loans. You will be responsible for the interest as it accrues and compounds, starting from when the first disbursement is made. The current interest rate for unsubsidized loans is 4.53% (this will change July 1, 2020 with new rates being set by June 30, 2020). Repayment information is at www.studentloans.gov. Additional loan paperwork may be required; contingent upon the approval of your FAFSA, and after your federal aid is awarded.

Failure to provide parent documentation puts the burden back on the student to collect documentation from a teacher, counselor or clergy member, indicating parent refusal. The third party also must describe the student's relationship with his or her parents. Documentation does not constitute automatic omission of parent information. It is up to the financial aid director to reach a decision based upon documentation. The student will be contacted within 4 weeks from when all documentation is provided.

I, the student, certify that I have read and understand the above information.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

I, the parent, assert that I do not provide financial support for the above mentioned student. Financial support ceased on _____ (date). I will not provide financial support to the student in the future and I refuse to complete the FAFSA.

Parent Signature _____ Date: _____