

**PARENT REFUSAL TO PROVIDE FAFSA INFORMATION - AFFIDAVIT**

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

You indicated on the 2024-25 FAFSA that your parent(s)\* are unwilling to provide their information on the FAFSA form but you do not have an unusual circumstance\*\*. If you cannot obtain parent information for the FAFSA and want to be considered for a Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan ONLY, 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 who provided more financial support during the last 12 months. If both parents provided an exact equal amount of financial support or if they don't support you financially, provide information for the parent with the greater income and assets. For more information, see <https://studentaid.gov/help/who-is-parent>.

**\*\*A student may be experiencing unusual circumstances if they:**  
*Left home due to an abusive or threatening environment, are abandoned by or estranged from their parents, have refugee or asylee status and are separated from their parents or their parents are displaced in a foreign country, are a victim of human trafficking, are incarcerated or their parents are incarcerated, and contact with the parents would pose a risk to the student; or are otherwise unable to contact or locate their parents.*

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 \_\_\_\_\_.  
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. I hereby attest that the following statements are true:

- I am unwilling to complete the FAFSA; OR
- I and/or my spouse (if married) do not and will not provide any financial support to my child. The date I and/or my spouse ended financial support to my child was \_\_\_\_\_.

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: If you are unable to get your parent to sign this form OR you have an unusual circumstance which prevents you from contacting your parent(s) please call the JCC Financial Aid Office at (716) 490-5118.**

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