

University of Illinois Springfield – Office of Financial Assistance

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<https://www.uis.edu/cost-aid/financial-aid>

PARENT REFUSAL FORM 2023-2024

For Priority Processing Submit Form within 15 business days. Failure to submit all documents together may result in a processing delay or less financial aid.

If you have a situation where your parent refuses to provide their information on the FAFSA and refuses to provide you with financial support, please complete and submit the attached form for a decision to apply for an unsubsidized loan only at the discretion of a financial aid administrator. If your parents refuse to sign and date a statement to this effect, you must get documentation from a third party, such as a teacher, counselor, cleric, or court.

Financial Aid regulations state the family has primary responsibility for meeting the educational costs of students. Dependent students are required by law to provide parental information and signature(s) to be considered for financial aid. When parents refuse to provide their information on the FAFSA there is an exception that allows the student to apply for an Unsubsidized Loan ONLY, at the discretion of a financial aid administrator. Completing the FAFSA and submitting parental information does NOT obligate the parent to provide funds towards the student's higher education.

Federal regulations give schools the authority to allow a student to borrow Federal Direct Unsubsidized loan funds when the student's parent(s) have ended all financial support and have refused to complete and sign a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

This form does not allow a student to apply for financial aid as an independent student. Students must understand that they are requesting only an unsubsidized loan subject to the limits for dependent students. No other federal or state aid will be available, including the Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan, Federal Pell Grant and Illinois MAP Grant. More information is available at www.studentaid.gov.

Instructions: Complete the FAFSA and select "I am submitting my FAFSA to apply for an unsubsidized loan only." Complete this form with your parent's signature and submit the form to the Financial Aid Office.

Section A – Student Information (Please print clearly)

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|----------------|------------|------|-------|----------|
| Last Name | First Name | M.I. | Email | |
| Street Address | City | | State | Zip Code |

Section B – Parent Refusal Documentation (Please print clearly)

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|----------------|------------|-------------|-------|----------|
| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Email | |
| Street Address | City | | State | Zip Code |

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Parent Statement

I/we no longer provide financial support to my child and will not in the future.

I/we the parent(s) of this student confirm that we refuse to provide the income information and all requested sections on the FAFSA that apply to "parent".

Section C – Student and Parent Signatures

By signing this worksheet, I/we certify that all the information reported on this worksheet is correct to the best of our knowledge. If Office of Financial Assistance notices a discrepancy, I/we understand corrections to my FAFSA will be submitted directly to the U.S. Department of Education.

IMPORTANT: Upload this form and supporting documentation to Self-Service Student Requirements under the Financial Aid tab and include all appropriate signatures.

I/we certify that all of the information on this form and accompanying documents are true and complete to the best of my knowledge, Furthermore, I affirm that I have not knowingly or intentionally provided any false or fraudulent documentation.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

If your parents refuse to sign and date this statement you must get documentation from a third party such as a teacher, counselor, cleric, or court. I have attached statement(s) from the following person(s) including name, address, job title, and relationship to you:

A. _____

B. _____

ENTER YOUR 9-DIGIT UIN

