

Parent FAFSA Refusal Certification Form (Direct Unsubsidized Loan Only)

You indicated on your FAFSA that your parent(s) are unwilling to provide their information. If that is correct you would only be eligible for an Unsubsidized Loan and no other Federal Grants, or Subsidized Federal Loans. **If that is incorrect and your parent(s) are willing to provide their information on the FAFSA, first** you will need to update **your** answer on the FAFSA Unsubsidized Only question. After you send the invite to your parent(s) to complete their part, **have them log into <https://studentaid.gov> to add their information and provide consent.** Please email finaid@gmu.edu a week later to notify of the update.

IMPORTANT: Students whose parent(s) refuse to complete/sign the FAFSA may not appeal to be considered "Independent" students except in unusual or special circumstances. If you believe you have special or unusual circumstances, please email finaid@gmu.edu to discuss your circumstances.

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STUDENTS: Please note by completing this form, you are requesting a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan subject to the limits for DEPENDENT students **only**. No other federal, state, or institutional need-based aid will be awarded.

Who is required to sign this form?

- Parent(s) whose information would have been used to complete the FAFSA.
 - If a student's legal or biological parents are married or not married and living together, BOTH parents must initial and sign.
 - If a student's parents are divorced or separated, the parent who provided the most financial support during the past 12 months is required to complete the form.

PARENT(S): Initial each statement below indicating that you understand the impact of this request:

_____	_____	I understand that the U.S. Department of Education requires dependent students to have parent data on the FAFSA only for the purpose of calculating eligibility for need-based grants and other aid and that by providing my information and signature, I AM NOT obligated to pay for any of my child's educational costs.
_____	_____	I understand that refusing to provide my information and signature on the FAFSA means my child WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE for ANY need-based funding (including Pell Grants and institutional aid) and will only be eligible for a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan or other outside aid (aid awarded by external organizations).
_____	_____	I certify that I do not and will not provide any financial support to my child, including but not limited to: cash support, non- cash support, room & board, use of my vehicle, health or car insurance coverage, groceries, rent, utilities, tuition, books, or schools supplies.
_____	_____	I stopped financially supporting my child on: _____

I certify that I refuse to provide my income and household information on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or my financial support for my child has ended, and I will not provide any financial support in the future as indicated above. I understand that this request impacts financial aid eligibility at George Mason University for the current academic year.

Parent Signature	Date	Parent Signature	Date
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CERTIFICATION: I certify that all of the information reported is complete and correct. I authorize George Mason University to make any necessary corrections to my FAFSA based on the information submitted. I understand that any falsification of this statement is punishable by a fine, imprisonment, or both.

Student Signature	Date
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