



2026-2027 PARENT REFUSAL FORM

STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES

Student Name: _____ UAPB Student ID Number: _____

Federal regulations give schools the authority to allow a student to borrow a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan when the student's parent(s) has ended all financial aid and has refused to complete and sign a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students who request consideration for the loan should read the rest of this form and have one parent complete and sign the form. Note that 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 aid will be available, including the Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan, the Federal Direct Subsidized Loan, and Pell Grant.

Although the Office of Student Financial Services may waive the requirement for parent income and asset information on the FAFSA, the student must complete and submit a FAFSA that includes all the required student information and certifications.

A dependent student whose parent(s) has ended financial support and refuses to file the FAFSA may be eligible to receive Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loans to assist in funding his/her education. The Office of Student Financial Services will make this determination based on the documentation submitted, and this request will be approved only in certain circumstances. The decision of the Office of Student Financial Services is final and may not be appealed to the U.S. Department of Education.

ANNUAL DIRECT STUDENT LOAN LIMITS FOR DEPENDENT STUDENTS

Student Academic Level	Unsubsidized Direct Loan Limit
Freshman (0-29 earned credit hours)	\$5,500*
Sophomore (30-59 earned credit hours)	\$6,500*
Junior and Senior (60 or more credit hours)	\$7,500*

***Annual Direct Unsubsidized Direct Loans and other aid also cannot exceed the student's Cost of Attendance. ***

Student: Please have your parent complete this form and send it to your UAPB Student Financial Services Office Financial Aid Advisor. If you meet the conditions shown in the Parent Section below but your parent will not sign this form, you may submit a letter from a third party (**e.g. teacher, counselor, clergy, or court**) who is familiar with your situation and can describe your relationship with your parent(s). The letter must be signed and dated on an appropriate letterhead, if applicable.

PARENT SECTION:

I _____ attest that ALL of the following statements are true:
(Parent's Printed Name)

I have stopped providing financial support to the student (including payment of educational costs as well as all other cash and non-cash support to the student such as room and/or board, use of my vehicle, health and car insurance, groceries, rent, utilities, etc.) as of the following date:
_____(MM/DD/YEAR),

AND

I will not provide financial support to the student in the future,

AND

I refuse to complete the parental section of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Parent Address: _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Print your Name and Student ID Number on ALL documents and return this form by mail, fax or in person to:

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