ECU FINANCIAL AID

2026-27 Parent Refusal Form

Federal regulations give schools the authority to allow a student to borrow a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan when the student's parents have ended all financial support and have refused to complete and sign a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students who request consideration for the loan should read the information on this form and have one parent complete and sign this 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, state, or university need-based aid will be available, including the Federal Direct Parent PLUS loan.

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

** If you selected parent refusal in error on your FAFSA form ***DO NOT*** continue with this form. Instead, update your FAFSA on www.studentaid.gov to include contributor information for your parent(s).

Student Information:

_____ _____ _____

Last Name First Name ECU Banner ID

Note to student: If you meet the conditions shown in the Parent Section but your parent will not sign this form, you may submit a letter from a third party (e.g. teacher, counselor, clergy, and court) who is familiar with your situation and can describe your relationship with your parents. This letter must be on appropriate letterhead.

Parent Information

I attest to the following:

1. I have stopped providing financial support to the student as of the following date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

2. I will not provide financial support to the student in the future, ***and***

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

_____ _____ _____

Parent Last Name First Name Middle

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Address (Please provide street address, city, state & zip code)

Certification:

Each person signing this form certifies that all information reported is complete and accurate.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent signature: _____ Date: