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2021-2022 Parent Declaration of Non-Support to Dependent Student

Student Name _____ **Student ID** _____

Dear Parent(s):

Your son/daughter has informed us that you have decided not to complete the Parental Information section of the 2021-2022 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Your decision will prevent your son/daughter's eligibility for federal grants, Federal Subsidized Direct Loans, scholarships, and the Federal work-study program.

In situations such as this, the Financial Aid Office can make a determination to consider awarding the student *only* Federal Unsubsidized Direct Loan funding. In order to do this, we must verify that you have ended financial support of the student and that you refuse to complete the Parent Information section of the FAFSA.

What is Financial Support? Financial support includes payment by the parent of educational costs and also includes providing other cash and non-cash support to the student such as: room and/or board, medical and dental insurance, paying bills on the student's behalf (i.e. credit card payments, cell phone, car payments), food, shelter, clothing and transportation.

Before signing this form please consider the following: In addition to the student's financial information, parent financial information is *only used* to determine student eligibility for student aid. Student aid, which can include federal student loans, are borrowed and repaid by your son/daughter. **Providing your information on the FAFSA does not obligate you to take a loan out on your son/daughter's behalf or pay their bill.** A co-signer/co-borrower is not required for the student to apply for federal student loans. In addition, the confidentiality of financial aid records is protected by the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). We will not disclose information submitted by a parent to the student (or the parent's ex-spouse).

If, after reviewing this form, you feel that this situation is not applicable, you can log into the student's 2021-2022 FAFSA at studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa and add your financial information; otherwise, please fill in the spaces below so that the Financial Aid Office can consider awarding the student Federal Unsubsidized Direct Loan funding.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact the Financial Aid Office.

1. Parent Declaration of Non-Support to Dependent Student: (fill in all lines below)

I/We,_____, _____,
Father/Step-Father (Print) *Mother/Step-Mother (Print)*

the parent(s) of the student listed above, declare that I/we have ceased providing financial support as of the following date: _____/_____/_____.

In addition, I/we declare that I/we:

- Will not provide financial support in the future,
- Will not provide medical and dental insurance coverage in the future,
- Will not/do not receive Welfare or Social Security benefits on behalf of the student,
- Will not apply for a PLUS loan on the student's behalf,
- Refuse to complete the parent section of a FAFSA.

_____ _____
Parent/Step-parent's Signature Parent/Step-Parent's Signature

Parent(s) Address: _____
Street *City, State, Zip Code*

Parent(s) Telephone Number(s): _____

2. Return this form in person, by mail, fax, or email to the Office of Financial Aid.

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