



Apply for a Direct Unsubsidized Loan Only Form

Name: _____
Address: _____

Last 5 Digits of SSN# _____
NSU Student ID # _____
Phone #: _____

Your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) indicates that your parent(s) are unwilling to provide their information, and that you do not have an unusual circumstance that prevents you from contacting your parent(s) or obtaining their information.

A student may be experiencing unusual circumstances if they:

- Left home due to an abusive or threatening environment;
- Have refugee or asylee status and are separated from their parents, or their parents are displaced in a foreign country;
- Are a victim of human trafficking;
- Are otherwise unable to contact or locate their parents

To determine if you qualify for a **Direct Unsubsidized Loan Only**, please check to acknowledge **all** information as stated below, indicate the appropriate academic award year, and provide documentation where necessary. Please do not leave anything blank. If you made a mistake in filling out your FAFSA, please contact the Financial Aid Office. Necessary corrections will need to be made.

_____ I understand that I will only be eligible for a **Direct Unsubsidized Loan Only**. I will not be eligible to receive federal, state, or institutional need-based aid such as Direct Subsidized Loans, Federal Pell Grant, Go Grant, or Federal Work-Study for the _____ academic award year.

_____ Please award and accept on my behalf the maximum amount of **Direct Unsubsidized Loan** for the _____ academic award year in which I am eligible. If I later choose not to receive the full amount, I understand that I may request a reduction by completing the NSU Financial Aid Adjustment Form.

_____ I will provide a statement from my parent(s) that state that they refuse to fill out the FAFSA on my behalf or that they do not provide any financial support to me. My parent(s) will physically sign and date this statement. *See the instructions page of this form.

_____ I will provide detailed information below on how I plan to cover all my costs while attending Northwestern State University for the _____ academic award year. This includes items such as tuition and mandatory fees, housing and meals, books and supplies, and personal expenses.

I plan to cover my costs by:

By signing this worksheet, I certify that all the information reported here to qualify for federal student aid is complete and correct. A signature must be completed in black ink or via a stylus on an electronic device.

_____ **Student Physical Signature**

_____ **Date**

Instructions for Direct Unsubsidized Loan Only Form

For the Financial Aid Office to be able to process your request to be considered for a Direct Unsubsidized Loan Only, you need to complete this form and provide a statement from your parent(s).

A statement can be handwritten or typed out, but it must include a physical signature from your parent(s) and the date that it was completed. A physical signature is completed in black ink or via a stylus on an electronic device; we cannot accept a typed name or cursive font as a signature.

If your parents are married, or living together, then they both need to confirm they will either refuse to contribute information to your FAFSA or that they have ended all financial support. Please provide the completed statement with your completed form for review and to continue the process of your financial aid.

Your parent(s) can follow the wording of the following two examples. The Federal Government indicates that a parent can choose to either not be a contributor on the FAFSA or indicate that they do not provide any financial support to the student and will not provide any financial support to the student in the future.

Example Statements from parent(s) (*choose one):

1. I (full name of parent and spouse if married) am the parent(s) of (student's full, given name). I/we refuse to be a parent contributor on (student's name) FAFSA for the _____ academic award year. I/we understand that they will only be eligible for a Federal Unsubsidized student loan and that they are responsible for covering the remainder of their costs at Northwestern State University.

-Parent(s) must provide their physical signature(s) and date the statement.

2. I (full name of parent and spouse if married) am the parent(s) of (student's full, given name). I/we do not provide any financial support to (student's name). The date that support ended was (mm/dd/yyyy) and I/we will not provide any financial support to (student's name) in the future. I/we understand that they will only be eligible for a Federal Unsubsidized student loan and that they are responsible for covering the remainder of their costs at Northwestern State University.

-Parent(s) must provide their physical signature(s) and date the statement.