Financial Aid Form:
Additional Unsubsidized Loan

Student ID

Name

SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY

Federal regulations allow a student to borrow additional Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan funding at the independent limit when the student's parent has been denied a Parent PLUS Loan (or when the parents are otherwise ineligible to apply). Students who request consideration for the loan should complete and sign this form.

Note: This 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 *independent* students. No other federal, state, or institutional financial aid will result from this form.

Additional Borrowing Limits

Freshman	-	0-29 credit hours complete	-	up to $4,000
Sophomore	-	30-59 credit hours complete	-	up to $4,000
Junior	-	60-89 credit hours complete	-	up to $5,000
Senior	-	90+ credit hours complete	-	up to $5,000

Certification

I certify that my parent has been denied (or is not eligible to apply for) the Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan and the parent is not seeking an endorser or appealing the decision.

I request an additional Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan in the amount of $ _____ for the 2026-2027 school year to be used for educational expenses.

_____ Signature

_____ Date

Return this form to:
Shepherd University
Office of Financial Aid
P.O. Box 5000
Shepherdstown, WV 25443

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Incomplete forms will be returned, which can delay processing of the loan request.