Financial Aid Form:
Parental Refusal

Student ID

Name

SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY

Federal regulations allow a student to borrow Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan funding when the student's parent(s) have ended all financial support **or** refuse to provide the required parental information on the FAFSA. Students who request consideration for the loan should have their parent complete and sign this form. *If married, the parent's spouse must also sign.*

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 *dependent* students. No other federal, state, or institutional financial aid will be available.

Parent 1

I certify that I am the student's biological parent or legally adoptive parent, and:

Choose one:

- ◯ I refuse to complete the 2026-2027 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- ◯ I ceased providing financial support to the student on this date _____ and will not provide any financial support to the student during the 2026-2027 school year. I understand that financial support includes, but is not limited to:
  - Providing or paying for housing
  - Providing or paying for food, utilities, cell phone, etc.
  - Providing or paying for insurance (health, car, etc.)
  - Purchase/Lease of vehicle

_____ Printed Name

_____ Signature Date

Parent 2 / Parent's Spouse

I certify that I am the student's biological parent or legally adoptive parent or step-parent, and:

Choose one:

- ◯ I refuse to complete the 2026-2027 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- ◯ I ceased providing financial support to the student on this date _____ and will not provide any financial support to the student during the 2026-2027 school year. I understand that financial support includes, but is not limited to:
  - Providing or paying for housing
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_____ Printed Name

_____ Signature Date