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Apply for a Direct Unsubsidized Loan Only Form 2027-2028

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Student Name Student ISU UID/EMPLID Number

You indicated on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) that your parent(s) is 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 fill out this form and provide the necessary documentation. If you made a mistake in filling out your FAFSA, please contact the Financial Aid Office. It will be necessary to make corrections to your FAFSA application.

Please submit this form and supporting document(s) to our office:

- Upload your completed documents at: my.illinoisstate.edu
- FAX to: (309) 438-3755
- Mail to: Financial Aid Office, Campus Box 2320, Normal, IL 61790-2320

If you have questions about completing this form, please call the Illinois State University Financial Aid Office at (309) 438-2231 or e-mail financialaid@IllinoisState.edu.

Please Carefully Read and Confirm the Following Items:

☐ 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, Federal Work-Study, or the State of Illinois MAP Grant.

☐ I will provide a statement from my parent(s) that state that they refuse to be a contributor on my FAFSA application 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 Illinois State University. 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: _____

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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.

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Student Physical Signature Date

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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 the '*Apply for a Direct Unsubsidized Loan Only 2027-2028*' 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. The Financial Aid Office cannot accept a typed name or a 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 2027-2028 FAFSA or that they have ended all financial support. Please provide the completed statement with your completed form for review and to continue the processing of your financial aid.

Your parent(s) can use the exact wording from one 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 2027-2028 academic 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 Illinois 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 Illinois State University.

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