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# 2025-2026 Parental Consent Refusal Form

You indicated on your 2025-2026 FAFSA that your parent(s) are unwilling to provide their information on the FAFSA. If that is correct you would only be eligible for an Unsubsidized Loan and no other Federal Grants, or Subsidized Federal Loans.

*Due to a change in the FAFSA form, many students incorrectly check the Unsubsidized Only box*. **If your parent(s) are willing to provide their information on the FAFSA, please have them log into https://studentaid.gov to add their information and consent.** *Also, update your FAFSA's answer on the Unsubsidized Only question*.

**IMPORTANT: Students whose parents refuse to complete/sign the FAFSA may not appeal to be considered "Independent" students except in exceptional circumstances.** If you believe your circumstances are exceptional, please refer to the Provisional Independence Form located on our website at https://www.alasu.edu/_qa/financial-aid-forms.php

_____ _____ (____) _____-_____
LAST NAME FIRST NAME M.I. Student ID Number PHONE NUMBER

## IMPLICATIONS OF REFUSING TO COMPLETE/SIGN A FAFSA

**STUDENTS:** Please understand that, by completing this form, you are requesting an unsubsidized loan subject to the limits for DEPENDENT students *only*. No other federal or institutional need-based aid will be available.

***Who is required to sign this form?***

- Parent(s) whose information **would have been used to complete the FAFSA**.
  - If a student's legal or biological parents are married or not married and living together, BOTH parents must initial and sign.
  - If a student's parents are divorced or separated, the parent who provided the most financial support during the past 12 months is required to complete the form.

*If your parent will not sign this form, you may submit a letter from a third party (e.g. teacher, counselor, clergy, or court representative) who is familiar with your situation, can describe your relationship with your parents, and possible reasons for the refusal.*

**PARENT(S):** Initial each statement below indicating that you understand the impact of this request:

_____ _____ I understand that the U.S. Department of Education requires dependent students to have parent data on the FAFSA **only** for the purpose of calculating eligibility for need-based grants and other aid and that by providing my information or signature, I AM NOT obligated to pay for any of my child's college costs.

_____ _____ I understand that refusing to provide my information or signature on the FAFSA means my child **WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE** for ANY need-based grant/scholarship funding (including Pell Grants and institutional aid) and **WILL ONLY BE ELIGIBILE** for a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan or other outside aid (aid awarded by organizations other than the institution).

_____ _____ I certify that I do not and will not provide any financial support to my child, including but not limited to: cash support, non-cash support, room & board, use of my vehicle, health or car insurance coverage, groceries, rent, utilities, tuition, books, schools supplies, or co-signing any type of loan for the student.

_____ _____ I stopped financially supporting my child on: _____

I certify that I refuse to provide my income & household information on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), my financial support for my child has ended, and I will not provide any financial support in the future as indicated above. I understand that this request impacts financial aid eligibility at Alabama State University for the current academic year.

_____ _____ _____ _____
PARENT ONE SIGNATURE DATE PARENT TWO SIGNATURE DATE

## SIGN THIS FORM

I certify that all of the information reported is complete and correct. I authorize Alabama State University to make any necessary corrections to my FAFSA based on the information submitted.

_____ _____
STUDENT SIGNATURE DATE

**WARNING: I understand that if I purposely give false or misleading information, I may be subject to a fine, imprisonment, or both.**