2026-2027
Parent Refusal Form

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Financial Aid Services

If you are unable to provide parental information on the FAFSA because your parent refuses to complete the FAFSA or has ended financial support, please complete the form below. If you have a unique situation in which you cannot provide parental information due to an extreme circumstance, please visit the Office of Financial Aid website to review the **Appeal for Independent Status** procedure.

Student Information

Student ID Number _____ Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

I am a dependent student whose parents have ended financial support and refuse to complete the FAFSA. I understand I may be eligible to receive only **Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loans** to assist in funding my education. The following statements apply (must select one or more below):

- ❑ My parent(s) have stopped providing financial support (this includes cash and non-cash support such as housing and food) to me as of _____ (date).
- ❑ My parent(s) will not provide financial support in the future.
- ❑ I do not currently live with my parent(s).
- ❑ My parent(s) will not claim me on their 2024 Federal Tax Return.
- ❑ I am not included on my parent(s') health insurance policy.
- ❑ My parent(s) refuse to complete the parental section of the FAFSA.

By signing this form, I certify all information reported on this form is complete and correct. I understand that providing false or misleading information may result in a $20,000 fine, a prison sentence, or both, according to the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Section 490(a). Any false or misleading information is subject to cancellation of all financial assistance.

Student Name _____ Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Name _____ Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Submit Completed Documents through the financial aid document portal at: www.umassd.verifymyfafsa.com