



2020-2021 Parent Declaration of Non-Support

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Dear Parent(s):

Your son/daughter has informed us that you have decided not to complete the Parental Information section of the 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Your decision will prevent your son/daughter's access to grants, scholarships, low interest student loans and the federal work-study program.

Before signing this form, please consider the following:

- Providing your information on the FAFSA does **NOT** obligate you to take a loan out on your son/daughter's behalf.
- Providing information does **NOT** obligate you to pay their bill.

Your financial information along with your child's financial information is used to determine your child's eligibility for financial aid. Financial aid, which includes student loans, are **borrowed and repaid by your son/daughter**. A co-signer/co-borrower is **NOT** required.

Before the Financial Aid Office can award a dependent student an Unsubsidized Direct Stafford Loan without parental information on the FAFSA, we must verify that the parent (s) has ended financial support of the student and refuses to complete the Parental Information section of the FAFSA.

Financial support includes but is not limited to the following:

1. payment by the parent of educational costs
2. providing other cash and non-cash support to the student (room and/or board, medical and dental insurance, paying bills on the student's behalf (i.e. credit card payments, cell phone, car payments, etc.)
3. providing cash, food, shelter, clothing, and transportation.
4. Receiving any benefits on behalf of the student such as Welfare (medical assistance, cash assistance, TANF, housing assistance, etc.) or Social Security Benefits.

If you choose not to provide Parental Information on the FAFSA, please sign and return the enclosed Parent Declaration of Non-Support form to the Financial Aid Office. If we do not receive the Parent Declaration of Nonsupport within 10 business days, we will assume you have decided to complete the Parental Information section on the FAFSA. You will need your 2018 Federal tax return to complete this process. You can make changes by stopping into the Financial Aid office with your child, or by logging into the saved FAFSA and submitting a change at <https://fafsa.ed.gov> If you make this change electronically, you will need to sign with your FSA ID and password <https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm>

Please feel free to contact us directly with any questions or concerns.

Best Regards,

Judith Ebberts

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Director of Student Financial Services

**PENNSYLVANIA HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
FINANCIAL AID OFFICE**

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**Parent Declaration of Non-Support
To Dependent Student**

Student ID Number

Name (last, first, M.I.)

I/we _____
Father/stepfather (print name)

Mother/stepmother (print name)

The parent(s) of the student listed above declare that I/we have ceased providing financial support as of
____/____/____ (date when financial support stopped).

I/we declare that I/we

- Will not provide financial support in the future;
- Will not provide medical and dental insurance coverage in the future;
- Will not apply for a PLUS loan on the student's behalf;
- Will not be receiving Public Assistance on behalf of the student;
- Refuse to complete the parental section of a FAFSA.

**WARNING: IF YOU PURPOSELY GIVE FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION ON THIS FORM,
YOU MAY BE FINED, BE SENTENCED TO JAIL, OR BOTH.**

Father/stepfather Signature

Date

Mother/stepmother Signature

Date