



METROPOLITAN STATE  
COLLEGE of DENVER

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## Dependent Student application with NO Parental Data 2009-2010

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID # 900- \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

This form allows our office to evaluate students who claim to fall into the situation where their parents refuse to complete the FAFSA. These students may be caught between not being able to get their parent's information on the FAFSA and will not be considered for dependent status as defined in section 2 (questions 48-60) on the 2009-10 FAFSA application. The new legislation provides students with the opportunity to still have access to postsecondary education by allowing them access to a defined level of aid – consisting of only an Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loan.

The Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loan is defined as a loan that has a 6.8% fixed rate. Students who borrow unsubsidized loans are charged interest from the date the loan is disbursed. You may pay the interest or you may allow it to accumulate. Accumulated interest is capitalized (added to the principal amount of your loan.) Capitalized interest increased the total amount you have to repay.

The Subsidized Federal Stafford Loan is defined as a loan that has a 6.0% fixed rate. The interest rate on a Subsidized Federal Stafford Loan is paid or subsidized while the student is enrolled. Repayment on Federal Stafford Loans begins six months after you graduate or cease to be enrolled at least half-time. Half-time for undergraduates is at least 6 credits per term.

**Parents please note that completing the FAFSA using your personal and financial information in no way obligates or entitles your student to a Parent having to borrow loans on the student's behalf. A student may be eligible for a subsidized loan when parents information is included on the FAFSA. By completing this form you may be limiting your student to an unsubsidized loan which carries a higher interest rate and debt to the student upon repayment.**

Please be aware of the loan limits within the Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loan since it may not cover all of your educational expenses.

On your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you answered "no" to all of the questions regarding your dependency status.

- However, you have a special circumstance and are unable to provide parental data for the following reasons:
  - Your parents refuse to provide their information on your FAFSA
  - Your parents refuse to supply their personal and financial information to help assist in receiving aid to contribute to your college expenses
  - Parents are required to file taxes or tax extension and will not file a 2008 tax return or an extension.

**As noted in your FAFSA, you may be required to provide evidence of your situation. Please have your parent sign and notarize that both the following conditions exist:**

- I, as parent(s), of the above named student, do hereby state that I have permanently ended all financial support. This includes all expenses and not just those related to current and future college related costs.
- I, as parent(s), of the above named student, do hereby state that we refuse to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

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Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please have the above signature Notarized below**