



2025-2026

Direct Unsubsidized Loan Only Parent Certification

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On the 2025-2026 FAFSA, you indicated your parents are unwilling to provide their information as contributors. This limits your financial aid eligibility to Direct Unsubsidized Loans *only*. Please answer the following questions so we may continue processing your financial aid. **If your parent refuses to sign below, documentation from a third party is required** (i.e. teacher, counselor, court, etc.) to state no parental financial support is being provided to you. Attach a written statement and documentation if applicable. Note: certification from the student only is not sufficient.

Student Information

Last Name

First Name

ctcLink ID

Previous Last Name (if applicable)

Email Required (Email is the default communication method)

Student Confirmation

Do you intend to be considered for Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loans only?

- No**, I want to be considered for other types of aid and will correct my FAFSA to provide parental information. I understand my FAFSA will not be processed until I have provided parent information.
- Yes**, I understand I will not be considered for grants, subsidized loans, or work study. I understand what a Direct Unsubsidized Loan is: <https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/loans/subsidized-unsubsidized>. **See parent section below if selected.**

Student Signature

Date

Parent Confirmation (Complete only if "Yes" is selected in student confirmation)

Federal regulation states that before a financial aid administrator may award a dependent student Direct Unsubsidized Loans, they must obtain a signed and dated statement from one of the student's parents specifically stating that the parent(s):

- Have stopped providing financial support to the student named above.
 - Provide date when the financial support stopped ____/____/____
- Will not provide future financial support.
- Will not complete the parental section of the FAFSA.

I, _____ (parent name), certify that all the above statements are true.

Parent Signature

Date

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Complete the Direct Unsubsidized Loan request if you are a dependent student and your parent(s) will not provide contributor information on the FAFSA.

Requests may take several weeks to process; please plan accordingly.

Student Loan Certification Confirmation

- First-time borrowers must complete the **Loan Entrance Counseling** and **Master Promissory Note** at <https://studentaid.gov/h/manage-loans> before submitting this form.
- I understand the loan amount for which I am eligible may be less than what I request. My amount limit is based on the Cost of Attendance and quarterly budget.
- To receive loans, I must be enrolled in a minimum of six aid-eligible credits for each quarter loans are requested.
- I have created an account with IonTuition. See below for information.

Student Information

Last Name _____ First Name _____ ctcLink ID _____
 Previous Last Name (if applicable) _____ Email Required (default communication method) _____ **Anticipated Graduation**
 _____ **Quarter & Year** _____

Loan Request (Complete only if parent information will not be included on FAFSA)

	Unsubsidized Loan*
Summer 2025	
Fall 2025	
Winter 2026	
Spring 2026	
Total requested	

* Maximum Direct Unsubsidized Loan only amounts for dependent students per year is **\$5500 for first year students** and **\$6500 for second year students**.

* Maximum amounts must be split between quarters. You may not take the maximum in one quarter. The most you may borrow in one quarter is 1/3 unless attending all four quarters. If you are attending all four quarters, you may split your maximum loan amount into 1/4 per quarter.

Signature Certification Required

Student Signature

Date

Manage your Loans with IonTuition

IonTuition is a student loan counseling management system that will guide you through various repayment plans. Here you can manage all your federal student loans in one place, all you need to do is create an account. IonTuition is available to you for free from Bellingham Technical College. Once you create an account you will experience stress free student loan repayment management and can access the help of live expert student loan counselors. The counselors are available to answer all your student loan repayment questions in a professional and supportive environment. To create your free account <https://portal.iontuition.com/Login>

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