

Student Name _____ Student ID # _____

You indicated on your 2023-2024 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) that you have special circumstances regarding your family situation and therefore you did not provide parental information. Under the Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA), effective August 14, 2008, dependent students may be eligible to receive **only** Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loans if the parents have ended financial support and refuse to file the FAFSA.

This request only applies when the parent refuses to complete the FAFSA. Unsubsidized loans cannot be awarded to a student whose parents refuse to submit verification documents or cease support after providing information on the FAFSA.

If you did not provide parental information on the FAFSA due to an abusive family environment, neglect, or abandonment by the parents, please contact the Financial Aid Office regarding a potential unusual circumstance override.

If your parents are unwilling to complete the parent section below, please provide a third-party letter, on official letterhead, (from a teacher, counselor, clergy member, court, etc.) describing the student's relationship with the parent. The statement must include the signer's relationship to the student, the signature of the person writing the statement, and the contact information for the person writing the statement.

Parent: Check and initial the statement(s) below that apply to you:

I do not and will not provide any financial support to the above-named student _____

Initial Here

I have not provided any support for my child since this date _____

I refuse to complete the parental section of the FAFSA _____

Initial Here

Print Parent Name _____

Parent Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent Telephone _____ **Parent Email** _____

Attach a copy of the Parent's Driver's License

Student:

If your parents will no longer be supporting you, please explain how you plan to financially support yourself (attach a separate sheet if you need more space).

Loan eligibility for the 2023-2024 academic year is limited to between \$5,500 and \$6,500 depending on grade level. Please complete and submit the appropriate semester's loan request form, available in our office or at www.schoolcraft.edu/aid/forms-documents/.

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____