



Parent FAFSA Refusal and Direct Unsubsidized Loan Request

Academic year 2026-2027

For dependent undergraduate students requesting consideration for a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan only

Important Information for the Student

- This request does not make you an independent student and is not a dependency override.
- If approved, you may receive only a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan, up to the annual limit for a dependent undergraduate based on your grade level and remaining eligibility.
- You will not be eligible for a Federal Pell Grant, Federal Work-Study, a Direct Subsidized Loan, or other Title IV federal student aid based on this FAFSA submission.
- Eligibility for state, institutional, or other aid may also be affected because some programs require a valid FAFSA and Student Aid Index (SAI). Rider will determine eligibility under the applicable program rules.
- If you cannot safely contact a parent, are estranged or abandoned, or have other unusual circumstances, contact the Office of Financial Aid before using this form. You may need an Unusual Circumstances review instead.

Student Information

Student Name: _____	Bronc ID: _____
Rider Email: _____	Phone: _____

Student Acknowledgement

- I understand the limitations above and am requesting Rider University to review my eligibility for a dependent-level Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan only.
- I have submitted, or will submit, the 2026-2027 FAFSA and indicated that my parent is refusing to provide parent information when that is the basis for this request.

Student signature: _____	Date: _____
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Parent Information and Certification

A parent should complete and sign this section. Check at least one statement that applies.

Parent name: _____

Relationship to student: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Street address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

☐ **FAFSA refusal**

I refuse to provide the parent information required to complete the student's 2026-2027 FAFSA.

☐ **Financial support ended**

I have ended financial support for the student and will not provide financial support in the future.

Date financial support ended: ____ / ____ / ____

Financial support includes cash and noncash support, such as educational expenses, housing, food, transportation, or health insurance.

Parent certification: I certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that providing information on a FAFSA does not, by itself, require a parent to pay the student's educational costs or borrow a Parent PLUS Loan.

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

If the parent will not sign this form

The student may submit documentation from an appropriate third party who is familiar with the circumstances, such as a teacher, counselor, clergy member, attorney, or court. The documentation must be signed and dated, identify the third party's relationship to the student, and confirm the parent's FAFSA refusal or termination of financial support. The student's statement alone is not sufficient.

Submit this form

Upload through myRider: Student Finances tile > One Stop Documents Upload.

Questions: Office of Financial Aid, 609-896-5360, finaid@rider.edu, Bart Luedeke Center, 1st Floor.

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☐ FAFSA/ISIR received and eligibility matches reviewed ☐ Parent statement ☐ Third-party documentation

Decision: ☐ Approved ☐ Denied

Grade level: ____ Annual dependent limit: \$____

Reviewer: _____

Review date: _____

Comments/Reason: _____
