



2020-2021
Parent Refusal to Provide Information
(Declaration of Non-Support)

Financial Aid Office
3200 West C Street
Torrington, WY 82240
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STUDENT'S INFORMATION

Last Name First Name M.I. EWC Student ID Number Social Security Number (last four digits)

Mailing Address (include apartment number) E-mail Address

City, ST, Zip Phone Number (include area code)

PARENT INFORMATION ON THE FAFSA: PLEASE NOTE

Your child has informed EWC's Financial Aid Office that you have refused to complete the Parent Information section of the 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Your decision will prevent your child's application from being considered for federal grants, Federal Work-Study eligibility, and the Federal Direct Subsidized Loan, and may prevent him/her from receiving other need-based state and institutional awards.

Providing your information on the FAFSA does not obligate you to take a loan out on your child's behalf OR pay their educational costs. Parent Information is ONLY used to determine student eligibility for need-based aid, such as the Pell Grant. A co-signer is not required for the student to apply for federal student loans. In addition, the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) protects the confidentiality of financial aid records.

If you will not provide information for your child's FAFSA and do not support your child financially, the Financial Aid Office may make the determination to consider awarding the student *only* federal unsubsidized direct loans. In order to do this, we must verify that you have ended ALL financial support of the student, and that you refuse to complete the Parent Information section of the FAFSA. Financial support includes payment by the parent of educational costs, and providing other cash and non-cash support to the student such as: room and/or board, medical and dental insurance, paying bills on the student's behalf (i.e. credit card payments, cell phone, and car payments or insurance), food, clothing, etc.

If you have determined that you do not meet the requirements for having ended all financial support to your child, please complete the Parent Information section on the FAFSA. **If you have ended all financial support to your child and you refuse to provide your information on the FAFSA,** please complete and return this form to the Financial Aid Office so that we may consider awarding your child federal unsubsidized direct loans. Refusal to provide information and to submit this form means your child is ineligible for ANY federal aid and may be limited in scholarship eligibility as well.

WHAT IF MY STUDENT PAYS HIS/HER OWN BILLS? WHAT IF I DIDN'T CLAIM THEM ON TAXES?

Not living with parent(s) or being claimed by parent(s) on tax forms does not make a student independent for purposes of applying for federal student aid. Typically, unless your child is over the age of 24, is married, supports a dependent by 50% or more (if the student and child/ren are living with you they are likely not providing 50% or more of support), is active duty military, or is in a legal guardianship, your child will be considered as a dependent for FAFSA purposes and must include parent information to determine need-based eligibility.

Still have questions about why parent information is required for dependent student FAFSA applications? Go to <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/filling-out/dependency> to review the dependency status criteria, or contact the EWC Financial Aid Office at (307) 532.8224.



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PARENT DECLARATION OF NONSUPPORT TO DEPENDENT STUDENT

I, _____, the biological or adoptive parent of
(Print parent name)

_____, declare that I have ceased providing
(Print student name)

all financial support to my child as of the following date: ____/____/_____.

In addition, I declare that I:

- Will not provide financial support in the future,
- Will not provide medical and dental insurance coverage in the future,
- Will not/do not receive Welfare or Social Security benefits on behalf of the student, and
- Refuse to complete the parent section of a FAFSA.

PRINT parent name: _____

PARENT Mailing Address: _____

PARENT City, ST, Zip: _____

PARENT Telephone Number: _____

PARENT signature: _____ Date: _____