



**MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™**  
STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

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**2017-2018**

**Request for Federal Unsubsidized Student Loan**

**Student's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**(9 digit) MSU ID** \_\_\_\_\_

You indicated on your 2017-2018 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.

**\*\*If you did not provide parental information on the FAFSA due to an abusive family environment, neglect, or abandonment by your parents, please contact the Financial Aid Office to speak to a counselor in regards to a potential dependency override.**

If your parents refuse to file the FAFSA, please complete the Parent and Student sections below. If your parents are **unwilling** to complete the parent section below, please provide third party (teacher, counselor, clergy member, court, etc.) documentation describing the student's relationship with the parent.

**Parent:** By signing this form, I certify all of the statements below are true.

- I do not provide financial support to my son or daughter named above. This includes not only payment of educational costs, but also cash and non-cash support to the student such as room and board, car/hospitalization/renters' insurance.
- I have stopped providing financial support to my son/daughter.
- I will not provide financial support in the future.
- I did not claim my son/daughter as an exemption on my 2015 or 2016 federal income tax return, and will not claim him/her for 2017.
- My son/daughter no longer resides in my household.
- I refuse to complete the parental section of the FAFSA.
- I understand I will not be eligible to apply for a Parent PLUS loan on the student's behalf.

I have not provided any support for my child since: \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Parent Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student:**

1. 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).
2. Loan eligibility for the 2017-2018 Academic Year is limited between \$5,500 and \$7,500 depending on your academic grade level. Please indicate the amount you would like to borrow, up to your eligibility based on your grade level. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Loan Limits:**      **Freshman = \$5,500**      **Sophomore = \$6,500**      **Junior/Senior = \$7,500**

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_