



MINNEAPOLIS
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COLLEGE™

2020-2021 Petition for Unsubsidized Stafford Loan Only

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I am petitioning the Financial Aid Office at Minneapolis College to consider my eligibility for an Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loan due to being a dependent student (based on the federal financial aid definition) and my parents' refusal to provide their information on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). *If parents have previously provided financial information for you to receive federal financial aid, this petition will be denied.*****

Federal law states that a dependent student (based on the federal financial aid definition) whose parents (father/mother/stepparent) have permanently ended all financial support of the student and refuse to complete the parent section of the FAFSA, **may** be eligible for ONLY an Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loan at the dependent yearly loan limits. **No other aid is allowed.** The Financial Aid Office at MINNEAPOLIS COLLEGE will make the final determination whether or not to allow the student to borrow an Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loan without parental information.

In order for this petition to be considered, you MUST complete this form and attach ALL of the documentation requested on the back of this form. Minneapolis College must have already received the results of your 2020-21 FAFSA.

Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial

Student ID Number

Street Address

Date of Birth

Phone Number

City, State, Zip Code

Email Address

I certify that all of the information stated in the attached letters concerning my request for an Unsubsidized Federal Stafford loan due to my parents' refusal to provide their information is true and complete.

Student Signature

Date

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- This petition has been approved.
- This petition has been denied for the following reason:

- No decision. The following information is still needed:

FA Officer Signature

Date



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REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

In order for this petition to be considered, you **MUST**:

1. Have already completed the 2020-21 FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov and had the results sent to Minneapolis College; and
2. Complete this form; and
3. **Attach** the following documentation:
 - **A typed personal letter from you.** The letter should be one to two pages and provide as much detail as possible and include the following:
 - ✓ Must be typed. Handwritten petition letters will be returned without review.
 - ✓ Why you are asking this petition to be considered.
 - ✓ The names, addresses and phone numbers for both of your parents (father/mother/stepparent)
 - ✓ Why you believe both of your parents are refusing to complete the parent section of the FAFSA application. Describe the conversations you have had with them and the outcome of those conversations.
 - ✓ Your living arrangements over the past two (2) years. Include the names, dates, and addresses of those with whom you resided.
 - ✓ For each of the past two (2) years, explain how you have paid for rent, food, transportation, utilities, etc. Be very specific.
 - ✓ Your name, Social Security number or Tech ID, date and signature.
 - **A typed letter from Parent 1 (father/mother/stepparent).**
The letter should be one to two pages and provide as much detail as possible and include the following:
 - ✓ Why he/she has permanently ended all financial support of you. Provide the date in which this occurred and why.
 - ✓ Why he/she is refusing to complete the parent section of the FAFSA application.
 - ✓ His/her name, address, phone number, date and signature.
 - **A typed letter from Parent 2 (father/mother/stepparent).**
The letter should be one to two pages and provide as much detail as possible and include the following:
 - ✓ Why he/she has permanently ended all financial support of you. Provide the date in which this occurred and why.
 - ✓ Why he/she is refusing to complete the parent section of the FAFSA application.
 - ✓ His/her name, address, phone number, date and signature.