

**Clayton State University**  
**Unsubsidized Loan – Professional Judgement Form**  
2021 2022

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The Department of Education explains that if your parents do not support you and refuse to provide their information on the FAFSA, you may submit your FAFSA without their information. However, you will not be able to get any federal student aid other than an unsubsidized loan. The Office of Financial Aid will exercise professional judgment in determining if you are eligible for this exception. Your parents refusing to provide their information to the FAFSA alone, does not make you eligible for the unsubsidized loan. **In addition, you must provide documentation showing that they do not provide you with any financial support including but not limited to food, housing, insurance, transportation, or clothing.**

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Last Name	First Name	MI	Laker ID#
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**To be considered for a professional judgement and be eligible for unsubsidized loans without parental information, the following documentation must be submitted along with this form:**

1. Personal letter written by the student to include the following information:
  - a) Student's current living arrangements.
  - b) How the student supports themselves.
2. Documentation from parent verifying the following information:
  - a) Parent's refusal to provide data for current years FAFSA.
  - b) Parent has stopped providing all financial support to the student and the date that the support stopped.
  - c) Parent will not provide the student with financial support of any kind in the future including but not limited to food, housing, insurance, transportation, clothing, etc.
3. If parent refuses to provide information listed under #2, provide documentation from third party (ex. Teacher) describing student's relationship with the parent.
4. All required documents requested on the Required Action Letter (available on the DUCK Message Portal).
5. Additional documentation that supports student's claim (i.e. court documentation, police report, etc.)

**I certify that the information listed on the form and all supporting documents concerning my request for this professional judgement are correct and complete. I also understand that all decisions are final and if this request is denied that parental information will be required to process my FAFSA.**

**Student's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Revised 4/15/2020*

**Please note that processing may take up to 2 weeks after your file is complete and may take longer during peak times.**