

Unsubsidized Only Form 2026-2027



NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Financial Aid and Scholarship Office

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Submit to:

Financial Aid and Scholarship Office

Swen Parson Hall 245

DeKalb, IL 60115

NIU Student Information: For scanning purposes, use black or blue ink to complete this form.

Student First Name:	Student MI:
Student Last Name:	Student Z-ID:

If you have questions on how to properly complete this form, please call or come into the office and we can have a staff member assist you.

Section 1: Your 2026-2027 FAFSA stated that you had unusual circumstances that prevented you from adding your parent(s) to the FAFSA. Complete and submit the form for a decision to apply for an unsubsidized loan only. Please note that completing the FAFSA and submitting parental information does NOT obligate the parent to provide funds towards the student's higher education.

Helpful Hints:

Dependent students are required by law to provide parental information and signature(s) to be considered for financial aid. When parents refuse to provide their information on the FAFSA, there is an exception that allows the student to apply for an Unsubsidized Loan ONLY, at the discretion of a financial aid administrator. If your parent decides that they will provide information, please login to the FAFSA, and amend your responses to invite the parent(s) to contribute to your FAFSA. This form will no longer be needed.

This form does not allow a student to apply for financial aid as an independent student. Students must understand that they are requesting only an unsubsidized loan subject to the limits for dependent students. No other federal or state aid will be available, including the Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan, Federal Pell Grant and Illinois MAP Grant. More information is available at www.studentaid.gov.

Instructions: Complete this form with your parent(s) and submit the signed form to the Financial Aid Office. If your parent(s) refuse to sign and date a statement to this effect, you must get documentation from a third party, such as a teacher, counselor, clergy, or other professional.

Parent 1 First Name:	Parent 1 MI:
Parent 1 Last Name:	E-mail:

If married spouse information needs to be included:

Parent 2 First Name:	Parent 2 MI:
Parent 2 Last Name:	E-mail:

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Section 2: Parent Statement: (check all that apply)

- ☐ I/We the parent(s) of this student confirm that we refuse to provide the income information and all requested section on the FAFSA that apply to "parent".
- ☐ I/We no longer provide financial support to my child and will not in the future.
 - o _____ (indicate date support ended)

Certification/Signature: (please print this form and then sign) **Electronic Signatures will not be accepted.**

Section 3: Required Signature(s): (please) My signature certifies that all the information on this form is true, complete and accurate, and may be used to update the FAFSA.

Student Signature _____ Date _____
(required)

Parent 1 Signature _____ Date _____
(required)

Parent 2 (if applicable) Signature _____ Date _____
(required)

Section 4: If your parents refuse to sign and date this statement you must get documentation from a third party such as a teacher, counselor, cleric, or court. Attach the statement(s) to this form and list the individual(s) name, address, job title, and relationship to you below:

NOTE: Electronic Signatures will not be accepted.

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WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.