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Parental Non-Support Certification 2023-2024

At Holyoke Community College, we want to make sure that everyone has an equal chance to go to college, no matter who they are. We know that getting money to pay for college is important, so we promise to be fair when we give out financial aid. We also want to make sure that trans and gender-expansive students don't face any barriers in accessing financial aid. If you have questions or concerns about this, you can talk to the financial aid office.

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____

The U. S. Department of Education allows a college financial aid office to award a dependent student an unsubsidized loan without parent data on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), if the parent(s):

- has ended financial support of the student; **and**
- refuses to complete the parent sections of the FAFSA

This rule only allows us to award **unsubsidized** loans. A financial aid office cannot award any other type of financial aid (subsidized loans, grant aid, work-study, etc.) to a dependent student who does not have parent data on the FAFSA.

If you are in the situation described above and would like to borrow an unsubsidized loan, please have one of your FAFSA parent(s)* complete the certification below.

Parental Certification:

I certify that I:

- have stopped providing financial support to the student (note that financial support includes not only payment by the parent of educational costs, but also providing other cash and non-cash support such as room and/or board.); **and**
- will not provide financial support in the future; **and**
- refuse to complete the parent section of the FAFSA

Date when financial support of the student ended: _____ (must be provided)

Printed name of parent: _____

Signature of parent: _____ Date: _____

*Biological or adoptive parents. If your parents are unmarried and not living together or are separated or divorced, your FAFSA parent is the parent you lived with more during the 12 months prior to the date you completed the FAFSA. If you did not live with one parent more than another, the FAFSA parent is the parent who provided more financial support during the 12 months prior to the date you completed the FAFSA or during the most recent year that you last received support from a parent.

For more information regarding processing and verification deadlines, please visit <http://www.hcc.edu/finaid/deadlines>.