RIDGEWATER COLLEGE

2026-27 Request for Unsubsidized Student Loan ONLY

Name: _____ Student ID:_____ Date:_____

Address: _____ Phone: (__)_____

I am requesting the Financial Aid Office to consider my eligibility for a Federal Unsubsidized Direct Loan due to being a dependent student (based on the federal financial aid definition) and my parent refusal to complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form OR my parent do not and will not provide any financial support.

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

In order for this request to be considered, you MUST complete the front of this form and attach ALL the documentation requested on the back of this form. Ridgewater College must have already received the results of your 2026-2027 FAFSA application.

I certify that all of the information stated in the letters attached concerning my request for an unsubsidized Federal Direct Loan due to my parent(s) refusal to provide their information OR permanently ending all financial support is true and complete.

_____ _____

Student's Signature Date

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_____ Approved _____ Denied Secondary Review by: _____Date_____

Comments:_____

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Financial Aid Official Signature: _____ Date: _____

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DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED

In order for this request to be considered, you MUST:

1. Have already completed the 2026-27 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.studentaid.gov and had the results sent to Ridgewater College; and
2. Complete the front of this form; and
3. Attach the following documentation:
    a. **A personal letter from you.** The letter should be one to two pages and provide as much detail as possible and include the following:
        i. Why you are asking this request to be considered.
        ii. The names, addresses, and phone numbers for both your father (step-father) and your mother (step-mother).
        iii. Why you believe both of you parents have permanently ended all their financial support of you (provide the date which this occurred and why) OR 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).
        iv. Your living arrangements over the past two (2) years. Include the names with whom you resided, the addresses, and the dates.
        v. For each of the past two (2) years, explain how you have paid for rent, food, transportation, utilities, insurance, etc. Be specific.
        vi. Your name, date, and signature.
    b. **A letter from your father (step-father).** His letter should be one to two pages and provide as much detail as possible and include:
        i. Why he has permanently ended all financial support of you. Provide the date which this occurred.
        ii. Why he is refusing to complete the parent section of the FAFSA application.
        iii. Why he feels it is the responsibility of the federal government to provide financial support to you when he is refusing that parental responsibility.
        iv. His name, address, phone number, date, and signature
    c. **A letter from your mother (step-mother).** Her letter should be one to two pages and provide as much detail as possible and include:
        i. Why she has permanently ended all financial support of you. Provide the date which this occurred.
        ii. Why she is refusing to complete the parent section of the FAFSA application.
        iii. Why she feels it is the responsibility of the federal government to provide financial support to you when she is refusing that parental responsibility.
        iv. Her name, address, phone number, date, and signature.