Johnson C. Smith University
Office of Financial Aid

2025-2026 Parent FAFSA Refusal Form

STEP 1– STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name *First Name* *Student Identification Number*

Permanent Address – Street *City/State Zip* *Date of Birth*

Permanent Phone Number (include Area Code) *Email*

DO NOT submit this form to request a change in your dependency status from dependent to independent.

If the request to exclude your parent's information from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is approved, **you will only be considered** for a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Student Loan. **You <u>will not</u> be eligible for any state or federal grants**.

If you have a special circumstance and have submitted a dependency appeal or plan to submit a dependency appeal, please do not submit this form. For more information on submitting a dependency appeal, please contact our office.

You indicated on your FAFSA that you are unable to provide parental information but **<u>do not</u>** meet the conditions necessary to submit a dependency appeal.

In order for us to process your FAFSA without parental data you must provide:

- A **<u>signed</u>** letter explaining how you support yourself

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- A **<u>signed letter from your parent</u>** indicating the following:
  - They are not financially supporting you, nor will they financially support you in the future.
    - Please note that providing financial support includes not only payment of educational costs, but also providing other cash or non-cash support such as health insurance, car payments, room and/or board on school breaks, etc.
  - The date parental support stopped.
  - They refuse to provide parental information on the FAFSA.

STEP 5- CERTIFICATION: Each person signing this worksheet certifies that all of the information reported on it is complete and correct.

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

Student Signature *Date* *Student Name (Please Print)*

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