

**2021-2022 Parent Refusal Letter**

Student First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Primary Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**On your 2021-2022 FAFSA, you told us that you think you have a special circumstance and are unable to provide parental information. At this time, your FAFSA is currently considered incomplete. Please review the following information:**

The U.S. Department of Education gives schools the authority to offer financial assistance when there is clear indication that a student's parents have ended **ALL** financial support and /or **REFUSE** to complete and sign a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). A school may only offer such students an unsubsidized student loan and only after one parent completes and signs this Parent Refusal Letter in addition to the student providing an explanation on why such petition should be considered.

**STUDENT CERTIFICATION:**

I certify that the information provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If your parents refuse to sign and date a statement to this effect, you must get documentation from a third party, such as a teacher, counselor, or attorney.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide a detailed statement explaining your extenuating circumstances (attach any relevant documentation that you think may support your petition). If additional space is needed, please attach signed statements.**

*Please Print Your Statement*


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**PARENT CERTIFICATION:**

I attest to the following:

1. I am the parent of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I refuse to complete the parent portion of the FAFSA application and
3. I will not and have not provided the above mentioned student with any financial support, including the payment of educational costs, other cash, and non-cash support such as room and board as of the following date: \_\_\_\_\_.
4. In addition, I will not provide financial support to the student in the future.

_____	_____
Parent Signature	Date
_____	_____
Printed name	Phone Number

**Submitting documents.** *You may submit your documents in several ways:*

- Email to: [finaid@utrgv.edu](mailto:finaid@utrgv.edu)
- By mail to: **UTRGV U Central**, Visitors Center 1.113, 1201 W. University Drive, Edinburg, TX 78539
- Physical Drop off to locations listed below:

<b>Brownsville U Central Location:</b> The Tower, Main 1.100 One West University Blvd. Brownsville, Texas 78520 Ph: (888) 882-4026	<b>Edinburg U Central Location:</b> Student Services Bldg., First Floor 1201 West University Drive Edinburg, Texas 78539 Ph: (888) 882-4026
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