2024-2025 Parent Refusal Letter

On your 2024-2025 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

For Office Use Only:
Processed by:__________________________________________________             Date:________________________
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
- By mail to: UTRGV U Central, Visitors Center 1.113, 1201 W. University Drive, Edinburg, TX 78539
- Physical Drop off to locations listed below:

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<td>The Tower, Main 1.100</td>
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<td>One West University Blvd.</td>
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<td>Brownsville, Texas 78520</td>
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