GRAND CANYON
U N I V E R S I T Y ™

2024-2025 PARENT FAFSA REFUSAL FORM

Student Name: _____   GCU Student Number**:** _____

A dependent student whose parent(s) has ended financial support or refuses to file the FAFSA may be eligible to receive Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loans to assist in funding his education. The Office of Financial Aid will make this determination based on the documentation submitted, and this request will be approved only in certain circumstances. The decision of the Office of Financial Aid is final and may not be appealed to the U.S. Department of Education.

Federal regulations give schools the authority to allow a student to borrow a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan when the student's parent(s) have ended all financial support or have refused to complete and sign a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students who request consideration for the loan should read the rest of this form and have one parent complete and sign the form. Note that this form does not allow a student to apply for financial aid as an independent student. Students must understand that they are requesting only Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loans subject to the limits for dependent students. No other federal aid will be available, including the Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan, the Federal Direct Subsidized Loan, and Pell Grant.

Although the Office of Financial Aid may waive the requirement for parent income and asset information on the FAFSA, the student must complete and submit a FAFSA that includes all of the required student information and certifications.

Student: Please have your parent complete this form and send it to your GCU Student Services Counselor. If you meet the conditions shown in the Parent Section below but your parent will not sign this form, you may submit a letter from a third party (e.g. teacher, counselor, clergy, or court) who is familiar with your situation and can describe your relationship with your parent(s). The letter must be signed and dated on appropriate letterhead, if applicable. As the student, you may not sign this form on behalf of your parent.

PARENT SECTION:

I attest that **one** of the following statements is true:

1. I refuse to complete the parental section of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), **OR**

2. I do not and will not provide any financial support to the student (including payment of educational costs as well as all other cash and non-cash support to the student such as room and/or board, use of my vehicle, health and car insurance, groceries, rent, utilities, tuition, cell phone, etc., and the student is not included in my tax exemptions) as of the following date:

_____ (MM/DD/YYYY)

Parent Name (print): _____

Parent Address: _____

Parent Signature: _____   Date: _____

Signature options: 1) Original mailed or delivered to GCU, 2) Original uploaded to Student Portal, 3) Signed by finger or stylus and uploaded to Student Portal, or 4) An image of a signature that is affixed to the document and uploaded to the Student Portal. A signature cannot be typed even if typed in a cursive font.