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Parent Refusal to Support Appeal

Student Name: _____ MHCC ID Number: _____ Award Year: _____

The Department of Education determines student dependency status based on the premise that the family is the first source of a student's support. If you are a dependent student, the FAFSA will ask for parental information to complete your application and determine aid eligibility. If your parent refuses to provide the information needed to complete the FAFSA and they do not support you financially, completion of this form may allow you to still receive some financial aid in the form of an unsubsidized Stafford loan.

Please follow all instructions on this form carefully. Check and complete all applicable sections and attached any supporting documentation (if required). Submit documentation to the Office of Financial Aid via email, fax, or mail (see contact information above).

Submission of this appeal does not guarantee approval of your request or eligibility for financial aid. Appeals are reviewed regularly and you will be notified of the result by a Financial Aid Advisor. Please allow up to two weeks for review of your Parent Refusal to Support Appeal. **Only one appeal may be submitted per award year**

A. PARENT: This section must be completed by the parent, NOT the student.

Please initial the following statements to indicate they are true. No additional documentation or reasoning is needed.

I, _____, am the legal parent of the above student.
Parent Full Name (printed)

I acknowledge that I refuse to provide the information needed to complete the FAFSA for my child.

I do not and will not provide any financial support to my child at this time. My support ended on the following date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____.

As the parent of the above-mentioned student, I understand that my initials by all of the above statements will allow MHCC to award my child unsubsidized Stafford loan funds only. It also effectively revokes my child's eligibility for need-based federal aid (i.e. Pell Grant, subsidized Stafford loan funds) and state aid (i.e. Oregon Promise, Oregon Opportunity Grant) for the current award year.

Parent Signature

Date

B. STUDENT

If your parent refuses to complete Section A, your appeal can only move forward if you can provide documentation from a third-party (i.e. teacher, counselor, cleric, or court) verifying that 1) your parent refuses to complete the FAFSA and 2) your parent does not and will not provide any financial support for you. It is important that this documentation include the date that parental support ended.

By signing below, you certify that all information reported in this appeal and accompanying documentation is complete and accurate to the best of your knowledge and ability. You understand that any false statement or misrepresentation may be cause for reduction and/or repayment of federal, state or institutional financial aid. You also agree to provide additional documentation of the information provided, if requested by the Office of Financial Aid.

NOTE: Only a handwritten signature will be accepted. Digital signatures will NOT be accepted.

Student Signature

Date