



THE CITADEL

FINANCIAL AID

2026-27 Parent(s) Unwilling to Contribute Form

Student Name _____ CWID _____

When completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you indicated,
“your parents were unwilling to provide their information”.

Students cannot be considered independent of their parents for financial aid purposes strictly on their refusal to provide consent on the FAFSA or are unwilling to pay for school, unless there are unusual circumstances preventing that student from communicating with parents and obtaining their information.

Please confirm one of the following:

Yes, my parents are unwilling to contribute; please offer me Unsubsidized loan based on my year in school (Freshman- \$5,500, Sophomore- \$6,500 and Junior/Senior- \$7,500.)

Yes, my parents are unwilling to contribute, but I have unusual circumstances and I understand there will be additional documentation required.

No, I indicated this by mistake and will log into studentaid.gov and correct my FAFSA.

If you indicated above that you have unusual circumstances, please provide additional details and circumstances surrounding your parent’s unwillingness to contribute. You can also contact the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships directly at financial_aid@citadel.edu to provide more information or obtain further instructions.

By signing this document, I certify that all the information reported in it is true and accurate. If I purposely give false or misleading information on this document, it will cause denial or repayment of financial aid, and I may also be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.

Student’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships

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