



FINANCIAL AID OPT-OUT FORM

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act Application (CADAA) determines a student's eligibility for financial aid to assist with a student's attendance at a college or career school. California Education Code (CEC) § 51225.7 requires a local educational agency to confirm each 12th grade student's completion and submission of a FAFSA or CADAA unless the student is determined to be exempt or an opt-out form is completed by a legally emancipated student, a student who is 18 years or older, a legal guardian or parent, or a local educational agency on a student's behalf.

This opt-out form permits a student to opt out of the completion of a FAFSA or CADAA form. If you wish to opt yourself or your student out of the Financial Aid Application requirement, please complete this form and return it to your high school's counseling office by March 1, 2026. Submitting a Financial Aid Application Opt-Out Form does not prohibit a student from completing and submitting a financial aid application in the future.

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Student Name (First, Last):
Date of Birth (Month, Day, Year):
NMUSD ID #:

Option 1 - Student Authorization (emancipated or age 18 or older): By signing this form, I understand what the FAFSA and CADAA are, and I choose not to submit a completed financial aid application.	
Student Signature:	
Student Printed Name:	Date:

Option 2 - Parent or Guardian Authorization: The student named on this form is under the age of 18. I am a parent or legal guardian of the above-named minor, and by signing this form, I understand what the FAFSA and CADAA are, and I choose for my student not to submit a completed financial aid application.	
Parent/Guardian Signature:	
Parent/Guardian Printed Name:	Date:

Option 3- Counselor Authorization: My signature below certifies that reasonable efforts to ensure the student completed the FAFSA/CADAA application have been made, but I have determined the student is unable to complete the requirements of Education Code Section 51225.7.	
Counselor Signature:	
Counselor Printed Name:	Date:

Please return completed form to student's high school counseling office by March 1, 2026.