

INSTRUCTION

Exhibit – Form for Exemption from Financial Aid Application Completion

This form is to be used to document a parent/guardian or student’s exemption from the State law requirement to file, as a prerequisite to receiving a high school diploma:

- A Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at <https://studentaid.gov/>,
- An application for State financial aid at www.isac.org/students/before-college/financial-aid-planning/retention-of-illinois-rise-act/, or
- An Ill. State Board of Education (ISBE) FAFSA Nonparticipation Form at www.isbe.net/Documents/FAFSA-Non-Participation-Form.pdf. 105 ILCS 5/22-85(b) (added by P.A. 101-180, final citation pending).

Return a copy of the completed form to the parent/guardian or student, and keep a copy in the student’s file.

Completed by Student’s parent/guardian or Student, if 18 years or older or legally emancipated.

Student’s Name: _____
 Address: _____
 School: _____
 Grade: _____

I am unable to file a FAFSA, an application for State financial aid, or an ISBE FAFSA Nonparticipation Form because of the following:

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Completed by High School Principal

Extenuating circumstances exist and the Student is exempt from the requirement to file a FAFSA, an application for State financial aid, or an ISBE FAFSA Nonparticipation Form:

Yes No, exemption denied

(Complete next portion only if the answer above is “Yes”)

I attest that the District has made the following good faith efforts to assist the Student’s parent/guardian or Student in filing an application or a waiver from this requirement:

The student has met all other graduation requirements to receive a diploma.

Yes, exemption approved No, exemption denied

High School Principal Signature

Date