

How-to Complete...

Annual Student Loan Acknowledgment

As the Student Borrower you will need...

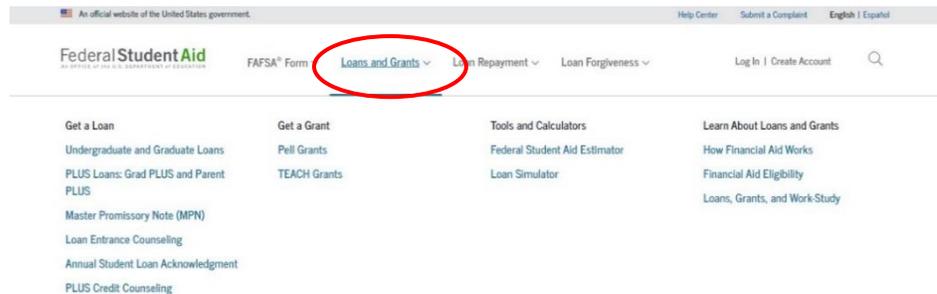
- Your Department of Education issued FSA ID (the same FSA ID used for the FAFSA). Go to <https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/sign-in/landing> to retrieve your FSA ID immediately if you have forgotten, or to apply for an FSA ID.
- Approximately 15 minutes to complete.

Log-in

• <https://studentaid.gov>

In the middle of the screen click on the  button to begin and fill in the required information.

Once you have confirmed your information, select what you would like to do by hovering on “Complete Aid Process” then scroll down and click on “Complete Annual Student Loan Acknowledgment”



Complete Acknowledgment

• [Annual Student Loan Acknowledgment](#)

Step 1: Getting Started

Click on “Start” to begin.

Annual Student Loan Acknowledgment

Complete an Annual Student Loan Acknowledgment each year you accept a new federal student loan. Our goal is to help you understand how your loans affect your financial future.

What am I acknowledging?

If this is your **first time accepting a federal student loan**, you are acknowledging that you understand your responsibility to repay your loan.

If you have **existing federal student loans**, you are acknowledging that you understand how much you owe and how much more you can borrow.

Start

Step 2: School Selection: Estimate What You Will Owe and Earn

In the drop down boxes select:

1. “U.S Schools/ U.S. Territories”
2. Enter “Indiana”
3. Enter “Trine University”.
4. Enter the degree you are pursuing through the university.
5. ****Optional**** enter your field of study.

Estimate What You Will Owe and Earn

Explore your financial future, or your child's future, using College Scorecard! Enter a school's name and academic program (degree type and field of study) below to view cost and earnings data typical for students that complete that program at that school.

U.S. Schools/U.S. Territory Schools
 Non-U.S. Schools

State
(IN) INDIANA

School Name
TRINE UNIVERSITY

Degree/Certificate
Bachelor's Degree

Field of Study - optional
Type response

View Data

Step 3: Interactive Modules

Each module is created based on your selection and can be viewed to understand your loans. Modules in this section include:

1. How much you have borrowed
2. Borrowing Tips
3. Understand How Student Loan Interest Works
4. Tips for Managing Your School Expenses
5. Federal Vs. Private Loans
6. How Your EDU Pays Off

Step 4: Submitting the Acknowledgment

- The final step is to submit your **2024-2025 Acknowledgment** → Check the box → Submit.

Obtaining more education is one of the best ways to improve future earnings. [Federal data](#) shows that individuals with a bachelor's degree earn over 60 percent more than those with a high school diploma. That's over a \$1 million more in lifetime earnings.

However, outcomes vary with degrees and programs that have different job prospects. For example, you may find you can be more successful in a trade that does not require a bachelor's degree. That's why it's important to research various occupations and trades using College Scorecard or [Apprenticeship.gov](#) to make the best choice for you.

Complete your 2024-2025 Acknowledgement

I understand the borrowing guidelines you've shown me.

SUBMIT

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