



Alternative Loan

Student Certification

(FAFSA Refusal)

2026-27

According to the Department of Education, you may be eligible for federal financial assistance. Every student that completes a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and meets minimum eligibility criteria (citizenship, no drug conviction, Selective Service registration, no defaulted loan, etc.) may be eligible for federal grants and loans. The Financial Aid Office **strongly** suggests that you complete a FAFSA to determine eligibility for federal assistance before turning to a more-costly alternative loan. This form is required prior to disbursement of an Alternative Loan when not completing a FAFSA.

Student Name (please print): _____ Student ID#: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone Number: (_____) _____

Enrollment Status: ☐ Full time (12+hrs) ☐ Three quarter time (9-11 hrs)
 ☐ Half time (6-8 hrs) ☐ Less than half time (1-5 hrs)

Loan Period: ☐ Fall 2026 & Spring 2027 ☐ Fall 2026
 ☐ Spring 2027 ☐ Summer 2027

By signing below, I understand my financial aid options and decline to fill out a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). I will use a private alternative loan to cover the cost of attending an institution of higher education.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____