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## Loan Interest Rate (Variable) & Fees

Your **starting interest rate** will be between

1.73%

and

2.73%

After the starting rate is set, your rate will then vary with the market.

### Your Starting Interest Rate (upon approval)

The starting interest rate you pay will be determined when your loan is approved. It will be based upon the student's state of legal residence **OR** the location of the school the student is attending. If approved, we will notify you of your starting rate. For more information, see Reference Notes.

### Your Interest Rate During the Life of the Loan

**Your rate is variable.** This means that your rate could move lower or higher than the rates on this form. The variable rate is based upon the 3-month London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) as posted by Bloomberg. For more information on this rate, see Reference Notes.

Although the rate will vary after you are approved, it will **never exceed 10%** (the maximum allowable for this loan).

### Loan Fees

**Administrative Fee:** Up to 3.75% of the total loan amount. BND may pay the fee for North Dakota residents and students attending school in state. **Late Charge:** 6% of each late payment not to exceed \$15.00. **Non-Sufficient Funds (NSF):** \$25.00.

## Loan Cost Examples

The total amount you will pay for this loan will vary depending upon when you start to repay it. This example provides estimates based upon three (3) different repayment options available to you while enrolled in school.

Repayment Option (while enrolled in school)	Amount Provided	Interest Rate (highest possible starting rate)	Loan Term (how long you have to pay off the loan)	Total Paid Over Life of the Loan (includes associated fees)
<b>1. DEFER PAYMENTS</b> Make no payments while enrolled in school. Interest will be charged and added to your loan upon entering repayment.	\$10,000	2.73%	10 years starting <u>after</u> the deferment period	<b>\$13,344.00</b>
<b>2. PAY ONLY THE INTEREST</b> Make interest payments but defer payments on the principal amount while enrolled in school.	\$10,000	2.73%	10 years starting <u>after</u> the deferment period	<b>\$13,159.96</b>
<b>3. MAKE FULL PAYMENTS</b> Pay both the principal and interest amounts while enrolled in school.	\$10,000	2.73%	10 years starting after your first payment	<b>\$11,883.60</b>

### About this example

The repayment example assumes that you remain in school for four (4) years and have a 6-month grace period before beginning repayment. It is based on the **highest starting rate currently charged** and the administrative fee.

## Federal Loan Alternatives

Loan Program	Current Interest Rates by Program Type	
<b>PERKINS</b> for Students	5% fixed	
<b>STAFFORD</b> for Students	4.66% fixed	Undergraduate subsidized & unsubsidized
	6.21% fixed	Graduate unsubsidized
<b>PLUS</b> for Parents and Graduate/Professional Students	7.21% fixed	

**You may qualify for federal education loans.**

For additional information, **contact your school's financial aid office or the Department of Education at:**

[www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov](http://www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov)

## Next Steps

### 1. Find Out About Other Loan Options.

Some schools have school-specific student loan benefits and terms not detailed on this form. Contact your school's financial aid office or visit the Department of Education's website at: [www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov](http://www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov) for more information about other loans.

### 2. To Apply for this Loan, Complete the Application and the Self-Certification Form.

A prefilled Self-Certification Form along with an Approval Disclosure will be provided to you by BND after you have completed the application process and your loan has been approved. The Approval Disclosure will identify the loan terms in effect at the time and will be available for 45 days (terms will not change during this period, except as permitted by law and the variable interest rate may change based on the market).

If you prefer to complete the Self-Certification Form on your own, you may get the form and the information you need from your school's financial aid office.

## REFERENCE NOTES

### Variable Interest Rate

- Your rate is variable. This means that your rate could be lower or higher than the rates on this form. The variable rates are based upon the 3-month London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) by adding a margin of 1.5% or 2.5% dependent upon the student's state of legal residence or the location of the school the student is attending.

### Eligibility Criteria

#### Borrower

- If you are not an existing BND student loan customer, your state of legal residence **OR** the location of the school that you are attending must be located in one of the following states: North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Montana, Wyoming or Wisconsin.
- You must be a U.S. citizen attending an eligible school, be making satisfactory academic progress and must not have any student loans in default.
- You must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) process if you will be attending school at least half-time.

- The school must certify your enrollment and eligibility.

#### Cosigners

- A creditworthy cosigner is required if you do not meet BND's credit criteria.

#### Bankruptcy Limitations

- If you file for bankruptcy, you may still be required to pay back the loan.

**More information about loan eligibility, repayment, deferment and forbearance options is available in your loan application and promissory note or at our website: [dealstudentloan.nd.gov](http://dealstudentloan.nd.gov).**