

2026-27 Private Loan Change in Aid

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL LOANS

Financial Aid and Scholarships strongly recommends that all students apply for Federal loans prior to submitting private loan applications. Federal loans often have the lowest interest rate of all educational programs. You can begin this process simply by completing the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid, the FAFSA](#), or a [California Dream Act Application, the CADAA](#). Private educational loans are available from private lenders and should only be considered as a resource after exhausting all Federal and University resources. We also recommend students read the information at [Before You Borrow](#).

Students may choose to opt out of Federal and University loan programs to pursue a loan with a private educational lender and/or to request maximum loan eligibility.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please select your housing status for the 2026-27 academic year:

Off-campus Commuter On-campus (dorm) On-campus (apartment)

2. Complete the Student Opt-Out section below and submit this appeal form to Financial Aid and Scholarships.

STUDENT OPT-OUT: Please complete the applicable section.

I opt out of filing a FAFSA or CADAA for the current academic year.

I have reviewed the Federal and University loan options and understand these loans provide low interest rates and favorable repayment plans. I have decided to decline all or a portion of the benefits provided by the Federal and University loan funds and request that the school certify my private loan for the 2026-27 academic year. I understand that this appeal is only valid for the current academic year and that I will be required to submit a new request each subsequent year.

I wish to opt out of ALL Federal and University loan programs.

I wish to opt out of a PORTION of the Federal and University loan programs.

Below are the Federal and/or University loan funds I would like to retain for the academic year:

	<u>Amount Requested</u>		<u>Amount Requested</u>
Federal Direct Subsidized Loan:	_____	Other Federal/University Loan:	_____
Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan:	_____	Other Federal/University Loan:	_____

PRIVATE LOAN CHANGE REQUEST: Select one of the options provided below.

Please note that the request can only apply to *undisbursed* loan portions; for disbursed funds, you will need to contact the lender directly.

DECREASE LOANS

Private loan to \$_____

DECLINE LOANS

Private loan

I certify that all of the information on this form is true and complete, and that I will report any changes in writing to Financial Aid and Scholarships.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit your form through our [Contact An Expert](#) email system or drop it off at the Financial Aid and Scholarships drop box or front desk.