

Alternative/Private Loan Disclosure Statements 2023-2024

For consideration for an alternative/private educational loan, please read and complete the following:

I, _____, have been advised that there are significant differences between the Federal Loan Program and the Private Education Loan Program as follows.

- ✓ I understand that there may be free or lower-cost Title IV federal, state, or school student aid available in place of, or in addition to an alternative/private education loan.
- ✓ I understand that an alternative/private education loan may reduce my eligibility for free or low-cost federal, state, or school student financial assistance.
- ✓ I understand that I am encouraged to pursue the availability of free or lower-cost financial assistance with my school's financial aid office.
- ✓ I understand that the interest rate of the alternative/private education loan may be higher than a Federal Stafford loan.
- ✓ I understand that if I choose to apply for Title IV grants, loans, and work-study, I must submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) available at https://studentaid.gov/, or by calling 1-800-4FED-AID, or from the school's financial aid office.

Student Certification

By signing below I certify that I have read and understand **all** of the above statements. I still wish to apply for the alternative/private education loan.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Student ID Number

If you have questions or need more information, please refer to the following website: <u>https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/loans/federal-vs-private</u> or contact the Morgan Community College Financial Aid Office at(970)542-3160.

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