



2011-2012 Alternative Loan Certification Form

PLEASE PRINT		
First Name:	Last Name:	
Expected Date of Graduation:	NSHE ID:	DOB:

Students that have applied for a private Alternative Education Loan through a lending institution should carefully consider their options before making a decision to borrow money for their educational expenses. CSN strongly recommends that you complete a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov> prior to borrowing a student loan from a bank or other lending institution. Completing a FAFSA will allow Financial Aid to determine your eligibility for free grant monies and low interest loans. Should you decide to continue with an Alternative Education Loan, be sure to compare your interest rate, fees, repayment options, and deferment/forbearance options to the low cost Direct Stafford Loans offered through the college.

Check **ONLY** the statement that is true for 2011-2012. **You must check ONE statement.** If you have questions about which statement should be checked, please contact our office. You also must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 degree seeking credit hours to receive you alternative loan funds.

- I HAVE FILED or WILL FILE the 2011-2012 FAFSA and have listed CSN as a recipient institution. I DO NOT want my Alternative Loan application certified until my FAFSA application has been processed, and after I have activated any other financial aid I may be eligible for online. **I understand that my Alternative Loan can only be certified up to the Cost of Attendance minus any other financial aid I may be receiving, regardless of the amount the lender has approved.**

- I want my alternative loan to be certified promptly while I continue the process to be considered for other Financial Aid. I understand that if my Alternative Loan is certified up to the Cost of Attendance, I may need to cancel or reduce the loan in order to be eligible for the Federal/State/Institutional financial aid I may be awarded. I will notify the Financial Aid office if I should choose to reduce or cancel the Alternative Loan.

- I WILL NOT file the 2011-2012 FAFSA. I do not want to be considered for the financial aid other than the Alternative Loan. **I understand that my Alternative Loan can only be certified up to the Cost of Attendance, regardless of the amount the lender has approved.**

While attending, where will you live?	Parent/Relatives home- check here →	In my own home/apartment →	
How many credits will you enroll in for during:	Fall 2011 Semester: _____	SPR 2012 Semester: _____	Summer 2012 Semester: _____

I have read and understand the statements on this form. The information I have provided is true and complete. I understand my financial aid options and wish to proceed with an Alternative Loan:

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____