

CHOOSING YOUR LENDER for the School of Public Health

IMPORTANT!!! If you have been offered a Federal Stafford Loan and/or a Federal Graduate PLUS Loan and/or an Alternative loan, then please read and complete this form and send it back to the TUHSC Office of Financial Aid as an attachment to your Acceptance Form. If you have already completed this form, then you do not need to complete it again, unless you wish to change your lender selection.

Tulane offers a streamlined loan application process which allows us to electronically transmit information from your student aid application to your selected streamlined lender once you accept an offer of a Federal Stafford Loan and/or are approved for a Federal Graduate PLUS loan and/or a non-federal, credit-based Alternative Loan. Aside from completing this form, those choosing a streamlined lender will need to complete the respective on-line application (promissory note) for each respective loan. You may initiate the on-line application process for our streamlined lenders by using the lender links found on our website. After all loans have been guaranteed and certified, participating streamlined lenders will disburse your loan funds during the academic year via an expeditious method of electronic fund transfer allowing the funds to directly credit to your Tulane student account.

NOTE #1: If you plan to accept a Federal Graduate PLUS Loan or an Alternative Loan, we STRONGLY RECOMMEND that you select the same lender for your Federal Graduate PLUS Loan or Alternative Loan as you have chosen for your Federal Stafford Loan. Maintaining the same lender for both loan programs will prove beneficial when you commence repayment on your student loan portfolio.

NOTE #2: If you accept a Federal Graduate PLUS Loan or an Alternative Loan, then you must go directly to your lender's website (refer to the links found on our website) and complete your Federal Graduate PLUS Loan or Alternative Loan application online. Some lenders may require that you print out the application, complete, sign, and submit directly, although most will offer an online e-signature process for their Federal Graduate PLUS Loan or Alternative Loan. Whatever the procedure, please be sure to follow and complete all required items. Keep in mind that the lender will determine if you (and your co-signer, if applicable) meet their credit criteria for loan approval. Only after approval, will the TUHSC Office of Financial Aid receive notification for school certification and determination of your eligible amount of Federal Graduate PLUS Loan or Alternative Loan funds. We will notify you upon completion of the school certification process.

Student's Name

Social Security Number

STEP 1 Please check the appropriate box:

- I am a student at the School of Public Health and wish to participate in the Tulane streamlined student loan process. I plan to borrow:
- Both a Federal Stafford Loan and a Federal Graduate PLUS Loan. Please refer to my lender selection in STEP 2
 - Both a Federal Stafford Loan and a non-federal Alternative Loan. Please refer to my lender selection in STEP 2.
 - Only a Federal Stafford Loan. Please refer to my lender selection in STEP 2.
 - Only a non-federal Alternative Loan. Please refer to my lender selection in STEP 2.
- I do not wish to borrow from any federal and/or non-federal loan program at this time.
- I am a student at the School of Public and wish to borrow student loans, but not through the aforementioned streamlined process. Instead, I will borrow from another lender and provide the TUHSC Office of Financial Aid with the Federal Stafford Loan Certification Form and/or the Federal Graduate PLUS Loan Certification Form, and/or the school certification form from my Alternative Loan lender.

STEP 2 Please select a streamlined lender for Stafford, Graduate PLUS, and/or Alternative Loans from the following list: (NOTE: Lenders in *italics* offer Stafford, Graduate PLUS and Alternative Loans, others offer only Stafford and Graduate PLUS loans.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Access Group</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Citibank</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sallie Mae Education Trust</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> edamerica |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Wells Fargo</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Discover</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Chase</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Nellie Mae |

YOU MAY FAX THIS COMPLETED FORM TO OUR OFFICE AT 504-988-6136.