



Office of Financial Aid

Name (Last, First, MI): \_\_\_\_\_

SUA Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Soka University’s Office of Financial Aid recommends that students apply for financial aid before borrowing an alternative loan. If you have not yet completed the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), please consider filing online at www.fafsa.gov as you may be eligible for Federal Direct Loans and/or grants. Federal Direct Loan interest rates & terms are generally better than those offered for most alternative loans. For additional information, visit our website at www.soka.edu/financialaid.

Current Federal Direct Loan Interest Rates

Published by the federal government online at: https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/loans/interest-rates

1) Please select one of the following options:

- I will complete the FAFSA, and be considered for Federal Direct Loans and other financial aid awards. Please do not certify my alternative loan at this time. I will contact the lender and cancel my alternative loan request.
I have completed the FAFSA, and I will borrow through Federal Direct Loans offered to me by Soka University. Please cancel my alternative loan certification request.
I will not be completing the FAFSA. Please certify my alternative loan.
I have completed the FAFSA, and I will not borrow the Federal Direct Loans offered. Please certify my alternative loan. I understand that my current Federal Direct Loans may be cancelled as a result.
Decrease my Federal Direct PLUS (parent loan) at this time. Please certify my alternative loan.

2) Alternative Lender Information

Alternative Loan (Lender) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Requested: \$\_\_\_\_\_

3) Additional Instructions

Blank lines for additional instructions.

PLEASE NOTE: If we do not receive this form back within 10 days, we will assume that you elected to apply for an alternative (private) loan, and do not wish to complete a FAFSA and apply for any Federal Direct Loans for which you may qualify.

SIGNATURE(S)

By signing this form, I certify that all the information reported on this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Some information may be an estimate and will be confirmed and/or updated by the submission of verification documents (i.e., tax returns, bank statements, etc.) I understand that any false statements or misrepresentation may be cause for denial, reduction, withdrawal, and/or repayment of financial aid, and that I may be subject to a fine.

Student Name (print) Student Signature Date

(This form requires handwritten signatures. Photocopies of handwritten signatures are permitted. Electronic, or typed, signatures will not be accepted.)

Please mail or deliver this form in-person to the address provided below. Please write your ID# on attached or supporting documents.