# CAREER EDUCATION & ALTERNATIVE LEARNING (CEAL) LOAN VARIABLE RATE LOAN APPLICATION DISCLOSURE

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#### Bank of North Dakota

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## Loan Interest Rate (Variable) & Fees

Your starting interest rate will be

6.440%

After the rate is set, your rate will then vary with the market

## Your Starting Interest Rate (upon approval)

The interest rate you pay will be determined when your loan is approved. For more information, see Reference Notes.

## Your Interest Rate During the Life of the Loan

**Your rate is variable.** This means that your rate could move lower or higher than the rates on this form. The variable rate is based upon the 3-month London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) as posted by Bloomberg. For more information on this rate, see Reference Notes.

Although the rate will vary after you are approved, it will **never exceed 10.000%** (the maximum allowable for this loan).

#### Loan Fees

Administrative Fee: 2.000% of the total loan amount.

Late Charge: 6.000% of the unpaid portion of the installment or a maximum amount of \$15.00.

**Collection Charges:** If the loan defaults, outstanding interest is capitalized (added to the principal balance) and court costs and legal fees may be assessed.

## **Loan Cost Examples**

The total amount you will pay for this loan will vary depending upon when you start to repay it. This example provides estimates based upon three (3) different repayment options available to you while enrolled in school.

Repayment Option (while enrolled in school)	Amount Provided (amount provided directly to you or to your school)	Interest Rate (highest possible starting rate)	Loan Term (how long you have to pay off the loan)	Total Paid Over 10 Years (includes associated fees)
DEFER PAYMENTS  Make no payments while enrolled in school. Interest will be charged and added to your loan upon entering repayment.	\$10,000.00	6.440%	10 years starting <u>after</u> the deferment period	\$17,881.20
2. PAY ONLY THE INTEREST  Make interest payments but defer payments on the principal amount while enrolled in school.	\$10,000.00	6.440%	10 years starting <u>after</u> the deferment period	\$16,809.96
3. MAKE FULL PAYMENTS Pay both the principal and interest amounts while enrolled in school.	\$10,000.00	6.440%	10 years starting once the first payment is made	\$13,861.20

#### About this example

The repayment example assumes that you remain in school for four years and have a 6-month grace period before beginning repayment. It is based on the **highest starting rate currently charged** and the administrative fee.

## **Federal Loan Alternatives**

Loan Program	Current Interest Rates by Program Type		
STAFFORD for Students	4.990% fixed Undergraduate subsidized & unsubsidized		
	6.540% fixed Graduate unsubsidized		
PLUS for Parents and Graduate/Professional Students	7.540% fixed		

You may qualify for federal education loans.
For additional information, contact your school's financial aid office or the Department of Education at:

https://studentaid.gov

## **Next Steps**

## 1. Find Out About Other Loan Options.

Some schools have school-specific student loan benefits and terms not detailed on this form. Contact your school's financial aid office or visit the Department of Education's website at <a href="https://studentaid.gov">https://studentaid.gov</a> for more information about other loans.

#### 2. To Apply for this Loan, Complete the Application and the Self-Certification Form.

A prefilled Self-Certification Form along with an Approval Disclosure will be provided to you by BND after you have completed the application process and your loan has been approved. The Approval Disclosure will identify the loan terms in effect at the time and will be available for 30 days (terms will not change during this period, except as permitted by law and the variable interest rate may change based on the market).

If you prefer to complete the Self-Certification Form on your own, you may get the form and the information you need from your school's financial aid office.

## REFERENCE NOTES

#### Variable Interest Rate

- This loan has a variable interest rate that is based on a publicly available index, the 3-month London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR). Your rate will be calculated by adding a margin of 1.500% to the 3-month LIBOR.
- The variable interest rate changes every three months and is set on the 15th, or preceding business day, in the months of March, June, September and December, and is effective on the 1st of the following month.
- The rate will not increase more than once a quarter and will never exceed 10.000%.
- If the interest rate decreases or increases, your monthly payments may be lower or higher.

#### **Borrower Eligibility Criteria**

- You must be at least 16 years of age.
- You must be a U.S. citizen.
- You must not be delinquent or in default on a student loan.
- You must be attending an approved and eligible school.
- The school must certify that you are meeting satisfactory academic progress and certify your enrollment eligibility and status.
- You and your cosigner's credit will be evaluated to determine if the application can be approved.

#### **Cosigner Eligibility Criteria**

- Creditworthy cosigner is required if you do not meet BND's credit criteria
- Cosigner must be a U.S. citizen.
- Cosigner must be at least 18 years of age.
- Cosigner must not be delinquent or in default on a student loan.

#### **Loan Repayment Benefits**

- You may be eligible to receive a 0.25% interest rate reduction if
  you request and are approved to have your monthly payment
  withdrawn electronically from your bank account. This benefit
  may reduce your repayment term and the total amount of interest
  paid over the life of the loan. This benefit will be canceled if you
  request the withdrawal to be canceled or at any time by BND. You
  must provide an additional request to regain this benefit. BND
  reserves the right to modify or discontinue this benefit.
- If you have a cosigner you may be eligible to release your cosigner. To be eligible for cosigner release, you must reside in the U.S., be in repayment on your loan, have made 24 consecutive, regular on-time payments, and meet BND's credit and eligibility criteria at the time you apply to release your cosigner.

## **Bankruptcy Limitations**

 If you file for bankruptcy, you may still be required to pay back the loan.

See your promissory note for more information about interest rates, loan eligibility, repayment, deferment and forbearance options, default, consumer reporting notification and loan cancellation. This information is also available on our website at <a href="mailto:bnd.nd.gov">bnd.nd.gov</a>.

# Notice for students attending an institute of higher education in Virginia

Private education loans are one tool that students use to finance their education. Your lender and your institution's Financial Aid Office provide assistance with eligibility for the loans. For borrowers who have existing private education loans, Virginia has a Student Loan Advocate to assist borrowers who are struggling with repayment. You can contact the Student Loan Advocate at: State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, James Monroe Building, 10th Floor, 101 N. 14th Street, Richmond, VA 23219; studentloan@schev.edu; 804-786-2832. In addition, resources for prospective and current private education loan borrowers are available online at <a href="mailto:schev.edu/privateloan">schev.edu/privateloan</a>.