



**DAKOTA EDUCATION ALTERNATIVE LOAN (DEAL)
SCHOOL CERTIFICATION**
BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA
STUDENT LOANS
SFN 58963 (03-2024)

LENDER CONTACT INFORMATION

SCHOOL/LOAN INFORMATION *(to be completed by lender)*

Bank of North Dakota PO Box 5509 Bismarck, ND 58506-5509 Toll-free: 833.397.0311 TTY: 800.366.6888 Fax: 701.328.5629 Email: studentloans@nd.gov bnd.nd.gov	School Name
	School Branch (if applicable)
	Requested Amount
	Anticipated Graduation Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
	Application Loan Period (mm/dd/yyyy) From _____ To _____

Section 326 of the USA PATRIOT Act¹ requires us to ask for the borrower's Social Security Number. The principal purpose and routine uses of this information are to verify the borrower's identity, provide for the servicing of the borrower's account or loan, including communications with consumer reporting agencies, and in the event it is necessary, to locate the borrower and collect on the borrower's loan(s). Providing any requested information is mandatory in order to receive the requested service. We may not be able to grant the service if the requested information is not provided.

¹This notice also satisfies our obligations under the Privacy Act of 1974.

TO BE COMPLETED BY A FINANCIAL AID ADMINISTRATOR OR OTHER SCHOOL OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO CERTIFY FINANCIAL AID FORMS. *(Refer to the instructions on the following page for completing this form.)*

BORROWER INFORMATION

1. Borrower Name (first, middle, last)		2. Social Security Number	
3. Permanent Street Address		City	State ZIP Code
4. Telephone Number (including area code)		5. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	
6. Email Address		7. Enrollment Status (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Full-Time <input type="checkbox"/> At Least Half-Time <input type="checkbox"/> Less Than Half-Time	
8. Anticipated Completion (Graduation) Date (mm/dd/yyyy)		9. Loan Period (mm/dd/yyyy) From _____ To _____	
10. Grade Level Code	11. Cost of Attendance	12. Estimated Financial Aid	13. Certified Loan Amount
14. Recommended Disbursement Dates (mm/dd/yyyy) 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____			

SCHOOL CERTIFICATION

The DEAL loan borrower is or was accepted for enrollment and making satisfactory progress as certified by an eligible school under the Federal Direct Student Loan Program (FDSLP). I certify the borrower is not incarcerated, and that the borrower has been determined eligible for this loan in the amount certified. I certify the borrower has completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and has been informed of all the Federal Title IV aid that the school's Financial Aid Office has determined the borrower may be eligible to receive. I agree to provide the borrower with confirmation of any transfer of funds through EFT or master check to the borrower's student account. I further certify that, based upon records available at this school, the borrower is neither in default, nor owes a refund with respect to previous federal financial assistance for attendance at this school, and the information provided in the school section is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
15. Name of Authorized School Official (print or type)	16. Title of Authorized School Official (print or type)
17. Signature of Authorized School Official	18. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTIFYING A DEAL LOAN

Item 1: Enter the borrower's first, middle and last name.

Item 2: Enter the borrower's social security number.

Item 3: Enter the borrower's permanent street address, city, state and Zip code.

Item 4: Enter the borrower's telephone number, including area code.

Item 5: Enter the borrower's date of birth in month, day and year format.

Item 6: Enter the borrower's e-mail address, if known.

Item 7: Indicate whether the borrower is enrolled full-time, half-time or less than half-time.

Item 8: This is the date the borrower is expected to complete the program at your school. Please use numbers in a month, day and year format. The specific date is needed to determine the day the borrower will enter repayment. If you are unsure of the actual completion date, enter the last day of the month.

Item 9: Enter the dates covered by the Cost of Attendance as indicated in Item 11. These dates must coincide with actual term starting and ending dates. At a school without academic terms, these dates must coincide with the borrower's program of study if that is less than an academic year in length, or the academic year. Please use numbers in a month, day and year format.

Item 10: Indicate the academic level of the borrower seeking this loan. Select the proper level codes provided:

Code	Grade Level
1	Freshman/First Year
2	Sophomore/Second Year
3	Junior/Third Year
4	Senior/Fourth Year
5	Fifth Year/Other Undergraduate
A	First Year Graduate/Professional
B	Second Year Graduate/Professional
C	Third Year Graduate/Professional
D	Beyond Third Year Graduate/Professional

Item 11: Enter the total cost for the borrower's tuition and fees, room and board, books and supplies, transportation and personal expenses for the loan period as indicated in Item 9 covered by this application.

Item 12: Enter the amount of assistance, which the school knows the borrower has been or will be awarded, for the loan period indicated in Item 9. Financial aid should include aid from all federal, state, or private sources, excluding the loan(s) applied for with this application.

Item 13: Enter the amount of the borrower's eligibility for the DEAL loan. The borrower's eligibility may be reduced based on professional judgment made by the certifying school official.

Item 14: Enter the disbursement dates for this loan according to the following requirements:

- 1) Multiple disbursements may be required unless the loan is disbursed more than halfway through the loan period or the loan period consists of a single payment period.
- 2) Schools may not request that a lender disburse loan proceeds earlier than 30 days before the first day of the loan period.

Items 15-18: Your signature acknowledges that you have read and agree to the provisions in the School Certification. You must print your name and title, sign the certification, and provide the date of certification unless you are submitting the information electronically.