



Northeastern Illinois University Financial Aid, Scholarships & Student Employment

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Summer 2026 Federal Direct Loan Request Form

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Student's First Name	<input type="text"/>	6-digit NEIU Student ID#	<input type="text"/>
Student's Last Name	<input type="text"/>	Phone Number	<input type="text"/>

ANTICIPATED ENROLLMENT

Please indicate the number of credit hours that you plan to register for during the summer term – this includes any combination of Summer I, Summer II and/or Summer III. **Please note you MUST enroll in AND MAINTAIN at least six (6) credit hours to qualify for a Direct Loan during the summer term.**

Summer 2026 — _____ [*Credit Hours – MUST maintain six (6) or greater*]
Deadline: July 2, 2026

NOTE: If your enrollment status changes, your request will require re-evaluation and the amount of your loan may be reduced or returned.

DEGREE PLANS

- First Bachelors
- Second Bachelor's Degree
- Master's Degree
- Teacher State Licensure Program for Post Baccalaureate (TLP)
- Applied Graduation Date _____

LOAN REQUEST

Amount of Loan Requested: \$ _____ Check Loan Type: Subsidized Unsubsidized
 Completed Entrance Loan Counseling Session: Yes (Required – www.studentaid.gov)
 Completed Master Promissory Note: Yes (Required – www.studentaid.gov)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Differences between Subsidized and Unsubsidized Direct Loans ...

Subsidized Loans: Are based on financial need for undergraduate students, as determined by the federal need analysis process; interest is paid by the federal government while the borrower is in school at least half-time, throughout the six month grace period and during periods of deferment. The Financial Aid Office will automatically review your subsidized eligibility prior to awarding unsubsidized.

Unsubsidized Loans: Non-need based, cannot exceed cost of attendance and the borrower is responsible for the interest from the date of disbursement. The Financial Aid Office will not review this eligibility unless you check this box.

Loan Certification: Requires acceptance from federal processing. Accepted loan amounts are determined based on cost of attendance, registered credit hours and remaining annual or aggregate loan limits.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Be a U.S. Citizen or national or eligible non-citizen
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress as established by the University
- Be enrolled on at least a half-time (six credit hours) basis in an eligible degree or eligible licensure program
- Student at Large, endorsement, certificate statuses are not eligible for Title IV assistance
- Not be in default on any student loan or owe a refund on a grant

*Do not mail this worksheet to the U.S. Department of Education.
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