



OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID

2021-2022 Alternative Loan Certification Form

CFLNAL/CFLNR2/CFLNR3

PLEASE PRINT		
First Name:	Last Name:	
Expected Date of Graduation:	NSHE ID:	SSN:
While attending CSN, what are your housing plans?	<input type="checkbox"/> Off Campus	<input type="checkbox"/> With Parent
Enter the number of credits you plan on taking for the following terms: Fall 2021: _____ Spring 2022: _____ Summer 2022: _____		

Students who are considering applying for an Alternative Education Loan through a private lending institution should carefully review their borrowing options before making a decision. CSN strongly recommends completion of the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa> prior to borrowing from a private lending institution. Completing a FAFSA will allow the CSN Financial Aid Office to determine eligibility for grant funding, student employment, and/or low-interest federal loans. Students considering an Alternative Education Loan should compare interest rates, fees, repayment options, and deferment/forbearance possibilities to the low cost Direct Loans offered through the college (<https://www.csn.edu/loan-information>).

For your loan to be certified, you must be enrolled in 6 or more credit hours, have a valid major on file with the Registrar's Office by the first day of classes for the semester you are applying for financial assistance, and be maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress if required by your chosen lender. Please note that your total financial aid, including your alternative loan, **may not exceed your Cost of Attendance (COA).**

Check **ONLY** the statement that is true for 2021-2022:

- I have filed or will file the 2021-2022 FAFSA and have listed CSN as a recipient institution. I DO NOT want my Alternative Loan application certified until my FAFSA application has been processed.
  - I understand that the alternative loan amount will be determined after I have been awarded any grant funding, student employment, and/or federal student loans that I may be eligible for.
  - If I have not already been awarded the Unsubsidized Direct Loan and want to be considered for the Unsubsidized Direct Loan, it is my responsibility to submit a *CSN Loan Request Form*.
  - If I choose to borrow Alternative Loan funds rather than accepting the financial aid offered to me from CSN, it is my responsibility to decline the aid offered via MyCSN.
- I will not file the 2021-2022 FAFSA. I understand that I will not be considered for financial aid other than the Alternative Loan. I understand that CSN certifies Alternative Loans up to the Cost of Attendance only, regardless of the amount the lender has approved.

Once your alternative loan check has been received by CSN Financial Aid Office, you will be notified via your MyCSN To-Do list as to the required necessary steps to receive your funds. Please note that alternative loan funds will not hold your courses thus you must make the necessary payment arrangements with the CSN Cashier's Office until the Alternative Loan funds have been credited to your CSN Student Account. Students can submit this form by mail to CSN, 6375 W. Charleston, Sort Code WCD 126 Attn: Loan Processing, Las Vegas, NV 89146 to or email to [loans@csn.edu](mailto:loans@csn.edu).

I have read and understand the statements on this form and the information I have provided is true and complete. I understand my financial aid options and wish to proceed with an Alternative Loan as indicated above.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE