



Financial Aid Office
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2026 Summer Aid Application

Deadline: July 24th, 2026

Last Name	First Name	Date of Birth	Cell Phone number
Student ID Number	Last five digits of SSN	Student E-mail	
Address	City	State	Zip

NOTE: Must have 2526 FAFSA on file for summer awarding. Final deadline to complete 2526 FAFSA is June 30, 2026.
 Loans issued on or after July 1, 2026 will be subject to the updated federal requirements

Students must be enrolled in classes before summer aid applications will be processed.

Please list the number of hours you are currently enrolled in for summer 2026 _____.

Please list the schools attended **other than NSU** during the Fall 2025 or Spring 2026 semesters (do not leave blank): _____

Indicate what type of aid you are interested in: _____ PELL Grant _____ Federal Loan Amount request: \$ _____

Note: If you request "maximum" your remaining eligibility will be determined and awarded accordingly.

	Freshman	Sophomore/Associate Limit	Junior/Senior	Graduate
Dependent	\$5,500*	\$6,500*	\$7,500*	N/A
Independent	\$9,500*	\$10,500*	\$12,500*	\$20,500*

*Northwestern State University awards loans and Grants on an Academic Year Basis ending with the Summer Session. Therefore, any amount borrowed in the Fall 2025 - Spring 2026 Semesters will affect your summer eligibility amount.

A student must be enrolled in at least half-time to be eligible for Federal Direct Loans (6 hours is considered half time status for undergraduate and 5 hours for graduate students). Students cannot borrow more than the amounts listed above for the full academic year or more than their cost of attendance.

- I understand that the disbursement for my student loan will not occur until I begin attending 6 hours undergraduate or 5 hours graduate and at that time, I will have two disbursements on my loan.
- I understand that my second student loan disbursement will not occur until approximately the midpoint of my summer loan period.
- I understand that my financial aid award is based off my summer registration hours and that my award will be adjusted if my registered hours change.
- I understand that enrolled hours that are not part of my degree program will not be used when determining Title IV (grants, loans) eligibility.
- Pell grant funds will be awarded based on Full Time (12 hours) status. Pell will be disbursed based on actual hours attending.
- By signing and submitting this application, any awards will be automatically accepted on your behalf. You do have the option to request a reduction if desired.

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Student's Signature: _____ Date signed: _____

Handwritten Signature Required

Office use only:

SAP _____ D/I _____ COD/NSLDS _____ Degree _____ YIC _____ Enrollment _____ Aid Period _____ SAI _____

Amount awarded _____ Loan Period _____ Loan Academic Year Updates _____ SUMAPP _____