

## Alternative Loan Request Form 2025-2026

In order for the financial aid office to certify your loan, please complete this form and submit the form to [mysupport.germannna.edu](https://mysupport.germannna.edu) by creating a case and uploading the document. In addition, please make sure you have completed the current FAFSA application and submitted the application to our college. **Our school code is 008660.** The personal information we have on file for you in SIS must match what you provided on your loan application (name, address, and phone number). Please make any necessary changes so your loan can be certified promptly. You may also consider requesting a **Federal Direct Student Loan** before accepting an alternative/private student loan.

Student Name (First, MI, Last): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*You must provide an expected graduation date, the semester and year you expect to be finished with your degree\*\***

Semester and year you will be graduating: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you completed a FAFSA?    Yes    No (To apply, visit <https://studentaid.gov/>)

If you have not completed a FAFSA, please explain why: \_\_\_\_\_

Who is your private lender (bank/credit union)? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? \_\_\_\_\_

What semester(s) is the loan for? \_\_\_\_\_ (Enter One: Fall/Spring, Fall Only, Spring Only, Summer Only)

Amount of loan funds requested: \_\_\_\_\_ What is the loan period? \_\_\_\_\_

How should these funds be awarded if the amount is for more than one semester:

Amount for Fall: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount for Spring: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount for Summer: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the Alternative/Private Student Loan require that you have a credit check?    Yes    No

Does the Alternative/Private Student Loan require that you have a co-signer?    Yes    No

Does the Alternative/Private Student Loan have a death and/or disability clause?    Yes    No

Does the Alternative/Private Student Loan have an option to consolidate?    Yes    No

When does the repayment period begin for the Alternative/Private Student Loan? \_\_\_\_\_

Here are a few things for you and your family to consider when comparing the Federal Direct Student Loan to a private/alternative student loan:

- There is no co-signer/credit check with the Federal Direct Student Loan.
- The current interest rate for 2025-2026 (which is not a variable interest rate) is currently 6.39%.
- Interest rates are released July 1<sup>st</sup> every year and run until June 30<sup>th</sup> the following year.
- The Federal Direct Student Loan program has a death and disability clause that many private lenders do not have.
- Federal Direct Student Loans are eligible for Consolidation.
- The repayment period does not begin until 6 months after you stop attending at least half time (6 credits at GCC).

If after considering all of the above, you still wish to proceed with an Alternative/Private Student Loan, please sign below and return to the Financial Aid Office.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Electronic signatures are not accepted on this form.**

We have live assistance available 24/7 at our online Student Services Support Center: visit <https://mysupport.germannna.edu> to chat, create a case and submit documents or call 855-874-6681.