

REQUEST FOR DEFERMENT OF REPAYMENT

FEDERAL PERKINS (NDSL) STUDENT LOAN/ NURSING STUDENT LOAN (NSL)/HEALTH PROFESSIONS/ PRIMARY CARE LOAN (HPSL/PCL)

PART I –GENERAL INFORMATION TO BE COMPLETED BY BORROWER

Name:		Account Number(s) (14 digits):	
Address:			
		Email address:	
City:		Social Security Number (optional):	
State:	Zip Code	Home Telephone: ()	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a New Address		Employment Telephone: ()	
Name of Lending Institution:			
Deferment is requested from _____ to _____. You MAY NOT have form certified before status begins. All forms must be completed at least annually. Student deferment may not be requested beyond the current school year.			
Check the box for the type of deferment requested. Mark only ONE box for each loan type			
<u>NDSL/Federal Perkins</u>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled as at least a half-time student in an institution of higher education	<input type="checkbox"/> Serving an eligible internship or residency	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled and in attendance as a regular student in a course of study that is part of a graduate fellowship program	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pursuing a course of study in a rehabilitation program for disabled individuals	<input type="checkbox"/> Full time volunteer in a tax exempt organization	<input type="checkbox"/> Engaged in a graduate or postgraduate fellowship-supported study outside the United States, such as a Fulbright grant	
<input type="checkbox"/> Member of U.S. Armed Forces on full time active duty	<input type="checkbox"/> Officer in Commissioned Corps of US Public Health Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Participating in a medical fellowship-training program. (See requirements on back of this form)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mother Returning to Workforce	<input type="checkbox"/> On active duty in National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Corps		
<u>Nursing Student Loans</u>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled as at least a half-time student in an accredited school of nursing	<input type="checkbox"/> Member of the Peace Corps.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled as a full-time student in a course of study leading to an advanced degree in nursing, or otherwise pursuing advanced professional training. (From degree _____ to degree _____)	<input type="checkbox"/> Member of a uniformed service (including NOAAC and Public Health Service)		
<u>Health Professions/Primary Care/Loans for Disadvantaged Students</u>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Pursuing a full time course of study at a school of medicine, osteopathy, dentistry, pharmacy, podiatry, optometry, or veterinary medicine leading to a diploma, baccalaureate degree or equivalent degree	<input type="checkbox"/> Interrupting my studies to pursue a directly related health profession educational activity		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pursuing advanced professional training including internships and residencies in the field of _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Participating in a fellowship training program or related educational activities		
(For Internship/Residency, certification is not required. Name & Address of Institution in Part II must be completed.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Member of a uniformed service (including NOAAC and Public Health Service)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Member of the Peace Corps		

I claim exemption from payment of principal and accrual of interest on my student loan during the period indicated above. I agree to notify the lending institution immediately if my status changes during this period. I am aware that Widener cannot process this form without my wet signature which needs to be signed in ink.

Signature of Borrower	Date
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PART II CERTIFICATION (To be completed by appropriate official)			
I certify that the information stated in Part I above is true and correct. The activity identified by the borrower satisfies the definition printed on the back of this form. The borrower was engaged in the activity during the following dates: from _____ to _____.			
Signature (Registrar, Commanding Officer, Program Official, etc.)		OPE Code (Office of Postsecondary Education)	Date
Name of Institution or Organization		Official Seal or Stamp of School or Organization	
Address (City, State and Zip Code)	Telephone		

PART III UAS USE ONLY	MONTH/YEAR	# MOS/CODE	PRINCIPAL	PAST DUE AMOUNTS	TOTAL
FORM PROCESSED BY:	DEFER			INTEREST	LATE
	DEFER				
	GE DATE				
DATE:	LETTER				

PART IV LENDING INSTITUTION ACTION

SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL _____ TITLE _____ DATE _____

DEFERMENT OF REPAYMENT

You are eligible for deferment of repayment under the conditions listed. During periods of deferment, principal is not due and interest does not accrue. It is your responsibility to submit forms on time; failure to do so will result in continued billings. If you have loans from more than one school, you must submit an original form for each school. All forms must be submitted at least annually. Student deferments should be filed each semester.

NDSL/Perkins

1. Half-time enrollment. Form must be filed for each term.
2. Rehabilitation training. Submit proof of enrollment in rehabilitation program. For loans made before 7/1/93, eligibility for benefits begins on 10/1/98.
3. U.S. Armed Services (Military). Beginning 11/01/07, deferment is available to Armed Forces Reservists and National Guard personnel called to active duty and to regular military personnel assigned to duty stations other than their normal stations due to war, military operation or national emergency. Also, for loans made on or after 7/1/93, deferment can be requested for period in which you are engaged in service eligible for cancellation (serving 12 consecutive months in area of hostilities that qualifies for special pay under USC 37, Section 310).
4. Mother returning to work. 1-year maximum. Available on Perkins loans made between 7/1/87 and 7/1/93 only.
5. Internship or residency program, if required to begin professional practice. 2-year maximum. Not available on loans made after 6/30/93.
6. Volunteer for tax-exempt organization. 3-year maximum. Must be a full time volunteer. Available on loans made before 7/1/93 only.
7. Officer in Public Health Service. 3-year maximum. Available on loans made 10/1/80 to 7/1/93 only.
8. NOAAC. 3-year maximum. Available on Perkins loans made between 7/1/87 and 7/1/93 only.
9. Graduate Fellowship (engagement satisfies both borrower and fellowship program requirements)
Borrower Requirements:
 - (a) Borrower must hold a Baccalaureate degree.
 - (b) Borrower has been accepted or recommended by an institution of higher education for acceptance into a graduate fellowship program.Fellowship Program Requirements:
 - (a) The graduate fellowship program must be full time.
 - (b) The graduate fellowship program must have an anticipated completion date.
 - (c) The fellowship program must provide financial support to the fellow for at least six-months.
 - (d) As part of the graduate fellowship award process the applicant (borrower) must provide a written statement of objectives.
 - (e) The fellowship program must require the fellow to submit periodic reports, projects or evidence of progress.
 - (f) In the case of study at a foreign university, accepts the course of study for completion of the fellowship program.

Nursing Student Loans

1. Enrolled as at least a half-time student in an accredited school of nursing in a course of study leading to a baccalaureate or graduate degree in nursing.
2. Enrolled as a full time student in a course of study leading to an advanced degree in nursing or otherwise pursuing advanced professional training that will advance your knowledge of and strengthen your skills in the provision of nursing services. In addition to advanced degree programs, certificate programs are also eligible.
3. A volunteer in the Peace Corps. There is a limit of three years combined eligibility for uniformed service and Peace Corps deferment.
4. Serving in a uniformed service including the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Corps and the Public Health Service. There is a limit of three years combined eligibility for uniformed service and Peace Corps deferment.

Health Profession/Primary Care Loans/Loans to Disadvantaged Students

1. Full time enrollment in a course of study at a school of medicine, osteopathy, dentistry, pharmacy, podiatry, optometry, or veterinary medicine leading to a diploma, baccalaureate or equivalent degree. For LDS accounts, the school you are now attending must participate in the LDS program.
2. Full time pursuit of advanced professional training. The training must be within the discipline for which you received your HPSL/PCL loan. Your original grace period must expire before benefits can be granted. You may self-certify Section II on the front of this form. You must submit a form on an annual basis.
3. Participating in a Fellowship Training Program or other Related Education Activity. You may begin either activity prior to the completion of advanced professional training, but not later than 12 months after completion of the APT, internship, residency, or undergraduate work. Fellowship must be a full time activity in research, research training or health care policy. "Related Education Activities" must be part of a joint degree program or activity that is required for licensure, registration, or certification or a full time educational program in public health, health administration, or health care discipline. These activities must be related to the discipline for which you received your HPSL loan. Maximum benefit is 2 years.
4. Interruption of Studies to pursue a directly related Health Profession education activity. The activity must be related to the discipline for which you received a HPSL loan. You must intend to return to the lending institution full time to complete your studies.
5. Serving in a uniformed service including the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Corps and the Public Health Service. Your original grace period must expire before benefits can be granted. Maximum benefit is three years.
6. A volunteer in the Peace Corps. Your original grace period must expire before benefits can be granted. Maximum benefit is 3 years.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. PRINT IN INK OR TYPE.

2. Complete Part I.

3. Sign and date form.

4. Have form certified in Part II. If an official seal or stamp is not available, the appropriate official must verify your status on letterhead stationery. Student deferment forms must be certified after classes begin.

YOUR FORM WILL BE RETURNED IF ANY INFORMATION IS MISSING.

SEND FORMS TO:
Widener University
Perkins Loan Office
One University Place
Chester, PA 19013
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