

WHY FILE A FAFSA?

Students that complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and meet minimum eligibility criteria (citizenship, Selective Service registration, no defaulted loans, etc.) may be eligible for a federal Direct Subsidized and/or Unsubsidized Loan.

The Federal Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans have fixed interest rates. Repayment begins after a six-month grace period following graduation or enrollment less-than-half-time. The subsidized loan does NOT accrue interest while in school at least half-time; the unsubsidized loan DOES accrue interest while in school.

If you have filed a FAFSA, or plan to file one for the 2023-24 academic year, the Student Financial Aid Office (SFAO) will review the processed FAFSA for eligibility in all financial aid programs. SFAO will award financial aid and notify you via your KUMC email to accept, reduce, or decline the award(s). Eligibility for an alternative loan will be based on your cost of attendance minus any other aid you have been awarded, including scholarships, grants, and student loans.

Please read the following and check only the statement that is true for 2023-24. If you have questions about which statement to check, please contact the SFAO.

I have not yet completed the 2023-24 FAFSA but will complete it, or have very recently completed the FAFSA, and wish to be considered for federal or institutional financial aid at KUMC. I understand my alternative loan application will be processed after KUMC financial aid awarding process is complete.

I will NOT file the 2023-24 FAFSA. I do not want to be considered for financial aid other than the alternative loan.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name _____ KUMC ID _____ DOB _____

Street Address _____ Phone _____

City, State, Zip _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

Student Citizenship Status: U.S. Citizen _____ Permanent Resident/eligible Alien A# _____

Other _____

LOAN INFORMATION

Requested Loan Amount \$ _____ Lender Interest Rate _____% Lender Selected _____

Requested Loan Period (*select one*): Summer Only Fall/Spring Fall Only Spring Only

Anticipated Credit Hours: Summer 2023: _____ Fall 2023: _____ Spring 2024: _____

For enrollment level definitions (full-time/half-time/less-than-half-time), please see our website: <https://www.kumc.edu/academic-and-student-affairs/departments/student-financial-aid/financial-aid/loans/eligibility/enrollment.html>

To send this form through email, please use your KUMC email account and place [secure] at the beginning of your subject line.

I have read and understand the statements on this form. I understand my financial aid options as a KUMC student.

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

Office of Student Financial Aid

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