2025-2026 FORWARD Loan Certification Form

The Future Occupations & Reskilling Workforce Advancement to Reach Demand (FORWARD) Loan Program provides alternative educational loans to Texas students who are unable to meet an institution's cost of attendance. Additional information is required in order to process your application and determine your eligibility for the FORWARD loan. Student must be enrolled in a High-Demand Credential program that the student will be able to complete in two years or less; eligibility for the program ends two years from the start of the semester in which the student received the first loan through the Program.

A. Student Information

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Last Name First Name MI *my*UH ID

B. Advisor Certification (to be completed by an academic advisor)

Program type: ☐ Degree-Seeking Bachelor's: _____ (Major)

☐ Non-Degree-Seeking Bachelor's: _____ (Major)

☐ Combined Baccalaureate/Master's Degree Program: _____

The above-referenced student is enrolled at least half-time: Yes ☐ No ☐

Note: Half-time enrollment is defined as 6 credit hours for undergraduate students and 5 credit hours for graduate students.

The above-referenced student has completed at least 50% of their degree: Yes ☐ No ☐

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Advisor Name College/Department

_____ _____

Advisor Signature Date

C. Student Certification (to be completed by the student)

I _____ certify I will be enrolled at least half-time: Yes ☐ No ☐

Student Name

$_____

Requested Amount

NOTE: The requested amount cannot exceed the Cost of Attendance minus any other aid. You can write "Max" to have SFA calculate the amount for you. We will certify the amount you were approved for or the amount you are eligible to receive to your cost of attendance - whichever is lower.

Loan Period:

☐ Fall and Spring ☐ Fall Only ☐ Spring Only

D. Student Signature

By signing this form, I certify I understand the terms and conditions of my loan and that I have the right to cancel it at any time prior to the disbursement of funds. Further, I understand if I am applying for a loan from the State of Texas, I must be making Satisfactory Academic Progress and, if male, registered for Selective Service to receive the funds, or be exempt.

_____ _____

Student Signature Date

State law requires that you be informed of the following: (1) with few exceptions, you are entitled on request to be informed about the information the University collects about you by use of this form; (2) under sections 552.021 and 552.023 of the Government Code, you are entitled to receive and review the information; and (3) under section 559.004 of the Government Code, you are entitled to have the University correct information about you that is incorrect.

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