

Request for Student's or Borrower's Social Security Number and Certification

Give forms to the requester. **DO NOT** send to the IRS.

Part I Borrower Identification (All must complete.)

Please print or type	Name of Borrower (See instructions.)	Social Security Number
	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)	Loan account number
	City, state, and ZIP code	

Part II Student Loan Certification (Complete for student loans only.)

I certify that all the loan proceeds are solely to pay for qualified higher education expenses.

Sign Here	Signature of borrower	Date
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Part III Requester Information (Optional) Pentagon Federal Credit Union

Requester's name and address Pentagon Federal Credit Union P.O. Box 247009 Omaha, NE 68124-7009	Tuition account number N/A
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Important Notice

Please complete **ALL** areas as indicated.

Part I - Borrower Identification

Name
 Social Security Number
 Address
 Loan Account Number

Part II - Student Loan Certification

Signature of Borrower
 Date

Failure to complete **ALL** areas will prevent us from issuing or filing the form 1098-E and prevent you from using this for a deduction.

Return this form to the above address.

See reverse for further instructions.

General Instructions

Purpose of form. An eligible educational institution, such as a college or university, or a lender of a student loan must get your correct social security number (SSN) to be able to file certain information returns with the IRS and to furnish a statement to you. The returns they must file contain information about qualified tuition and related expenses (**Form 1098-T**, Tuition Payments Statement) and student loan interest (**Form 1098-E**, Student Loan Interest Statement). The information about your tuition will help to determine whether you, or the person who can claim you as a dependent, may take the Hope credit or lifetime learning credit to reduce Federal income tax. The information about your student loan interest will help to determine your deduction for such interest. For more information, see **Pub. 970**, Tax Benefits for Higher Education. Use Form W-9S to give your correct SSN to the person requesting it and, if applicable, to certify that the proceeds of a loan are being used, or will be used, to pay for qualified higher education expenses. You are required to provide the requested information.

Note: *The educational institution or lender may request your SSN and certification using Form W-9S or by other means, such as electronically.*

Specific Instructions

Part I--Student or Borrower Identification

You must complete this part.

Name. Enter the name of the student if the request is being made because of tuition payments. **Enter the name of the borrower if the request is being made for a student loan.**

Note: *If you pay tuition to and have a student loan from the same educational institution and the student is not the loan borrower, for example, if the loan borrower is the*

student's parent, complete two Forms W-9S--one for the student and one for the loan borrower.

Social security number. Enter your social security number (SSN). If you have an IRS individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN) because you are not eligible to obtain an SSN, enter the ITIN. If you do not have an SSN or ITIN and you have applied for one or you intend to apply for one soon, write "Applied For" in the space provided.

How to get an SSN or ITIN. If you do not have an SSN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get **Form SS-5**, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local Social Security Administration. To apply for an ITIN, get **Form W-7**, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, from the IRS by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676) or from the IRS's Internet Website www.irs.gov. **Address.** Enter your mailing address. **Loan account number.** Enter your loan account number.

Part II--Student Loan Certification

If your loan is a student loan incurred solely to pay for qualified higher education expenses, sign the certification in Part II. If you do not sign the certification, the lender may not issue or file Form 1098-E for student loan interest on your behalf. **Do not** sign the certification for a mixed use loan because such a loan is not used solely for qualified higher education expenses. However, you may sign the certification for a revolving line of credit or similar loan if you use the line of credit **solely** to pay for qualified higher education expenses. **Qualified higher education expenses.** These expenses are the costs of attending an eligible educational institution, including graduate school, on at least a half-time basis. Generally, these costs include tuition, fees, room and board, books, equipment, and other necessary expenses,

such as transportation. See **Pub 970** for more information.

Part III--Requester Information

This part is not required to be completed. It is provided for the convenience of the requester to help identify the account to which this Form W-9S relates. The requester may enter its name and address and a tuition or loan account number.

Note: For information about electronic submission of Forms W-9S, see the Instructions for Forms 1098-E and 1098-T.

Penalties

Failure to furnish correct SSN. If you fail to furnish your correct SSN to the requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

Misuse of SSNs. If the requester discloses or uses your SSN in violation of Federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

Privacy Act Notice

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to give your correct SSN to persons who must file information returns with the IRS to report certain information. The IRS uses the numbers for identification purposes and to help verify the accuracy of your tax return. The IRS may also provide this information to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation and to cities, states, and the District of Columbia to carry out their tax laws. We may also disclose this information to Federal and state agencies to enforce Federal nontax criminal laws and to combat terrorism. We may also disclose this information to Federal and state agencies to enforce Federal nontax criminal laws and to combat terrorism.