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To be eligible for a Federal Direct Loan as a postbaccalaureate student, you must be formally pursuing a subsequent baccalaureate degree, or an approved certificate or postbaccalaureate program, or, taking preparatory coursework for a graduate or second baccalaureate degree. Your annual Federal Direct Loan eligibility will vary depending on your program, as well as by how much you have borrowed as an undergraduate. Please indicate which of the following programs applies to you and provide the appropriate documentation.

I am completing the following program: (Check and complete only one option):

Second baccalaureate degree

- I received a bachelor's degree from a college/university other than Western.
- Specify Degree Title _____
 - Major(s) _____
 - Awarding Institution _____
 - Attach Letter of Acceptance into program by Academic Department
- I received a bachelor's degree from Western. (*Registrar's signature is required for this option only.*)
You may complete only **one** of each of the following baccalaureate degrees from Western: B.A., B.S., B.A. in Ed., B.F.A., or B.Mus. You must be in a declared major and obtain the Registrar's signature below.

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The student's proposed coursework will culminate in a second degree at Western Yes No

Second baccalaureate degree _____

Registrar's Signature

Date

Undergraduate/Certification Program: Financial aid eligibility requires admission to the undergraduate certificate/postbaccalaureate program and is limited to enrollment in courses required by the program. Identify your undergraduate certificate program from the following:

- I have been admitted to the **Teaching Certificate** program in Special Education, Elementary Education, or Secondary Education. The annual Direct Loan limit for students taking courses required for state certification is \$5,500 for dependent students and \$12,500 for independent students.
- I currently hold a teaching certificate and am returning to complete a **Second Endorsement**. I have been admitted as a matriculated student to the Woodring College of Education. The annual Direct Loan limit for second endorsements is \$5,500 for dependent students and \$12,500 for independent students
- I have been admitted to the postbaccalaureate **Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD)** program. The annual Direct Loan limit for this program is \$5,500 for dependent students and \$12,500 for independent students. There is a one-time, twelve-consecutive-month limit federal loan eligibility for this program.
- I have been admitted to the postbaccalaureate **Vehicle Design certificate** program. The annual Direct Loan limit for this program is \$5,500 for dependent students and \$12,500 for independent students.
- I have been admitted to the undergraduate **Teaching English as a Second Language certificate** program. The annual Direct Loan limit is \$5,500 for dependent students and \$9,500 for independent students.
- I have been admitted to the undergraduate **Emergency Management certificate** program. The annual Direct Loan limit is \$5,500 for dependent students and \$9,500 for independent students.

Notes:

- Western offers several certificate programs that **do not qualify** for federal Direct Loan funding. Contact a financial aid counselor for details.
- If you are pursuing a second baccalaureate degree or an undergraduate/postbaccalaureate certificate but have not been admitted to the program, please contact a financial aid counselor to determine whether or not you are eligible for federal Direct Loan consideration.

Preparatory Coursework: Financial aid eligibility is limited to documented coursework required for admission to the specified degree program. There is a one-time, twelve-consecutive-month time limit on Federal Direct Loan eligibility for completing preparatory coursework. Identify the degree for which you will be taking preparatory coursework:

- I am taking preparatory coursework for admission to a second baccalaureate program.

Provide documentation signed by the academic department advisor listing the coursework required for admission into a second baccalaureate program. The annual Federal Direct Loan limit is \$2,625 for dependent students and \$8,625 for independent students.

- I am taking preparatory coursework for admission to a graduate program at Western.

Provide documentation, signed by the graduate program advisor/chair, specifying the coursework required for admission into the graduate program. The annual Federal Direct Loan limit is \$5,500 for dependent student and \$12,500 for independent students.

- I am taking preparatory coursework for admission to a program at another school.

If you plan to take coursework at Western in preparation for admission to an eligible program at another school, you must also complete the Financial Aid Application for Preparatory Coursework. You will receive the preparatory coursework application if you select this option. The annual Federal Direct Loan limit will depend on the type of program for which you seek admission.

- Check this box if none of the above apply to you.** You are strongly encouraged to schedule a telephone-appointment with one of our counselors.

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