To assist you in your review for a private educational loan, we have identified lenders that our students have most frequently borrowed from in the past 3 years and suggest these lenders as a “starting point” based on their rates and excellent service. Because the private educational loan market can be daunting, this list is provided as a helpful tool for the borrower/borrower’s family to compare and select a loan product that fits the student’s educational needs.

This list is provided as a convenience as the choice of a lender always rests with the borrower. The Financial Aid Office will process private loans through any lender selected by a student, even if not listed here. Students have the right and are welcome to borrow with any private lender of their choosing and are encouraged to perform their own due diligence in seeking a private loan lender. In addition to this list, we suggest that you research federal credit unions (if you are a member) as many offer educational alternative loans products.

NOTE: Private Alternative Loans are credit-based. Many undergraduate students may be required by the lender to attain a credit-worthy cosigner.

To view a listing of private loan lenders, go to ELM Select.