

# Request for Waiver of SELF Maximum Effort Test And Affidavit of No Need 2025-2026



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

## Number of credits each term

Fall \_\_\_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_\_\_ Summer \_\_\_\_\_

## Expected graduation date

Fall \_\_\_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_\_\_ Summer \_\_\_\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_\_

## Citizenship Status

U.S. citizen \_\_\_\_\_ Eligible non-citizen \_\_\_\_\_

## Check ALL that apply:

- ☐ I applied for financial aid in a previous year and was found to demonstrate little or no financial need.
- ☐ My family's financial situation has not changed or deteriorated in the last year. If I applied for financial aid for 2025-2026, little or no financial need would be shown.
- ☐ I am not eligible for federal student aid because I am pursuing a second major.
- ☐ I have non-citizenship status (Visa categories Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), F1 or F2 student visa, J1 or J2 exchange visitor visa, or a G series), and I am not eligible to receive federal student aid.
- ☐ I am not in default on any loan and do not owe a refund on any grant or loan.
- ☐ I request the Office of Scholarship and Financial Aid proceed with my application to the SELF program and ask that the program's Maximum Effort Test be waived. I understand waiving the Maximum Effort Test may exclude me from consideration of additional need-based aid this year.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## OFFICE USE ONLY

I accept the statements above and agree that little or no financial need would be found if a 2025-2026 FAFSA were to be filed. I have explained to the applicant the consequences of not applying for need-based aid. I am satisfied that waiving the SELF Program's Maximum Effort Test is acceptable and in the applicant's interest.

Staff Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Budget \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

## RETURN THIS COMPLETED AND SIGNED FORM TO:

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