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## 2025-26 Prerequisite Eligibility Certification Form

Student Name

SSU I.D.

Students enrolled in courses that are prerequisites for admission to a master's or credential program can only receive financial aid for one 12-consecutive month period. The 12-consecutive month period begins on the first day of classes for which the student first receives financial aid with this status at any school. Once the 12-consecutive month period has elapsed, students are no longer eligible for further financial aid, unless admitted to a new eligible program.

At Sonoma State University, the Federal Direct Loan program is the only type of financial aid available for students completing prerequisites.

If you are requesting Direct Loan funding because you are a continuing or newly admitted SSU student completing prerequisites for admission to a master's or credential program, please sign the certification below and return this form to the Financial Aid Office. We cannot send you a financial aid award offer until you have submitted this certification form to the Financial Aid Office.

If at a later date you should be admitted to a master's or credential program, we will revise your financial aid award once a program change has been processed and we will send you a modified award offer notification explaining the changes to your award.

If you have any questions or need assistance, contact our office at (707) 664-2389 or by email at **finaid@sonoma.edu**.

### Statement of Certification

I certify that I have not exhausted my one-time 12-consecutive month eligibility period.

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Student Signature

Date

Phone number