DESALES UNIVERSITY
Office of Financial Aid

Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan Increase Request Form
2026-2027

On June 24, 2026, the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia preliminarily stayed part of the U.S. Department of Education's professional degree definition contained in Reimagining and Improving Student Education (RISE) Final Rule. The DeSales University programs listed below currently qualify for the increased annual Federal Unsubsidized Direct Loan amount of $50000 ($200,000 aggregate) under Electronic Announcement GENERAL-26-42 (EA) revised on July 10, 2026. **Please complete this form if you want to borrow additional funding based on this ruling and email your completed form to finaid@desales.edu.**

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Last Name First Name ID#

Please check the box next to your program of study:

☐Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT-CIP code: 51.2308)
☐Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies (PA-CIP code: 51.0912)
☐Doctor of Nursing- Nursing Practice (DNP-CIP code: 51.3818)
☐Doctor of Nursing-Nurse Anesthetist (DNAP-CIP code: 51.3804)
☐Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology (SLP-CIP code: 51.0203)
☐Master of Science in Nursing (MSN-CIP code: 51.3801)

Please indicate that **TOTAL** amount you wish to borrow for the award year. This includes any amount already requested and the additional loan amount up to $50000: $____________

As is referenced above, the expanded list of programs that qualify as "professional degrees" is under review by the current administration due to pending litigation. This list is expressly subject to change as litigation proceeds. This means that programs that currently qualify for the higher ($50,000 annual / $200,000 aggregate) limits could be removed from the list of approved professional degrees, decreasing the amount of funds available through federal loans in future academic years. A borrower who exceeds the graduate aggregate because of a professional-level disbursement would not be eligible for further graduate-level disbursements.

Student's Signature: ________________________________ **Date:** ________________