APPLICATION FOR HARDSHIP/UNEMPLOYMENT DEFERMENT

(You must fill out both sides of this form)

Name:	Account Number(s)	_
Telephone: (home) (work)	Social Security No.	

I request deferment of my student loan(s) payments, beginning ______ and ending _____. I meet the qualification(s) I have checked below, and I have attached the required documentation. I understand that the maximum benefit is three years, which will be granted to me in periods of not more than six months at a time. **Read this entire form before you fill it out.** If you do not qualify for any of these benefits, please send a request for forbearance.

- Prolonged illness, starting ______ and ending ______. Attach explanation of how your health affects your ability to pay this loan(s). Provide physician statement of diagnosis, and submit with this application. Complete the Income & Expense Summary on reverse side. I understand that interest accrues during this type of deferment.
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- 2. Unemployed since ______. Provide documentation such as proof that you are collecting unemployment benefits and, if you are still unemployed, that you are actively seeking employment (attach a list of firms where you have applied for employment, including the firms' name and address, and the name and telephone number of a person to contact for verification); **or**
 - working part time and unable to find full-time employment (full time = 30 hours per week for three consecutive months). I have not worked full time since _____. To receive deferment of payments under this provision, provide one of the following information:
 - □ I registered with the following public or private employment agency (does not include school placement offices or temporary employment agencies):

Name of agency:	 Address:	
Contact:	 	
Telephone:		

- \Box I have not registered with an employment agency (attach explanation).
- □ In the last six months, I have attempted to secure employment. Attach a list of firms where you have applied for employment, including the firms' name and address, and the name and telephone number of a person to contact for verification.
- 3. I have been granted an Economic Hardship Deferment on my other federal loan(s) for the period starting ______ and ending ______, and I request this same deferment, for the same period of time, on my Federal Perkins Loan. I have attached documentation of the deferment I received on my other federal loan(s).
- 4. I receive payment under a federal or state public assistance program, such as Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Supplemental Security Income, Food Stamps, or state general public assistance. I have attached documentation that I am receiving these benefits.
- 5. I work full time (30 or more hours per week), and
 - my Total Monthly Gross Income (TMGI) does not exceed the federal minimum wage, or 100% of the poverty line for a family of two;* or
 - my TMGI is not greater than twice the federal minimum wage or the poverty line for a family of two^{*} and when I subtract the amount of payments I must make on all my federal education loans from my TMGI, the result is not more than the greater of the federal minimum wage or the poverty line for a family of two; or
 - the amount of payments I must make on all my federal education loans is at least 20% my TMGI, and the difference between my TMGI and the amount of payments I must make on my federal education loans is less than 220% of the minimum wage or the poverty line, whichever is greater. To determine your eligibility for deferment of payments under No. 5, provide the following:

Total monthly payments on federal education loans (list each federal loan **lender** (school/financial institution), **type** of federal education loan (Perkins/NDSL, Stafford, Direct, Consolidation, Health Professions/Nursing, etc.), the amount you borrowed, and the **amount** of your monthly payment for each one. Attach copy of monthly bill for **each** loan.

Lender:	Type of Loan:	Amount Borrowed	Monthly Payment
1		\$	\$
2		\$	\$
3		\$	\$
4		\$	\$
5		\$	\$
Signature:	Date:		

*http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty

INCOME & EXPENSES SUMMARY

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Telephone:	(home) (work)	Date of Birth:	
1. Marital Status:		6. Monthly Expenses:	
SingleMarried		Rent/Mortgage:	\$
□ Widow(er) □ Separated/Divorced		Utilities:	\$
-		Child Care:	\$
2. Number of Dependents:		Car Payments:	\$
Relationship:	_ Age:	Other Vehicle(s)	\$
		Public Transportation:	\$
		Insurance:	\$
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3. Monthly Income from ALL Sources*:		Cellular Phone/Pager:	\$
Gross Monthly Salary/Wages	\$	Food:	\$
Spouse's Monthly Salary/Wages \$		Credit Card(s)	\$
Child Support	\$	Other Charge Accounts:	\$
Alimony/Support	\$	Medical:	\$
Unemployment	\$	Cable/Satellite TV:	\$
Public Assistance	\$	Entertainment:	\$
Social Security/Veteran	\$	Clothing:	\$
Stocks, Bonds & Investments	\$	Dry Cleaning:	\$
Other:	\$	Cleaning/Yard Service:	\$
Total Monthly Income:	\$	Other:	\$
4. Checking Account Balance:	\$		\$
5. Savings Account Balance:	\$		\$
			\$
		Total Monthly Expenses:	\$

*Attach a copy of your most recent income tax return AND documentation to substantiate all income and expense entries.