

Michigan Alternative Student Loan (MI-LOAN) Program

Cancellation of Debt Due to Death

The Michigan Alternative Student Loan (MI-LOAN) Program rules state:

“If a student dies, then the remaining loan balance shall be canceled.”

Death of the student:

In accordance with the MI-LOAN Program rules, upon receiving proof of the students' death, (most commonly the Death Certificate) the outstanding balance on all MI-LOAN Program loans for this student will be canceled. The borrower and cosigner(s), if applicable, will no longer be responsible for repayment of this debt.

Death of the borrower (who is not the student) or cosigner:

Upon receiving proof of the borrower and/or cosigners' death, (most commonly the Death Certificate), collection actions for the deceased individual will be ceased. All surviving parties who were responsible for repaying the debt remain responsible for full repayment of the debt.

At this time, we extend our sincerest sympathies to you. To best assist you, we will need proof of the death. If you do not have a copy of the Death Certificate, you may obtain a copy at this Web site: www.michigan.gov/mdch, or provide our office with as much of the following information as possible.

INFORMATION TO LOCATE DEATH CERTIFICATE		
Full name of the deceased		
Last four digits of their Social Security Number	MI-LOAN Program six-digit account number (Example 000380281-09)	Date of Death
Location at the time of death (City, County, State)		
Funeral Home		
Your address		
City	State	ZIP Code
Parent's Name		
Parent's address		
City	State	ZIP Code
Your relationship to the deceased	Daytime telephone number	
Your name (Print)	Date	
Your signature	Date	

This can be emailed to SLP@michigan.gov, faxed to 517-335-6699, or mailed to:

MFA-Student Loan Programs
PO Box 30051
Lansing MI 48909

If you need assistance, please contact our office at 517-373-3662 or toll-free at 888-643-7521.

All borrower options and benefits are subject to change.

This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

The MI-LOAN Program is administered by the Michigan Finance Authority-Student Loan Programs (formerly known as MHESLA).