



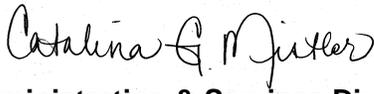
SPECIAL ALERT

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SUBJECT: Application Announcement for the 2010-11 State Nursing
Assumption Program of Loans for Education for Nursing
Faculty (SNAPLE NF)

This Special Alert announces the beginning of the 2010-11 SNAPLE NF application period. The California Student Aid Commission (Commission) is authorized to select up to 100 new participants for the program each year.

SNAPLE NF is a competitive, state-funded loan assumption program designed to encourage individuals to complete their graduate degree and serve as nursing faculty at a regionally accredited college or university in California. Applicants must already have a baccalaureate degree in nursing or a field related to nursing, and they must **not** be currently teaching in nursing.

Nominations and applications must be received at the Commission by **May 27, 2011**, in time to score the nominees and make awards by June 30. The application packet for SNAPLE NF is enclosed and is also available on the Commission's Website at <http://www.csac.ca.gov/doc.asp?id=1261>.

The application packet includes a fact sheet, application, nomination form and Loan Assumption Agreement (LAA). The LAA must be signed and returned with the application material pending selection of the participant. If the applicant is selected, a Commission official will sign the LAA and a copy will be sent to the participant with a confirmation letter.

Unfortunately, for academic year 2009-10, all allocations were not used. So we encourage you to make every effort to publicize the availability of the 2010-11 SNAPLE NF program and disseminate information to potential applicants. We ask that you forward this information to the office of the director of the nursing program at your institution.



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Enclosure: SNAPLE NF 2010-11 Application Packet

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