

Loans in Active Bankruptcy – FAFSA Comment Code 116

The Department of Education indicates that one or more of your federal student loans is in an active bankruptcy status. If you have a non-defaulted federal student loan in an active bankruptcy status, and you have no other defaulted federal student loans, then no further action is needed on your part. However, if any of your student loans are in default, or were in default at the time of bankruptcy, then the following must be provided to the AUWCL Financial Aid Office.

If the loan in active bankruptcy was in default at the time of bankruptcy, then you must provide a letter from the current lender/holder of the debt indicating that the loan is dischargeable.

If any other federal student loans not included in the bankruptcy are currently in default, then you must provide a letter from the lender for each defaulted loan indicating that you are either no longer in default or that you have made satisfactory repayment arrangements.

You may review your official loan history online at <https://studentloans.gov>.

Questions? Please contact our office at 202-274-4040.

Submit documents to:

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