

INDEPENDENT ASSOCIATION OF FRAMINGHAM STATE ALUMNI

ELLEN HYDE GRADUATE LOAN APPLICATION

for students who are matriculated in a graduate degree program at Framingham State University

Name _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Student ID # _____ Email Address _____

Social Security Number _____ Cumulative QPA _____

Graduate Degree Program _____ # Courses completed toward graduate degree _____

Date entered FSU _____ Anticipated Graduation Date _____

Amount of loan requested (up to a maximum of \$1,000) _____

Have you received an Ellen Hyde loan previously? _____ If so, what was the amount? _____ Balance due _____

Do you expect to have the ability to repay the loan at the rate of \$50/month starting one month after your class begins? _____

How did you hear about this opportunity? _____

The Independent Association of Framingham State Alumni maintains and promotes a policy of equal loan opportunity for all students regardless of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, religion, creed, disability, veteran status, age, national origin, or marital status.

INSTRUCTIONS—In order to be considered, the following must be submitted with this application:

- **Personal Letter of Qualification**, written by the applicant and including your: academic goals; community activities; honors and awards; financial needs; special considerations; and plans for the future.
- **Copy of most recent grade transcript.**
- **One Letter of Recommendation**, preferably from an FSU professor, advisor, or administrator.

I authorize the FSU Registrar's Office and DCGE to release my student enrollment status and cumulative QPA to the Independent Association of Framingham State Alumni.

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Applications are due at least six weeks prior to the start of class. Applicants will be notified of the Board's decision within six weeks of application.

Applications are to be made in writing to:

Ellen Hyde Loan Committee
Alumni House
42 Adams Road
Framingham, MA 01702-2456

Questions may be directed to the office at:

508.872.9770
Office@AlumniHouse.org

Personal and Family Data

Your Spouse's Name (if married) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Occupation _____

Ages of dependent family members _____

Name and contact information for a person, not your parent, sibling, or spouse, who has known you for five or more years and will always know your current address:

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email Address _____

Name and contact information for the person who will serve as your co-signer and loan guarantor:

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email Address _____

Employer _____ Job Title _____

Framingham State University Reference _____
(Faculty or Administrator)

How is your graduate education been financed? (Check all applicable and include a short description of the type of assistance with amounts.)

Self Help/Employment _____

Loans (include amount outstanding) _____

Grants _____

Scholarships _____

Family help _____

Gifts _____

Other _____

Historical Note

Ellen Hyde graduated from the State Normal School at Framingham in 1862, taught in the school until 1875, and then became its principal until 1898. She was an inspiring teacher and a builder of character in her pupils. From her intimate knowledge of the struggle many students had to pay their way, she felt the need for a fund that could be used to help them.

This interest-free loan fund is administered by a Board of Trustees, elected by the alumni members of the Independent Association of Framingham State Alumni, and used to assist students of Framingham State University.

Qualifications for Loans

Student must be matriculated in a graduate degree program at Framingham State University and have completed at least two Framingham State University courses at the time of application.

Student must be enrolled in a graduate course at FSU for the next semester.

Student must have a minimum QPA of 3.0.

Student must have a person who is currently employed willing to co-sign for the loan.

Loans decisions are based on the student's application and the availability of funds.

Conditions of Loans

Recipients must be enrolled in a graduate course when the approved amount of the loan is paid to Framingham State University. These payments are made directly to FSU to be applied to the student's account.

Recipients must complete a promissory note and have the note co-signed and notarized prior to disbursement of the loan amount.

Educational loans are made without interest. Repayment of the entire amount of the principal will be on a payment schedule of \$50.00 per month (a minimum rate of \$600.00 per year). Payments will begin one month after the start of class following application.

These payments are due by the 25th of each month and are to be made payable to the *Ellen Hyde Loan Fund* and mailed to:

**Ellen Hyde Loan Fund
Alumni House
42 Adams Road
Framingham, MA 01702-2456**

I agree to the above conditions of the loan.

Signature _____ Date _____

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_____ Official QPA _____ Letter of Application _____ Application Form complete
_____ Letter of Recommendation _____ Transcript

DECISION: _____

Chair

Association President

Executive Director

Treasurer

Assistant Treasurer

Member

Member

Member