

Code of Conduct Regarding Lender Relationships & Loans



(As required by federal regulations & the Higher Education Opportunity Act)

I. ETHICAL PRINCIPLES:

All decisions made by WCU, as a federal aid recipient, shall be consistent with the following principles:

- 1. STUDENT CHOICE:** WCU anticipates receiving federal Title IV aid programs including Federal Pell Grants, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (FSEOG), Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grants, Federal Work-Study, and the William D. Ford Direct Loan Program (Direct, Direct PLUS). Students should be informed of all available options, and the school should ensure that all aid is applied to the student's account in a fair and equitable manner.
- 2. STUDENT INTERESTS:** WCU will seek to establish relationships with lenders that offer the best value for the student's investment.

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12. PREFERRED LENDER LIST DISCLOSURES: If a Preferred Lender List is used, WCU will allow the lender to disclose the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's website to all the direct and indirect owners of the Preferred Lender List, including hereinafter.