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		Form <b>1098-E</b>	
RECIPIENT'S federal identification no. BORROWER'S social security number	1 Student loan interest received by lender		Copy A
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CORRECTED (if checked) OMB No. 1545-1576 RECIPIENT'S/LENDER'S name, street address, city or town, state or province, country, ZIP or foreign postal code, and telephone number Student **Loan Interest** Statement Form **1098-E** Copy B RECIPIENT'S federal identification no. BORROWER'S social security number 1 Student loan interest received by lender For Borrower BORROWER'S name This is important tax information and is being furnished to the Internal Revenue Service. If you are required to file a return, a negligence Street address (including apt. no.) penalty or other sanction may be imposed on you if the IRS determines that an underpayment of tax results because you City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code 2 If checked, box 1 does **not** include loan origination fees and/or capitalized interest for loans made before September 1, 2004 . . . Account number (see instructions) overstated a deduction for student loan interest. Form 1098-E www.irs.gov/form1098e Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service (keep for your records)

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## **Instructions for Borrower**

A person (including a financial institution, a governmental unit, and an educational institution) that receives interest payments of \$600 or more during the year on one or more qualified student loans must furnish this statement to you.

You may be able to deduct student loan interest that you actually paid in 2015 on your income tax return. However, you may not be able to deduct the full amount of interest reported on this statement. Do not contact the recipient/lender for explanations of the requirements for (and how to figure) any allowable deduction for the interest paid. Instead, for more information, see Pub. 970, Tax Benefits for Education, and the Student Loan Interest Deduction Worksheet in your Form 1040 or 1040A instructions.

Borrower's identification number. For your protection, this form may show only the last four digits of your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), or adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN). However, the issuer has reported your complete identification number to

the IRS and, where applicable, to state and/or local governments.

**Account number.** May show an account or other unique number the lender assigned to distinguish your account.

**Box 1.** Shows the interest received by the lender during the year on one or more student loans made to you. For loans made on or after September 1, 2004, box 1 must include loan origination fees and capitalized interest received in 2015. If your loan was made before September 1, 2004, you may be able to deduct loan origination fees and capitalized interest not reported in box 1.

**Box 2.** If checked, indicates that loan origination fees and/or capitalized interest are **not** included in box 1 for loans made before September 1, 2004. See Pub. 970 for how to figure any deductible loan origination fees or capitalized interest.

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## Instructions for Recipient/Lender

To complete Form 1098-E, use:

- the 2015 General Instructions for Certain Information Returns, and
- the 2015 Instructions for Forms 1098-E and 1098-T.

To order these instructions and additional forms, go to www.irs.gov/form1098e or call 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

**Caution.** Because paper forms are scanned during processing, you cannot file Forms 1096, 1097, 1098, 1099, 3921, 3922, or 5498 that you download and print from the IRS website.

**Due dates.** Furnish Copy B of this form to the borrower by February 1, 2016.

File Copy A of this form with the IRS by February 29, 2016. If you file electronically, the due date is March 31, 2016. To file electronically, you must have software that generates a file according to the specifications in Pub. 1220, Specifications for Electronic Filing of Forms 1097, 1098, 1099, 3921, 3922, 5498, and W-2G. The IRS does not provide a fill-in form option.

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