**BORROWER:** 

Christopher Smith Jr. 1492 Columbus Way Plymouth, MA 02360 **CREDITOR:** 

First ABC Bank 12345 1st St Anytown, CA 93120

# **Loan Rates & Estimated Total Costs**

**Amount Financed** 

\$10,000.00

The amount of credit provided to you or on your behalf.

Interest Rate

7.375%

Your current interest rate

**Finance Charge** 

\$15,506.74

The estimated dollar amount the credit will cost you.

**Total of Payments** 

\$ 25,506.74

The estimated amount you will have paid when you have made all payments.

### YOUR RATE IS VARIABLE

A variable rate means that your actual rate could be higher or lower than the interest rate indicated on this form, but will **never exceed a maximum of 25%**. The variable rate is calculated using a publicly available index. For more information on this variable rate, see notes on next page.

Based on the current interest rate, your **estimated annual percentage rate (APR)**, which is the cost of your loan as a yearly rate, is **7.059%**.

#### **ITEMIZATION OF AMOUNT FINANCED**

Loan Amount	\$10,000.00
Lender Fee to make the loan (Origination Fee)	\$0.00
Total Amount Financed	\$10,000.00

### **OTHER FEES**

 Late Charge: 5% of the amount of the past due payment, or \$25, whichever is greater.
 Returned check charge: up to \$25.

# **Estimated Repayment Schedule & Terms**

PAYMENT SCHEDULE	MONTHLY PAYMENTS	
20 Year Loan Term	at 7.375% the current rate of your loan	at 25% the maximum rate possible with your loan
Sep 1, 2009 - Feb 28, 2014 deferment period	No payment required (\$3,318.75 in interest will accrue during this time)	No payment required (interest will accrue during this time)
Mar 1, 2014 - Feb 28, 2034 239 monthly payments	\$106.28	\$445.87
Mar 1, 2034 1 monthly payment	\$105.82	\$452.76

The estimated Total of
Payments at the Maximum
Rate of Interest would be
\$107,015.69

# **Federal Loan Alternatives**

Loan program	Current Interest Rates	
PERKINS for Students	5% fixed	
STAFFORD for Students	6% fixed	Undergraduate subsidized
	6.8% fixed	Undergraduate unsubsidized & Graduate
PLUS for Parents	8.5% fixed	Federal Family Education Loan
	7.9% fixed	Federal Direct Loan

## You may qualify for Federal education loans.

For additional information, contact your school's financial aid office or the Department of Education at:

federalstudentaid.ed.gov

# **Next Steps & Terms of Acceptance**

### This offer is good until:

# January 21, 2009

If you have not accepted by January 21, 2009 we may change the terms of this offer.

## 1. Find Out More About Other Loan Options.

Some schools have school-specific student loan benefits and terms not detailed on this form. Contact your school's financial aid office for more information.

### 2. The Terms of this Loan Offer Are Good for 30 days.

You have 30 days from the approval date to accept this offer. The terms of this offer will not change, except that the interest rate may vary with the market rate listed above. To accept the terms, contact us at:

First ABC Bank 12345 1st St Anytown, CA 93120 (800) 555 - 5555

### **REFERENCE NOTES**

#### Variable Interest Rate:

- Your loan has a variable interest rate, that is based on a publicly available index, the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR), which is currently 4.375%. Your rate is calculated each month by adding a margin of 3% to the LIBOR. The interest rate may be higher or lower than your Annual Percentage Rate (APR) because the APR accounts for the Interest Rate and certain fees you must pay to obtain this loan, and whether you defer (postpone) payments while in school.
- The rate will not increase more than once a month, but there is no limit on the amount that the rate could increase at one time. Your rate will never exceed 25%.
- Any increase will take the form of higher monthly payments.

#### **Bankruptcy Limitations**

• If you file for bankruptcy you may still be required to pay back this loan.

### **Repayment Options:**

 Although you elected to defer (postpone) payments, you can still make payments during this time. You can also choose to change your deferment choice to: Pay Interest Only or Make Full Payments.

### Prepayments:

• If you pay off early, you will not have to pay a penalty. You will not be entitled to a refund of part of the finance charge.

See your contract documents for any additional information about non-payment, default, any required repayment in full before the scheduled date, and prepayment refunds and penalties.