

Required Documents: Ghana, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Nigeria

Creating an Account and Making your first PEF Loan Request

Group Completion Certificate or BYU Pathway Certificate:

To receive a PEF loan, you must participate in 12 lessons of the Education for Better Work self-reliance course or any of the self-reliance group classes or take a BYU PathwayConnect and obtain a BYU pathway certificate.

You will identify the type of work you want to do, and the training required, and make plans to repay your PEF loan. To learn more, contact your Stake Self-Reliance Specialist.

PEF for Self-Reliance Lesson Letter of Completion:

The signed letter shows you finished the Perpetual Education Fund for Self-Reliance lesson. You can find the Letter of Completion at the end of the manual.

PEF Priesthood Endorsement

You must be interviewed and endorsed by your Bishop or branch president to apply for a PEF Loan to prove that you are worthy, needy, and determined.

Your Bishop will complete the online endorsement during your interview. It is available in the Leader and Clerk Resources (LCR) under Reports.

Requesting Disbursements (Country Specific)

Disbursement Documentation - Requirement:

Please do not make any PEF loan repayments until your disbursement request has been approved.

Upload a school bill and/or admission letter that includes the following information:

-Name of the Student may or may not appear on the invoice

-Name of the school

Cost information:

-Tuition

-Books

-Supplies

-Exams

-Certifications

-Other costs to graduate

Note

If this is your first disbursement request, please also attach/upload (**an admission/acceptance letter**) a letter from the school with your name stating you have been admitted.

Photo ID - Requirement:

One photo ID is required. Upload a picture of one (1) of the following documents:

-Driver license

-National ID

-Passport

-Voter ID

NOTE: School ID is not acceptable

You may upload up to nine (9) files with receipts for a single disbursement.

Disbursement Renewal Required Documents

To renew your PEF loan, you need to provide all the following:

1. A valid photo ID
2. Invoice or a school bill for the renewed academic year