Need to bridge your tuition gap? Try a Minnesota SELF Loan.

What is the SELF Loan?
The SELF Loan is a student loan administered by the Minnesota Office of Higher Education, and is unique to Minnesota. The SELF program is not funded by the state or federal government. Because of that, borrowers must have a co-signer on their loan. They must also pay interest on the loan while in school. These features allow the SELF Loan to offer lower interest rates than many other college loans.

What is the current interest rate?
Borrowers can choose either a fixed or variable rate. The variable rate can change every three months. There is a 3% cap on interest changes during any 12-month period. Current rates can be found at www.selfloan.state.mn.us.

What are my repayment requirements?
You must make quarterly (every three months) interest-only payments beginning within 90 days of getting your loan. Once you finish college, you make monthly interest-only payments for up to 12 months. After that, your payments increase, and include the principal amount as well as the interest. Full repayment terms can be found online in the Frequently Asked Questions.