

All SSC students are eligible for federal student loans unless they are suspended for not meeting SAP standards. If you wish to research additional information (ie. Interest rates, repayment options, etc) concerning federal student loans, please visit www.studentaid.gov, select “Types of Aid” and then “Loans”. If you are interested in receiving federal student loans, please follow the instructions below to complete the needed steps.

- A. [Click here to access the new financial aid student portal](#)”.
- B. Log into the Financial Aid Student Portal using your SSN and your password you previously set up (this log in is different that your Brightspace/Email log in). If you have never logged in, use the “First Time User” link to set up your account

1. SSC Online Loan Application (must be completed).

- a. Click on the Home Menu at the top left of the page
- b. Select “Applications”
- c. Select “Loan Application”
- d. READ all of the information on that tab
- e. Complete all of the required fields
- f. Click submit

(Note: If the fields are greyed out and you cannot enter information. Contact our office for a paper loan application).

IF THIS IS THE FIRST TIME YOU WILL BE RECEIVING STUDENT LOANS **AT SSC** YOU MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL STEPS. If you are unsure of whether you’ve borrowed student loans before, go ahead and complete these steps to prevent any delays in your aid.

Both of the following steps are completed online at www.studentaid.gov. You will need your FSA ID to log in. If you have trouble logging in, please use the “Forgot Username/Password” links to retrieve your FSA ID information.

2. Entrance Counseling

- Once you are logged on studentaid.gov, go to “Complete Aid Process” at the top of the page
- Click “Complete Entrance Counseling”
- Follow the prompts from there
- It takes approximately 30 minutes to complete
- As long as you select SSC as a school to be notified... we will automatically receive a report when you have successfully completed it

3. Master prom Note & E-Signature

- Once you are logged on studentaid.gov, go to “Complete Aid Process” at the top of the page
- Click “Complete a Master Promissory Note”
- Click the “Start” button next to the “I’m an Undergraduate Student” heading
- Follow the prompts from there
- It takes approximately 10 minutes to complete
- As long as you select SSC as a school to be notified... we will automatically receive a report when you have successfully completed it

Note: Parents of currently enrolled students do have the option of applying for a Parent PLUS Loan to receive additional funds. Please contact the SSC Financial Assistance Office for more information if you are interested in a Parent PLUS Loan.