

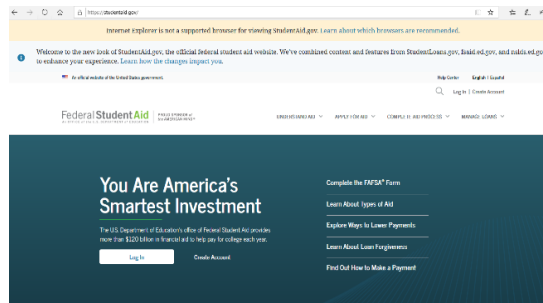
2021-2022
WILLIAM D. FORD FEDERAL DIRECT STUDENT LOAN
Instructions and Important Information

NEW FEDERAL DIRECT LOAN STUDENT BORROWERS – Complete **Steps One, Two and Three** below when requesting a **Federal Direct Subsidized/Unsubsidized Loan as a new borrower**. If you have any questions about your student loan, please contact Ashley Williams, SCCC's Loan Specialist at awilliams@sussex.edu , 973-300-2270 or 973-300-2225.

TRANSFER & RENEWAL FEDERAL DIRECT LOAN STUDENT BORROWERS – Complete **ONLY Step Three** below when requesting a **Federal Direct Subsidized/Unsubsidized Loan as a renewal/transfer borrower**. We recommend you re-do your Entrance Counseling (Step One) if it has been more than two years since you last borrowed or if you have completely re-paid your previous loan balance. New regulations apply to those who have paid off their loans and then borrow again. If it has been more than 10 years since you last borrowed, you will need to complete a new Master Promissory Note (Step Two) as well.

STEP ONE:

Go to StudentAid.gov and “Sign In” using your Federal Student Aid User ID/password. Select **COMPLETE AID PROCESS** and then select **COMPLETE ENTRANCE COUNSELING** for an **UNDERGRADUATE** student . Be sure to print a copy of your confirmation page for your records. An electronic confirmation will be sent to Sussex County Community College.



STEP TWO:

Go to StudentAid.gov and “Sign In” using your Federal Student Aid User ID/password. Select **UNDERGRADUATE**, select **COMPLETE AID PROCESS** and then select **Complete Master Promissory Note** for **Subsidized/Unsubsidized Loan MPN**. Be sure to save a copy of your completed MPN for your records. Electronic confirmation will be sent to Sussex County Community College.

STEP THREE:

Complete the **2021-2022 Federal Direct Student Loan Request Form** available on your My.Sussex Portal or on our website:

<https://www.sussex.edu/admissions/paying-for-college/financial-aid/financial-aid-forms/>

You must sign the Loan Request Form. (No electronic signatures are permitted.)

Submit your completed Loan Request Form to our office in one of the following ways:

- US Mail: SCCC Financial Aid Office B212, 1 College Hill Road, Newton, NJ 07860
- Email: Scan and email **using your SCCC student email account** (DOC, PDF or JPEG file formats only please!) fadocs@sussex.edu
- Fax: 973-300-2224
- LOCKED DROP OFF BOX: B-Building Hallway outside the Financial Aid Office. Place your documents in a SEALED ENVELOPE and write your name, ID number and phone number on the envelope in case we have any questions. Only available when the Administration Building is open, generally Monday-Thursday, 9am to 5pm.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- You must file a FAFSA application at StudentAid.gov **BEFORE** you can request for a Federal Direct Loan.
- You must enroll and maintain at least **half-time enrollment status (6 credits or more in each semester you take a loan)** and meet all other eligibility criteria as defined by federal regulations to receive a Federal Direct Loan.
- Students must meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) requirements.
- You may not be eligible for all/part of the Federal Direct Subsidized Loan. By submitting the loan request, you authorize the Financial Aid Office to award a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan if you are not eligible for all or part of the Federal Direct Subsidized Loan.
- Requests to cancel, increase and/or decrease your loan amount must be submitted to the Financial Aid Office via a written, signed request or through your Sussex email account.