

How to Apply for a Federal Stafford Student Loan

Step 1: In order to establish eligibility for the Federal Stafford and/or PLUS loan you must complete and submit a **FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) for the applicable award year that you are planning to enroll. The application is online at www.fafsa.gov. Be sure to include CVCC'S school code (004988) on your FAFSA.

Step 2: Remember the FSA ID that you used to sign your FAFSA. This is used to sign-in at<u>www.studentloans.gov</u> to complete the Entrance Counseling and Master Promissory Note (Step 3 & 4).

Step 3: Complete <u>Entrance Counseling</u> by signing in with your FSA ID on <u>www.studentloans.gov</u>, then click COMPLETE AID PROCESS, Complete Entrance Counseling.

Step 4: Complete the <u>Master Promissory Note</u> online, by signing in with your FSA ID on <u>www.studentloans.gov</u>, then click COMPLETE AID PROCESS, MPN for Undergraduates.

Step 5: Complete the CVCC Loan Request Form provided by the Financial Aid Office (second page).

Step 6: Submit a copy of the CVCC Loan Request Form to the Financial Aid Office **along with a copy of your photo ID**.

Things to Know (Please read carefully):

- 1. You must be enrolled in a **Financial Aid Eligible Program** and be enrolled in at least **<u>6 credit hours</u>** for the semester in order to be eligible for student loans.
- 2. The loan amount requested will be divided between the selected semesters. If you are applying for only one semester (fall or spring), you are only allotted to requesting half of the academic year maximum. If you borrow your academic year's full amount between fall and spring, you will have no more funds available to request in the summer!
- 3. The loan application process takes an estimated two weeks after the CVCC Loan Request Form, and all supporting documents are submitted.
- 4. Loan awards may be viewed on your myCVCC account, using SIS, Self Service, Campus Finances, and then Account Inquiry.
- 5. Loan disbursement refunds are send direct deposit or mailed to the student's home address 5-6 weeks after the start of the semester.
 6. It will take 3-5 business days for the loan to be processed and posted on the student's account.

<u>CVCC has the right on a case-by-case basis to deny student loans. CVCC will deny loans after consideration on a case-by - case basis for the following:</u>

- ✓ To deny loans for a student entering a new program who has insufficient loan eligibility remaining to complete the new program of study.
- ✓ To deny loans if a student has approached or exceeded their undergraduate aggregate limits.
- ✓ To deny loans if a student is in default of their past loans.
- ✓ To deny loans if a student has **not met** Satisfactory Academic Progress.
- ✓ To deny loans if a student is not enrolled in eligible classes for their curriculum.
- ✓ Students on a SAP appeal with a GPA under 2.0 will not be eligible for a student loan.
- ✓ Any indication that a student is exhibiting an unwillingness to repay or are abusing the loan program.

I acknowledge I have read the above rules. If I am not enrolled in a minimum of six (6) credit hours at disbursement, I will not receive this aid and I will become responsible for the tuition, fees, and book costs.

DO NOT TYPE SIGNATURE – MUST BE SIGNED WITH INK PEN

Signature: _____

Date: _____

<u>CVCC Loan Request Form – Fall, Spring, Summer 2024-25</u>

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FRESHMAN 0-30 credits earned/transferred at CVCC	\$3,500	\$2,000	\$5,500	\$3,500	\$6,000	\$9,500
SOPHMORE 31 credits or more earned/transferred at CVCC	\$4,500	\$2,000	\$6,500	\$4,500	\$6,000	\$10,500
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Office of Financial Aid ~ 3506 Wards Road, Lynchburg, VA 24502 Completed forms can be faxed to 434-832-7775 or submitted in person by visiting the Financial Aid Office. <u>Please Note</u>: Typed signatures are not accepted. You must sign providing written signatures on documents before submission to the office.