



# STUDENT LOAN APPLICATION WORKSHEET

<b>NAME:</b>		<b>SS#:</b>	
<b>MAILING ADDRESS:</b>			<b>PHONE #:</b>
	STREET	CITY	ST ZIP
<b>EMAIL:</b>	<b>DATE OF BIRTH:</b>		
	MM	DD	YYYY

<b>STEP ONE</b>	Is this your first Loan at College of the Ouachitas?		<b>YES</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>NO</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
Log onto <a href="http://www.StudentLoans.gov">www.StudentLoans.gov</a> using your FSA ID	<b>IF YES</b>	Complete ENTRANCE COUNSELING (EC)	D _____ A _____ T _____ E _____	
		Complete MASTER PROMISSORY NOTE (MPN)		
	<b>IF NO</b>	<u>Write</u> date you previously completed the EC (FOR COTO)		
		<u>Write</u> date you previously completed the MPN (FOR COTO)		

When you have completed all of **STEP ONE** you may continue on to **STEP TWO**

<b>STEP TWO</b>	Is this your first student loan?		<b>YES</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>NO</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>IF YES</b>	Continue on to <b>STEP THREE</b>		
Log onto <a href="http://www.nslds.ed.gov">www.nslds.ed.gov</a> using your FSA ID	<b>IF NO</b>	Total Outstanding Principal	\$	
		Total Outstanding Interest	\$	
		Student Loan Servicer		
		Click on the number before the loan to expand loan and see servicer information		

When you have completed all of **STEP TWO** you may continue on to **STEP THREE**

<b>STEP THREE</b>	I am requesting a loan for: <input type="checkbox"/> SUM I 5WK <input type="checkbox"/> SUM II 10WK <input type="checkbox"/> SUM III 5WK		
YOU MUST BE ENROLLED IN 6 HOURS OR MORE			

When you have completed all of **STEP THREE** you may continue on to **STEP FOUR**

<b>STEP FOUR</b>	AMOUNT REQUESTED \$ _____ (DO NOT WRITE MAX)
You Must write in a Dollar amount or the application will not be processed	

When you have completed all of **STEP FOUR** you may continue on to **STEP FIVE**

<b>STEP FIVE</b>	Are you willing to accept unsubsidized loans?	<b>YES</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>NO</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
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When you have completed all of **STEP FIVE** you may continue on to **STEP SIX**

<b>STEP SIX</b>	I have read and understand the College of the Ouachitas Loan Policy	
	Signature: _____	Date: _____

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**NOTE: IT WILL TAKE A MINIMUM OF TWO WEEKS TO PROCESS A STUDENT LOAN**

## College of the Ouachitas Loan Policy

1. This must be complete before any Loan Application will be accepted (if the steps are incomplete at time of review, your loan application will be rejected, and you must resubmit it a new application when complete).
  - a. All students must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at <https://fafsa.gov> .
  - b. All students must submit all requested financial aid documents.
  - c. First-time borrowers must log onto [www.StudentLoans.gov](http://www.StudentLoans.gov) and complete **Entrance Counseling**, and Sign a **Master Promissory Note**.
  - d. If a student has previously received a student loan at any institution, they must log onto [www.nslsds.ed.gov](http://www.nslsds.ed.gov) and retrieve their current student loan debt amount, interest amount, and servicer information.
  - e. Student must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours in their degree program.
2. The school can refuse to certify a loan application, or can certify a loan for an amount less than you would otherwise be eligible for, if the school documents the reason for its action and explains the reasons to you in writing. The decision of the school is final and cannot be appealed to the U.S. Department of Education.
3. Subsidized loan limits are **\$3500** per academic year for students at freshman standing and **\$4500** per academic year for students who have successfully completed 30 hours of college level courses at the institution.
4. Loans for technical certificate programs can only be certified at the freshmen level limits.
5. Loan checks will **NOT** be disbursed until 30 days after the start of classes for first time entering students.
6. Loan funds are awarded and disbursed in 2 disbursements per payment period.
7. Students must maintain satisfactory academic progress. Transfer students must have a 2.00 GPA at their previous institution to obtain a loan at College of the Ouachitas.
8. The maximum loan amount a student may borrow will be prorated when the students remaining period of study is less than an academic year in length. This applies to PN and RN Fall graduates and Cosmetology Fall and Mid-term graduates.
9. Students who receive student loan funds are required to complete loan exit counseling after graduating or upon withdrawing from school.

### The current interest rate for Federal Stafford Loans:

Unsubsidized Loans = 3.76%

Subsidized = 3.76%

SUBSIDIZED LOAN AMOUNTS	
<b>0-29 HOURS COMPLETED</b>	<u>MAY</u> BE ELIGIBLE TO BORROW UP TO <b>\$3500</b> PER YEAR
<b>30 HOURS &amp; ABOVE COMPLETED</b>	<u>MAY</u> BE ELIGIBLE TO BORROW UP TO <b>\$4500</b> PER YEAR
<b>Technical Certificate Programs Can Only Be Certified At Freshmen Level Limits (0-29 HOURS)</b>	
ADDITIONAL UNSUBSIDIZED LOAN AMOUNTS	
<b>INDEPENDENT STUDENTS</b>	<u>MAY</u> BE ELIGIBLE TO BORROW UP TO <b>\$6000</b> PER YEAR
<b>DEPENDENT STUDENTS</b>	<u>MAY</u> BE ELIGIBLE TO BORROW UP TO <b>\$2000</b> PER YEAR

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