SUMMER 2020

DIRECT LOAN REQUEST FORM

NOTE: You must be enrolled and maintain at least 6 countable credits to be eligible for a student loan.

Student ID: ________________________________________________________________

Name: ______________________________________________________________________

Did you attend another school during the 2019-2020 academic year?

(Fall 2019) No // Yes I attended ________________________________________________

(Spring 2020) No // Yes I attended _______________________________________________

I understand and agree to the following terms and conditions regarding my Federal Direct Loan:

- I must attend the first 30 days of class or the loan may be canceled.
- I must maintain 6 credits throughout the semester, to remain eligible for any loan payments.
- All loans will be disbursed in two separate payments.
- I will receive the net amount after origination fees are deducted.
- A signed authorization must be on file with the Student Accounts Office in order for loan funds to cover non-institutional charges (i.e., health insurance). Please see the Office of Student Accounts, FR 201, for more information.
- Federal Direct loans are to be used for educational expenses, such as tuition/fees, books or supplies, rent, utilities, food, childcare, etc. This does not include costs associated with the purchasing of items such as cars, furniture, vacations, etc. Costs that will be covered by other types of financial aid or third party payments are also ineligible.
- I understand the Financial Aid Office will always grant me up to the maximum allowable subsidized loan for which I am eligible. Anything over that amount will be an unsubsidized loan which accumulates interest while I am in school.
- The amount I request may be reduced or rejected based on my aggregate/annual loan limits or may be limited to the unmet cost of my attendance.
- I must repay my loan(s) even if I don’t complete my education, if I am dissatisfied with my education, or if I am unable to get a job after I complete my program. Any loan I borrow must be repaid with interest and any deducted fees.
- I must contact the Financial Aid Office if any of the following occur: I reduce my semester enrollment to less than six credits, stop attending all my classes, or transfer to a new school.
- I must contact the Student Records Office within 5 days if I change my name, address, telephone number, social security number, or graduation date.

I UNDERSTAND THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND AGREE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF BORROWING A FEDERAL STUDENT LOAN.

Student Signature: __________________________________________________________ Date: __________________________

Financial Aid Office
Phone: (413) 552-2150
Fax: (413) 552-2192
I have met the following eligibility requirements:

- I have completed my financial aid file.
- I am enrolled in at least 6 countable credits.
- I am making Satisfactory Academic Progress toward my degree.
- I am matriculated into an eligible Associate or Certificate program.
- I am not in Default on any previous student loan(s).
- I am not at my maximum aggregate loan limit for an undergraduate student.

Amount of loan being requested: $___________________

The following steps must be completed before your loan request can be accepted. If either step is incomplete, the request will be returned to you for completion.

Step #1

_____ I have borrowed Federal Direct Loans before. (Proceed to Step #2, start at step A.)

_____ I am a first-time Federal Direct Loan borrower. Go to https://studentaid.gov and complete the following requirements:

1) Entrance Counseling session completed on ________________ and
2) Loan Agreement/ Master Promissory Note (MPN) completed on ________________ (Proceed to #2)

Step #2

A) Go to https://studentaid.ed.gov to obtain your prior loan balance and to calculate your anticipated monthly payment.
   a) Click on “How To Repay My Loans” tab. Scroll down to the “Repayment Estimator”.
   b) Next, “Log In” using your FSA ID and password to obtain your prior loan balance(s).
   c) Scroll down, click on “Add Loan” and manually enter the amount of loan you are requesting on this application.

   (This will be the new amount you will now owe the Department of Education when you leave school)

   Report your new total loan balance here: $____________________________

B) Scroll down to obtain your monthly loan payment amount based on the Standard Payment Plan amount.

   Report your estimated monthly payment here: $____________________________

   (Estimated monthly payment)

STOP HERE: For Office use only:

Degree: AS/AA/Certificate 
Total Earned Credits _________ 
Dependent/Independent 
1st Yr/2nd Yr

Maximum academic year amount ________________ (check previous school/NSLDS) 
Sula Limited: Y/N Percentage Used _______ 

- loan already awarded ________________ 

= remaining AY eligibility ________________ / = remaining Sub Loan Eligibility $________________

Summer CoA ________________

- Summer EFC ________________ 
- Financial aid ________________ 
- Resources ________________

Maximum Loan Eligibility $________________

Date Processed __________ Counselors Initials _________ Was Loan Limited: No / Yes

Reason for Limit: Max / COA / Aggregate / Proration / Other ______________________