

Suffolk County Community College
Financial Aid Office

2025-2026 Federal Direct Stafford Loan Request and Adjustment Form

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| Last, First Name: | SCCC ID: |
| Address: | Telephone: |
| | Date of Birth: |
| City, State, Zip: | Email: |

Important: To avoid delays, please provide all required information that pertains to your request. Based on your request and eligibility, you will be awarded a Subsidized, a combination of Subsidized or Unsubsidized or an Unsubsidized Loan only. Please be advised there are loan limits (noted on page 2) and you may only receive up to that amount, regardless of the amount requested. **Students must be enrolled in at least 6-degree applicable credits to qualify.**

To request or accept a loan for 2025-2026:

| Period | \$ Amount |
|---|-----------|
| Fall 2025 and Spring 2026 | |
| Fall 2025 only* | |
| Spring 2026 only | |
| * Note: A fall only loan will only be processed if you are graduating at the end of the fall term. | |

To request an increase to your existing 2025-2026 loan:

| Period | Current Amount | Plus (\$ increase) | Total \$ Amount |
|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Fall 2025 and Spring 2026 | \$ | + | = |
| Fall 2025 only | \$ | + | = |
| Spring 2026 only | \$ | + | = |

To decline or reduce your existing 2025-2026 loan:

| Period | Current Amount | Minus (\$ decrease) | Total \$ Amount |
|---------------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Fall 2025 and Spring 2026 | \$ | - | = |
| Fall 2025 only | \$ | - | = |
| Spring 2026 only | \$ | - | = |

Subsidized Loan – Fixed interest rate of 6.53% as of July 1, 2024. Federal government pays accruing interest while the borrower is enrolled in school. Repayment begins six months after the borrower graduates, withdraws, or ceases to be enrolled at least half-time (minimum of six credits).

Unsubsidized Loan – Fixed interest rate of 6.53% as of July 1, 2024. Borrower is responsible for accruing interest with the option to make interest payments while in school or allowing the interest to accrue and be added to principal (capitalized). Repayment begins six months after the borrower graduates, withdraws, or ceases to be enrolled at least half-time (minimum of six credits). **Interest on Unsubsidized Loans begins to accrue upon receipt of the loan funds.**

2025-2026 Federal Stafford Loan Limits

| | Dependent 0-31 credits | Dependent 32+ credits | Independent 0-31 credits | Independent 32+ credits |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Base Sub/Unsub | \$3,500 | \$4,500 | \$3,500 | \$4,500 |
| Additional Unsubsidized | \$2,000 | \$2,000 | \$6,000 | \$6,000 |
| Total (annual maximum) | \$5,500 | \$6,500 | \$9,500 | \$10,500 |

Caution against excessive borrowing: We strongly caution students against excessive borrowing which may create unmanageable loan and interest repayments and result in **loan default**.

Standard Repayment Plan: This chart shows estimated monthly payments and total interest charges using an Unsubsidized Loan fixed rate of 6.53% over a standard 10-year repayment period.

| Total Amount of Loan | Number of Payments | Monthly Payment | Total Interest Charges | Total Repaid |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| \$5,000 | 120 | \$57 | \$1,822 | \$6,822 |
| \$10,000 | 120 | \$113 | \$3,644 | \$13,644 |
| \$15,000 | 120 | \$171 | \$5,466 | \$20,466 |
| \$20,000 | 120 | \$227 | \$7,288 | \$27,288 |
| \$25,000 | 120 | \$284 | \$9,110 | \$34,110 |

- I understand that I must repay my student loans including accrued interest once I am no longer enrolled at least half-time.
- I understand that if I do not repay my student loans I will be considered in default and will suffer the consequences. These include: my account will be sent to a collection agency, my unpaid loan balance becomes payable in full, I will be reported to national credit bureaus, I will be subject to seizure of federal and state income tax refunds and possible wage garnishment, I will be ineligible for any further financial aid.
- I understand that I must notify the Federal Direct Loan Program if I change my address or telephone number.
- I understand that I must notify my loan servicer before the due date if I cannot make a payment.
- I understand that I can make an appointment with a financial aid professional at SCCC to discuss my indebtedness and repayment responsibilities.

I understand that I have access to all of my federal student loan borrowing at the Federal Student Aid (studentaid.gov) website.

Student Acknowledgement and Certification:

I affirm that I have carefully read the attached information sheet and authorize SCCC to process my request as I have indicated above:

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| Signature: | Date: |
| Print Name: | |