



2017-2018 Federal Direct Loan Affirmation

Student's Name _____ **TCTC Student's ID** _____
Student's Email _____ **Student's Phone Number** _____

To confirm your Federal Direct Subsidized and/or Unsubsidized Loan offer print this form, fill in the appropriate information, and submit to the Financial Aid Office. A current FAFSA must be on file before a loan can be confirmed.

Section (A) Notice of Understanding

Please initial you understand the following:

- ___ I hereby authorize the Financial Aid office to process a Federal Direct Loan in my name. I understand this will result in debt.
- ___ I have already completed Direct Loan Entrance Counseling at <https://studentloans.gov>. (First-Time Borrowers ONLY)
- ___ I have already completed a Master Promissory Note at <https://studentloans.gov>. (Required)
- ___ I understand refunds are issued only after the start of each term for which I am enrolled.
- ___ I understand that I must be enrolled in 6 or more credit hours each term to borrow loan funds.
- ___ I understand I must be meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress for the term(s) I borrow loan funds.
- ___ I understand the Loan amount plus other financial aid cannot exceed the estimated cost of attendance.
- ___ I understand I must confirm a loan offer amount below for my loan to be processed and disbursed.
- ___ I understand I can view my finalized loan amount on my eTC account after the processing time has elapsed.
- ___ I understand that I have a right to adjust or cancel my student loan and return funds not used.
- ___ I understand my finalized loan award will be issued in 2 separate disbursements (3 if choosing Fall/Spring/Summer)

Section (B) Requested Amount

I only want to borrow: \$ _____ .00 (*Amount will be split based on term choice below*)

Term: (initial one only) _____ Fall/Spring _____ Fall/Spring/Summer _____ Spring/Summer

*Single term loans are an option. Initial & circle the single semester you wish to borrow.

*Single term loans will be paid in 2 separate disbursements during the selected semester.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Tri-County Technical College is able to offer the following Federal Direct Loan amounts to students:

	Dependent Total	Independent Total
Freshman (1-29 credit hours)	\$5,500 (Max for 1 semester \$2,750)	\$9,500 (Max for 1 semester \$4,750)
Sophomore (30+ credit hours)	\$6,500 (Max for 1 semester \$3,250)	\$10,500 (Max for 1 semester \$5,250)

Office use only:

Step #1: Student Enrollment (RRAAREQ) **Date FAFSA Received** _____

Step #2: Student Enrollment (ROAENRL) **Credit Hours** _____ **Term** _____

Step #3: SAP Status (ROASTAT) **SAP status** _____

Checked By: _____



HOW TO'S From "Aunt Fae"

COMPLETING YOUR PROMISSORY NOTE:

To sign your promissory note, please do so online at: <https://studentloans.gov>

COMPLETING YOUR ENTRANCE COUNSELING (First time Borrowers only):

To complete entrance counseling, please do so at: <https://studentloans.gov>.

PREVIOUS BORROWERS: We strongly encourage you to view your current loan history:

Please access your current loan history:

Step 1: Go to the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS): <https://nslds.ed.gov/>

Step 2: Log in using the username and password that was established when you completed the FAFSA online.

Step 3: Go to <https://nslds.ed.gov/>, choose the option *Financial Aid Review*.

*Note: If your previous loan debt is at or over \$18,500, we request that students complete and submit a *Loan Aggregate Review* in order for this affirmation to be processed. You may access the *Loan Aggregate Review* on the Financial Aid page under [Forms](#).

HOW TO CHECK FINANCIAL AID AND ACADEMIC STATUS:

To check your Financial Aid status, Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP), program of study, credit hours, and more you may log onto your [eTC account](#) and view this information under the "My Dashboard" tab.

You may return to any of the 3 campuses:

Fax: (864)646-1890

E-mail: finaid@tctc.edu

Pendleton Campus

IN PERSON TC CENTRAL
Tri-County Technical College
Financial Aid Office
P O Box 587
Pendleton SC 29670
(864)646-1650

Anderson Campus

IN PERSON ONLY
Tri-County Technical College
511 Michelin Boulevard
Anderson, SC 29626
(864)260-6700

Easley Campus

IN PERSON ONLY
Tri-County Technical College
1774 Powdersville Road
Easley, SC 29642
(864)220-8888

Submit your affirmation to the Financial Aid Office by the dates below.

Fall
Spring
Summer

October 28
April 14
June 16