# 2012-2013 SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE LOAN QUESTIONNAIRE & REQUEST FORM

#### **NOTE:**

- Complete the Direct Stafford Loan Entrance Counseling and sign the Master Promissory Note prior to submitting a Loan application.
- Go to: www.studentloans.gov.
- Please keep in mind that Direct Student Loans are Financial Aid that must be repaid.
- Based on other Financial Aid received, (EOPS, Federal College Work Study, Federal supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant) the loan <u>amount requested may not always be the actual awarded amount.</u>
- Students must complete 24 units between each loan award.

1.	Name (Last)	(First)	SCC ID					
2.	Address		Phone Number					
3.	City	Zip	Email address					
4.	4. A. Previous Borrowers: I have received previous loans at: Solano Community College (circle) or other							
Co	olleges:							
		ersities or vocational trade schools you atto 013 while enrolled at Solano Community (						
	Name of College							
	Dates Attending							
	Only make one selection: This Spring 2013 Only	is loan request is for: 1) Fall 2012/Spring	2013 2) Fall 2012 Only					
6.	<b>Expected Graduation Dat</b>	te at Solano Community College: Mo.	Yr					
7.	Are you receiving any additional money during this academic year: (List amounts)							
	Scholarship(s):	Other:						
8.	Amount you are requestin	g: Subsidized \$ U	nsubsidized \$					

!! Please refer to Loan Fact Sheet regarding Direct Stafford Loan Amounts !!

**ACADEMIC YEAR DIRECT LOAN APPLICATION DEADLINES:** 

**Fall 2012:** Friday November 16, 2012 **Spring 2013:** Friday April 12, 2013

# 2012-2013 SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENT LOAN ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

# **SPECIAL NOTE:**

Although Solano Community College participates in the federal student loan program, we also wish students to be mindful that borrowing a loan places you in debt and as such borrowing should be a last resort. Please note each of the following eligibility requirements. There are no exceptions in consideration and approval of borrowing the loan monies. <u>Please read and initial items 1-11.</u>

1	All students must have a valid <b>2012-2013 FAFSA</b> application on file with the Solano Community College Office of Financial Aid, and have been <b>PROCESSED</b> before the Loan application can be certified.
2	Loan borrowing is based on an eligible program of study and according to program length. Because of this each borrower is required to have a fully developed <b>Student Educational Plan (SEP)</b> for all semesters the student plans to enroll at Solano Community College for anticipated completion date. Students may get a comprehensive SEP developed in partnership with an academic counselor. Counseling department can be reached at (707) 864-7101.
3	According to the U.S. Department of Education <u>ALL</u> borrowers are required to complete a Direct Stafford <u>Loan Entrance Counseling</u> . Students must go online to <u>www.studentloans.gov</u> . Computers are available in the Solano Community College Career Center, room 438. It is <u>not</u> necessary to bring the printed Proof of Completion form to the Office of Financial Aid. This will be electronically reported to us by Direct Loan. Contact 1-800-557-7394 for any problems with completion.
4	All students must sign the <u>Electronic Master Promissory Note (MPN)</u> each time a Loan is borrowed. Students must go on line to <u>www.studentloans.gov.</u> Contact Applicant Services at 1-800-557-7394 for problems signing.
5	All students must be <u>enrolled</u> in at least <u>half-time status (6 Units) in order to apply</u> and receive loan funds.
6	All loan applicants must meet Satisfactory Academic Progress.
7	Students transferring to Solano Community College from another college, university, community college or Vocational trade school must have all <u>Official Academic Transcripts</u> on file with the Solano Community College Office of Admissions and Records.
8	According to U.S. Department of Education guidelines, first-time enrolled students cannot receive loan benefits prior to 30 days into the semester.
9	All borrowers <u>completing their program within the academic year</u> are required to complete an <u>Exit Interview</u> form online by choosing the Exit Counseling at <u>www.studentloans.gov</u> .
10	Solano Community College <b><u>Does Not</u></b> participate with the <b><u>Private Loan Programs.</u></b>
11	_ Students can expect to receive Loan funds by direct deposit on their MySolano Higher One debit card within <u>five business</u> <u>days from the date of loan disbursement</u> .
	Please notify the Office of Admissions & Records of any changes to your mailing address, as MySolano debit cards are mailed to the student's current mailing address shown on Solano Community Colleges system.
complete	aw 102-26 grants the Dean of Financial Aid at Solano Community College the authority to refuse to certify approval of a loan. As such, failure to the requirements could result in the delay of loan approval or result in denial of loan borrowing at Solano Community College. y that I have read the above and understand that I cannot acquire a loan without meeting all of the requirements.

**Date** 

Student's Signature

# LOAN FACT SHEET 2012-2013 PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

(Failure to complete items 1 – 5 will result in Loan disbursement delays)

1. SIGN MASTER PROMISSORY NOTE

www.studentloans.gov (sign with your 4 digit FAFSA pin #)

For <u>problems signing</u> your MPN contact Applicant Services:

\*\*\*\*\* 1-800-557-7394 \*\*\*\*\*

2. COMPLETE THE LOAN ENTRANCE COUNSELING

www.studentloans.gov (this is required each time you apply for a loan)

For <u>problems completing</u> your Direct Stafford Loan Entrance:

\*\*\*\*\* 1-800-557-7394 \*\*\*\*\*

3. SUBMIT A CURRENT STUDENT EDUCATIONAL PLAN (SEP)

CONTACT COUNSELING OFFICE AT 864-7101 or www.solano.edu and click

on Counseling to make an appointment for an SEP. (NOTE: Include Fall 2012 / Spring 2013 classes)

4. OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

Submit Official Transcripts from <u>any</u> and <u>all</u> colleges you previously attended.

#### **PHOTO I.D. REQUIRED**

5. Present your current Driver's license or government issued photo I.D. when submitting a Loan application as a copy will be made by a staff member.

#### **Table 1: Dependent Students**

# Table 1 Dependent Student

DEPENDENT STUDENTS	Subsidized Combined	Additional Unsubsidized	Yearly Maximum
First-Year in Program (0-29 units)	\$3,500	\$2,000	\$5,500
Second-Year in Program (30+ units)	\$4,500	\$2,000	\$6,500

#### **Table 2: Independent Students**

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INDEPENDENT STUDENTS	Subsidized Combined	Additional Unsubsidized	Yearly Maximum
First-Year in Program (0-29 units)	\$3,500	\$6,000	\$9,500
Second-Year in Program	\$4,500	\$6,000	\$10,500
(30+ units)			