



2016-2017

William D. Ford PLUS Loan Request Form

NOTE: During the months of August, September and January, allow a processing period of at least 2 weeks after the student's financial aid file is complete for your loan request to be assessed. If the student is registering for classes and has no other aid awarded, you must make payment arrangements through the Business Office to prevent classes from being dropped for non-payment. An installment contract is available on the student's Campus Connect account.

Before You Request a Loan

1. The student on whose behalf you are applying must complete the 2016-2017 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and list South Plains College as a school to receive the FAFSA information. www.fafsa.ed.gov
2. Submit all requested forms and documents to complete the student's financial aid file. SPC will not award your loan until the student's financial aid file is complete.
3. Please note that the Federal Government assesses an Origination Fee to all PLUS Loans. This fee reduces the amount actually disbursed for each loan. The fee is currently 4.272% for all PLUS Loans originated before October 1, 2016. The fee may change for loans originated on or after October 1, 2016.
4. Also note that if the Department of Education does not approve the PLUS loan due to adverse credit history, the parent may resubmit the application by documenting extenuating circumstances or by obtaining an endorser. If the PLUS loan is subsequently approved under these conditions, the parent will be required to complete loan counseling at www.studentloans.gov before the loan will be awarded. Approvals remain active for 180 days.

Required Loan Documents/Forms

New SPC PLUS Loan Borrowers:

1. Complete the PLUS Application Process at www.studentloans.gov. Be sure to sign in with the parent's FSA ID, not the student's. The Department of Education will approve or deny the loan based on your credit. If the loan is not approved, see note 4 above.

If loan is approved:

2. Sign Direct PLUS Loan Master Promissory Note at www.studentloans.gov; and
3. Sign Loan Request Form – the last page of this document. Complete and return to the Financial Aid Office by: fax (806-894-8653), scan and email (finaid@southplainscollege.edu), mail (1401 S. College Ave., Levelland, TX 79336) or hand-deliver.

Previous SPC PLUS Loan Borrowers:

1. Complete the PLUS Application Process at www.studentloans.gov. Be sure to sign in with the parent's FSA ID, not the student's. The Department of Education will approve or deny the loan based on your credit. If the loan is not approved, see note 4 above.

If loan is approved:

2. Sign Loan Request Form – the last page of this document. Complete and return to the Financial Aid Office by: fax (806-894-8653), scan and email (finaid@southplainscollege.edu), mail (1401 S. College Ave., Levelland, TX 79336) or hand-deliver.

After the loan is awarded, the student will receive an SPC award letter by email. Loan disbursement information and other loan details can be viewed on the student's MySPC Campus Connect account. The Department of Education will send a loan disclosure/disbursement statement to the borrower. SPC will reduce your loan award if necessary to comply with the Department of Education eligibility formula if additional aid is awarded after the original loan award. A revised award letter will be sent to the student's SPC email.

- **Loans will be disbursed once per semester unless the loan is processed for only one semester. Loans processed for one semester only will be divided in half and come in two disbursements.**
- **Loans processed for fall/spring – if after each term's loan disbursement the student has a credit balance after SPC charges are paid in full, SPC will deposit the balance to the student's Texan Card or bank account within 14 calendar days after census date of the semester. If the loan plus other aid awarded will not cover all tuition and fee charges, students must make payment arrangements to ensure enrollment is not dropped. An installment contract is available on the student's Campus Connect account.**
- **Loans processed for one semester - if after the first disbursement (one half the loan award) the student has a credit balance after SPC charges are paid in full, SPC will deposit the balance to the student's Texan Card or bank account within 14 calendar days after census date of the semester and the second disbursement after mid semester. If the first disbursement plus other aid awarded will not cover all tuition and fee charges, students must make payment arrangements to ensure enrollment is not dropped. An installment contract is available on the student's Campus Connect account.**

Basic Requirements:

- Students must be enrolled and attending at least six (6) eligible hours to receive funds. At least one (1) hour must be non-remedial. If it is determined that a student was not attending class at the time of disbursement, the loan will be canceled and SPC will bill the student for the resulting balance.
- Loan disbursements will be canceled if a student drops below 6 credit hours before census date for the semester.
- Students must be meeting the financial aid [Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy](http://www.southplainscollege.edu/information-for/future-spc-students/financial-aid/managefinaid.php). (<http://www.southplainscollege.edu/information-for/future-spc-students/financial-aid/managefinaid.php>)
- Students must meet all Federal general eligibility requirements.
- No loan disbursements will be made for less than \$100.



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Complete this page and send to the Financial Aid Office.

Student's Name: _____ SPC ID#: _____ SSN: _____

Parent's Name: _____ SSN: _____

(Your social security number is being requested because it is a unique identification number that is maintained for the purpose of verifying that the correct student record is being updated, for tracking purposes and for state and federal report requirements.)

Please indicate the semester(s) that the student will attend at least 6 credit hours and would like to receive a loan:

Choose only one of the following semester(s):

Fall 2016 and Spring 2017 ☐ Fall 2016 Only ☐ Spring 2017 Only ☐

For the semester(s) selected above, enter the **total** amount you wish to borrow:

Requested Loan Amount:

(If you do not request a specific amount, SPC will award the maximum amount for which the student is eligible.)

Student's Anticipated SPC Graduation Date (mm/yy):

Current phone number for parent borrower:

My signature below is authorization for SPC to process my Parent Loan for the requested amount on behalf of the above named student.

By signing below, I also authorize my dependent student named above to receive by direct deposit, Texan Card credit, or paper check any remaining Parent PLUS loan funds after the student's SPC business office account is paid in full. This authorization is effective for the duration of my dependent's enrollment at SPC unless I otherwise revoke the authorization by written request to SPC Financial Aid.

Parent's Signature:

Date:

OFFICE USE ONLY

- ☐ Scan to 16/17 Loan Forms
- ☐ Route to Scott

Date _____

Initials _____