
Student Name _____ Date _____

Student ID# _____

The Office of Financial Aid at McHenry County College (MCC) received notification that you applied for a Private loan. It was also noted that you have not completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the 2021-2022 academic year.

We highly encourage all of our students to complete the FAFSA. Completing the FAFSA will determine if you are eligible for free federal and/or state aid or a federal direct Stafford loan. The federal direct Stafford loan is a guaranteed student loan that will not require you to make payments on the principal while enrolled at least half-time (6 credit hours). Generally, the federal direct Stafford loan offers more benefits than an alternative loan.

If you have not completed your FAFSA, please visit www.studentaid.gov to complete your free application. If you have completed the FAFSA but did not list MCC as a school, simply make a correction to your application and add MCC. Our federal school code is 007691. To apply for the Federal Direct Loan, visit our website to view the steps at <https://www.mchenry.edu/loanrequest/index.html>

If you are not interested in pursuing the financial aid options mentioned, and would like your Private loan processed, please complete the following forms including this form and return immediately to the Office of Financial Aid and Veteran Benefits in room A262.

Go to <https://www.mchenry.edu/financialaid/forms/index.html> to download the following forms:

- Private Loan Checklist form
- Private Education Loan Applicant Self-Certification form

Sincerely,

MCC Financial Aid Office

I am not interested in completing the FAFSA, but have been offered the opportunity to extend my financial aid options. Please process my alternative loan.

Student Name (please print)

Signature

Student ID #

Date