



# HINDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID

## IMPORTANT STEPS FOR APPLYING FOR STUDENT LOANS

**Subsidized Stafford Loans:** The government **will** pay interest on these loans while the student is enrolled in school.

**Unsubsidized Stafford Loans:** The government **will not** pay interest on these loans while the student is enrolled in school. The student is responsible to either pay the interest while in school or the interest will accrue and capitalize.

1. Your **subsidized/unsubsidized** loan award is a **projected/estimated** loan amount. The amount listed is the maximum amount you are eligible to borrow for the current academic year. To apply for student loans, ***you must:***
  - ❖ Log into your My.Hinds account with your credentials.
  - ❖ On the My.Hinds home page, click on the Financial Aid Icon.
  
2. Review Your Financial Aid Status
  - ❖ Once you are on your Financial Aid homepage, you may review your awards in detail by clicking My Awards.
  - ❖ You must complete the Entrance Counseling requirement/Master Promissory Note **unless** you have completed the Entrance Counseling at Hinds during the past 5 years.
  
3. Accept Your Aid
  - ❖ Select the Award Year from the dropdown box.
  - ❖ Be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours at Hinds.
  - ❖ Click “Review” and Accept/Decline your Student Loan(s) and sign your Financial Aid Award Letter (electronically).

**NOTE:** Your entire checklist must be complete in order for the Office of Financial Aid to process request for loans.