

Student Financial Services

We know that navigating loans, scholarships, and the like can be confusing. Touch base with your financial aid counselor. She can guide you through the entire process.

File the FAFSA – www.fafsa.gov – it's not too late!

Verification – if your FAFSA was selected, please return the required documentation to Student Financial Services. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact our office at 740-826-8139 or finaid@muskingum.edu

External Scholarships in excess of \$100 need to be reported to our office by completing the External Scholarship Response Form at <https://www.muskingum.edu/financial-aid/forms>

Students who are accepting the Federal Direct Loan(s) listed on their Financial Aid Award need to complete online forms so the loan(s) can be processed. Students need to go to <https://studentloans.gov> and Log In with their FSA ID to complete:

- Entrance Counseling
- Loan Agreement for Subsidized/Unsubsidized Loan (MPN)

Students who are also accepting a Muskingum Loan that is listed on their Financial Aid Award need to go to www.signmyloan.com to complete Entrance Counseling and an MPN.

Federal Parent PLUS Loans

- The parent is the borrower for this type of loan
- Credit check – Parent Log In at <https://studentloans.gov>
- Apply for a PLUS Loan
- Complete Loan Agreement for a PLUS Loan (MPN) – after credit approval
- If declined there are options to appeal or add an endorser (cosigner) -OR- the student can receive an additional \$4,000 in Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan

For information on interest rates and fees please visit <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/>

Private Education Loans

- The student is the borrower, but must have a cosigner
- List of lenders and comparison tool available at <https://www.muskingum.edu/financialaid/loans>

Using Financial Aid to Purchase Books

- We estimate that books could cost \$1100 for the first year
- You may increase the amount borrowed through a Parent PLUS or Private Loan to cover books
- If the total financial aid will be greater than billed charges, you may contact the Business Office at 740-826-8118 to move the student account credit to Muskie Bucks.
- Muskie Bucks may be used to purchase books through Muskingum Barnes and Noble online at muskingum.bncollege.com or on campus