Lanier Technical College does not currently participate in any federal student or parent loan programs (e.g. Direct Loans, Stafford). Any student loan for which a student wishes to apply must be a private student loan.

Private loans should be used as a last resort to pay for educational expenses. It is not our policy/recommendation to encourage students to incur additional debt for their college education unless all other sources of aid (grants/scholarships) have been exhausted. Applicants must complete a current year FAFSA and have existing unmet need after the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) and anticipated financial aid is subtracted from the student’s Cost of Attendance.

One option for students considering private loan options is Sallie Mae. Students are not required to use this lender and are encouraged to compare various options.

Sallie Mae – Solicitation Disclosure – Loan Interest Rate & Fee Information

Sallie Mae – Smart Option Loan Application

Private Education Loan – Applicant Self-Certification

Lanier Technical College does not support or endorse any specific lender or student loan program. Students may search out and apply to the private lender of their choice.

Click here - For frequently asked questions regarding Private Student Loans.

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT**

All students **should** complete a Lanier Technical College [External Aid Source Statement];

The External Aid Source Statement should be completed and submitted to the Financial Aid Office prior to receiving any loans at Lanier Technical College.