## Hawkeye Community College

2025-2026 RESPONSIBLE BORROWING WORKSHEET

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Number \_

(On your Hawkeye ID Card)

In the event that we would need to contact you for clarifying information, provide a valid phone number.

## YOUR LOAN DEBT: Learn about your loan debt and what servicer handles your repayment.

Log into <u>http://studentaid.gov</u> with your FSA ID to answer the questions below.

- What is my Total Loan Debt? (Total Balance under My Aid)
- Who is my Loan Servicer? (View loan servicer details)
- How can I contact my Loan Servicer?
- What would be your monthly payments be? (Under Quick Links, LOAN SIMULATOR, Standard Repayment) \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Note</u>: This only shows your federal student loan debt. If you have received private loans to help fund any part of your education, you will have to make a separate monthly payment on your private loan, as well as make your federal student loan payment.

## YOUR REMAINING LOAN ELIGIBILITY: Determine remaining loan eligibility and if it will last to finish your degree.

Federal regulations set loan maximums for undergraduate students (Diploma, Certificate, Associates Degrees, and Bachelor Degrees). You are a **Dependent** Student if you listed parents on your FAFSA. You are an **Independent** Student if you did not list parents on your FAFSA.

Γ		How much in loans can you still borrow until you earn your Bachelor's Degree?					
	STEP 1	Total Undergraduate Max loans Dependent student \$31,000 Independent student \$57,500	Minus	Total Loans Already Borrowed (From NSLDS Loan Debt info above)	Equals	TOTAL LOANS REMAINING*	
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	How many more semesters of loan borrowing do you have left?				
STEP 2	TOTAL LOANS REMAINING* (Answer from Step 1)	Divided By	Per Semester Maximum Award Dependent student \$3,250 Independent student \$5,250	Equals	SEMESTERS OF FINANCIAL AID REMAINING
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What is your current Active Program?			
How many semesters do you have until graduation?			
How many semesters of loan eligibility do you have remaining (refer to your Step 2 calculation above)?			
Do you have enough semesters of loan eligibility remaining t	o cover the semesters left to graduate Hawkeye?	Yes	No

Planning ahead & borrowing responsibly is important when finishing your degree & affording repayment. Make an appointment with a Financial Aid Advisor for assistance in understanding your loan debt & repayment.

**Certification and Signature:** The person signing below certifies that they have had the opportunity to meet with an Academic/College Success Advisor, and understands the information presented and is aware of the resources available to them.

Student Signature \_

Date

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