

# The Fine Print

## Important Information About Your Financial Aid

Your award is subject to state and federal program regulations. State and federal funding is necessarily tentative at the time awards are made and Southwestern College cannot guarantee substitute awards if any anticipated outside sources of assistance do not materialize.

## Federal Stafford Loan

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Students who wish to reduce the amount of loan they are offered may indicate a lesser amount on the award letter or contact the Office of Financial Aid. All borrowers are strongly encouraged to read and follow the information and instructions regarding the Federal Stafford loan programs which are located in the [Accepting the Award](#), [Payment of Financial Aid \(PDF\)](#) and [Paying Your Account](#) sections of this website.

## Financial Aid Policies and Regulations

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All students who receive financial aid are also strongly encouraged to read both the [Rights and Responsibilities](#) sections of this website as well as [Southwestern's Policies \(PDF\)](#) surrounding financial aid.

## Truthful Statements

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Warning: Any person who knowingly makes a false statement or misrepresentation on any financial aid form is subject to penalties which may include fines or imprisonment under the United States Criminal Code and 10 U.S.C. 1097.