

## FINANCIAL AID REMINDERS

If your Financial Aid is not showing against your bill (authorized) you need to complete the following steps:

1. Go to [www.sunymaritime.edu](http://www.sunymaritime.edu)
2. Go to **Academics** and select **Maritime Self-Service**.
3. You need to enter the secure area with your student user ID (use Capital M and #) and pin #.
4. Select **Financial Aid** – now select **Award** – select Award for **Aid Year 2015-2016** submit. Now you need to select the Tab that says to **Accept Award Offer** located on the right hand side of the screen.

### STAFFORD LOANS

If you have now accepted your aid and you are a first (1<sup>st</sup>) time Stafford Loan Borrower you need to complete the following steps:

1. Go to [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov)
2. Student signs in with their **User Name** and **Password** in order to complete the **Entrance Counseling** and the **Master Promissory Note** for the Stafford loan.

### PLUS LOANS

If a Parent is interested in acquiring a PLUS Loan they need to complete the following steps:

1. Go to [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov)
2. Parent signs in with their FAFSA log in and needs to complete the PLUS Loan Application as well as the PLUS Loan Master Promissory Note. Once these steps are completed you will see an unsatisfied requirement in your account. Once the Suny Maritime College Financial Aid Department certifies the PLUS Loan, they will then satisfy this requirement in Banner. (Standard turn-around time is 2 weeks.)
3. Parent must complete Master Promissory Note for PLUS Loan.

\*\*\*The student's full name, social security number and date of birth must be correct in order for the loan to be processed.\*\*\*