## Financial Aid Office My Financial Aid

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# Access My Financial Aid: Financial Aid website

### **My Financial Aid: Access your account**

Access your My Financial Aid account <u>here</u>. Log in credentials are sent to you shortly after your application for admission is received. From My Financial Aid you will be able to do the following:

- Upload required documents
- Accept your awards
- Track your application materials
- Follow links to complete online forms
- Print forms and worksheets
- View scholarship opportunities
- View important messages about your financial aid
- View your loan history and lifetime awards
- Track disbursements to your bill

QUESTIONS? ASK PRIDE

### **First Time User or Returning User**

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### **My Financial Aid**

### **Online Financial Aid System**

Welcome to "My Financial Aid" your Springfield College student Financial Aid Portal.

### Log In Instructions

To access the online system, enter your Springfield College student ID number and the password you created when you activated your "My Financial Aid" account. First time users will need to activate their account by entering your Springfield College student ID number and clicking on the "First Time User" link. You will need to enter the Zip Code on record at Springfield College and the Web-ID Code emailed to your Springfield College email account. After you have entered those two items you can select two security questions in case you forget your password. Finally you will create and confirm a password you will remember.

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### First Time User Link

LOG IN	
Springfield	College ID Nmbr
Password	
	Submit
	Forgot Your Password? First Time User

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### We're here to help!

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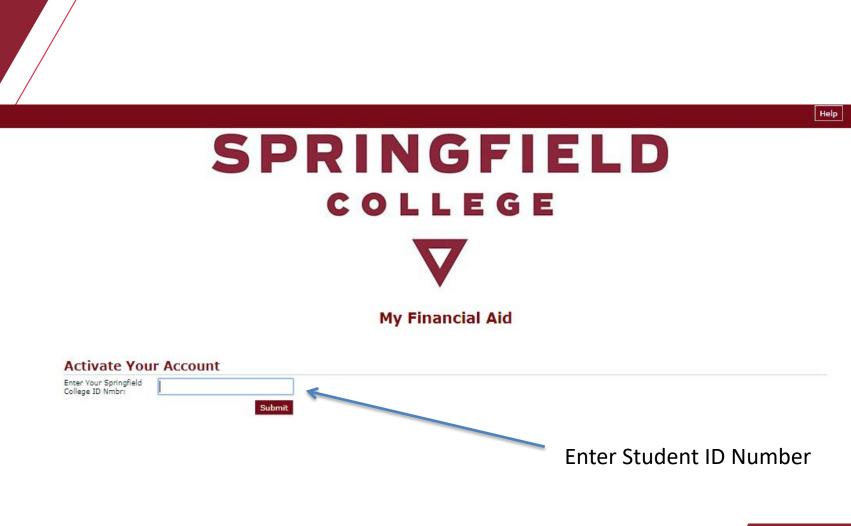
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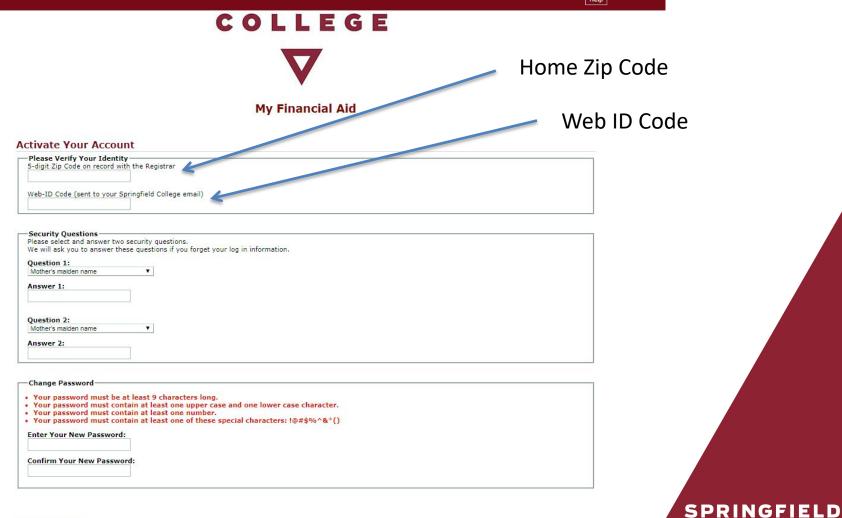


### From First Time User Link



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# Establish Account as First Time User



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# Congratulations! Now Log In!

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### My Financial Aid

- Review financial aid offer
- Accept/Decline financial aid
- Read important messages/terms associated with your financial aid
- Follow links to complete missing documents
- Upload missing documents & forms
- Scholarship search page
- Financial Literacy page

### Federal Work-Study

- Jobs posted on PrideNET after 9/1
- Competitive, not a guarantee of employment
- Most jobs require FWS eligibility
  - Harvest Table, bookstore
- Must complete an I-9 and W-4 form
  - Must show original ID for I-9 form
- Cannot work more than 20 hours/week
- Declining balance & hours email
  - Award/11.00 = maximum number hours eligible to work for the year

### Federal PLUS Loan

- Federal loan made available to **parents** of undergraduate students
  - Custodial and/or non-Custodial & Stepparents
- Credit based, can secure an endorser if denied
- Fixed interest rate set annually, currently 5.3%, origination fee of 4.236%
- Multiple repayment options
- Apply ASAP after July 1<sup>st</sup> (apply for the year)
- www.studentaid.gov
  - Parent Borrower section
  - Application & Master Promissory Note

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### **Alternative Loans**

- Credit-based
  - Secure a credit-worthy co-borrower
- Usually in student's name
- Apply once for entire academic year
- Springfield College will process ANY loan you present to us
- www.elmselect.com

### **Outside Scholarships**

- Send check & letter to the Business Office
  - 293 Alden St. Springfield, MA 01109
- Will show as pending aid on the bill
- Only if need has been fully met and federal/state aid is involved will changes be required
  - Fills unmet need first, then affects selfhelp, lastly gift aid

### What's Next?

- Student Accepts or Declines Federal Student Loans and Work-Study on My Financial Aid
- Student completes at <u>www.studentaid.gov</u>
  - Will need student's FSA ID to log in
  - Click on "In School" tab (middle of the page)
  - Complete 2 documents
    - Loan Agreement (Master Promissory Note)
    - Entrance Counseling
  - Both required before Springfield College can disburse funds to your tuition account

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