## FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIP OFFICE Winter 2024 Federal Direct Student Loan Workshops

Federal Direct Student Loans are provided by the Department of Education to help provide low-interest loans for students and parents to help pay for educational costs. Compton College students can apply for three types of Federal Direct Student Loans: 1) Subsidized, 2) Unsubsidized, and 3) Parent Plus.

The Federal Direct Student Loan workshop educates Compton College students about the Federal Direct Student Loan programs and how to manage these loans. To be eligible for a Federal Direct Student Loan, students must be eligible to submit a FAFSA application, meet the Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) requirements, be enrolled in at least 6 units, and attend a Federal Direct Student Loan Workshop each academic year.

The Department of Education requires that a student who is participating in a Federal Direct Student Loan program must complete a Master's Promissory Note (MPN), and Entrance Counseling. Exit Counseling is required within 30 days if a student's enrollment status changes to one or more of the following statuses:

- Graduate from Compton College or transfer to another college/university
- Completely withdrawal
- Drop below six units (enrollment status)

If you are interested in applying for a Federal Direct Student Loan, please contact Ms. Kisha McThirty via email at kmcthirsty1@compton.edu. Student who complete the necessary paperwork and meet all requirements will be invited to attend one of our Federal Direct Student Loan workshop. These workshops will be held via zoom on the dates and times listed below:

Wednesday's @ 3 p.m. Jan 17, 2024 Friday's @1 p.m. Jan 26 ,2024



## For questions, contact Kisha McThirsty kmcthirsty1@compton.edu

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