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**Financial Aid Office  
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**2021 – 2022: Preparatory Coursework Agreement**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

CCBC ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Students not pursuing a degree or certificate at CCBC are typically not eligible to receive financial aid. However, if you are enrolled in CCBC courses for the purpose of admission into a specific program either through CCBC selective admissions programs or programs at another college/university, **you may be eligible** to receive a Direct Stafford Loan and/or a Parent PLUS loan. **Note:** A loan request form will need to be completed and turned in along with this form.

Under the preparatory coursework agreement, The US Department of Education **does allow** the student:

- To receive only **one consecutive 12-month period** of federal loans (Direct Stafford and PLUS) eligibility.
- To receive a limited amount of federal loans, depending on your academic pursuit. See the table below for specific amounts:

<b>Preparatory Coursework Borrowing Limits</b>		
In preparation for a...	Dependent Students	Independent Students
<b>Undergraduate Degree/Certificate</b>	Subsidized/Unsubsidized: <b>\$2,625*</b>	Subsidized/Unsubsidized: \$2,625 Additional Unsubsidized: \$6,000 <b>Total: \$8,625</b>
<b>Graduate/Professional Degree</b>	Subsidized/Unsubsidized: <b>\$5,500*</b>	Subsidized/Unsubsidized: \$5,500 Additional Unsubsidized: \$7,000 <b>Total: \$12,500</b>

\*Additional unsubsidized for dependent undergraduates whose parents cannot get a PLUS Loan.

Under the preparatory coursework provision, the US Department of Education **does not allow** the student:

- To receive any federal grant or work-study funding.
- To receive loans for preparatory courses taken for the purpose of raising the GPA.
- To receive loans from more than one college during the same period of enrollment.

**Student's Agreement and Self-Certification:**

- Eligible students must be enrolled at least half time per semester (6 credit hours) in coursework required for admissions into the intended academic program.
- The courses must be applicable towards a degree (other than general studies) offered at CCBC.

**Along with this form, you must submit to the Financial Aid Office official documentation of the specific courses required for admission to your chosen program of study at the school that you plan to attend, as well as documentation that the courses offered by CCBC would be accepted by that school as equivalents to satisfy these admissions requirements.**

- I wish to apply for a Federal Direct Loan to help defray the costs of my preparatory coursework. I have read and understand the information provided on this form, and agree to abide by the terms and conditions set forth. I further understand that if I receive Federal Direct Loan funding for preparatory coursework, I am responsible for the satisfactory repayment of the Federal Direct Loan in its entirety.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please allow *at least* 2-3 weeks after ALL documents submitted for review. Check your SIMON account for status updates.  
**All documents must be submitted by the last day of the semester.** Financial aid awards are subject to change pending verification.