

TOP 11 REASONS WHY YOUR FINANCIAL AID IS NOT APPEARING ON YOUR BILL

o Are you fully registered?

The aid on your bill reflects your current registration status:

- Undergraduates expecting MU Scholarships or Grants must be enrolled full-time (12 or more credits). Co-op grading period credit does not count towards full-time enrollment.
- MU Institutional Loans also require full-time enrollment.
- Federal Direct Loans or PLUS Loans require at least half-time enrollment (Undergraduate: 6 or more credits; Graduate: 4 or more; Professional: 6 or more).

o Have you accepted your aid on CheckMarq?

 Direct subsidized and unsubsidized loans and MU Institutional Loans must be accepted every year.

o Has your parent applied the <u>Parent PLUS Loan</u>?

- Parents of dependent undergraduate students can apply for the Parent PLUS loan online at studentaid.gov/plusapp.
- A new application must be submitted for every new PLUS loan.

o Are your Loan Promissory Note(s) complete?

- Direct Loan Master Promissory Notes are completed at studentaid.gov/mpn.
- Instructions for completing the Promissory Note for a MU Institutional Loan are emailed to the student's Marquette email account.
- Parent borrowers are required to complete a Master Promissory Note for each student they borrow PLUS loans for at studentaid.gov/mpn.

Have you completed <u>Federal Direct Loan Entrance Counseling</u>?

- All first-time borrowers of subsidized and unsubsidized loans are required to complete Entrance Counseling.
- Entrance Counseling is completed at studentaid.gov/entrancecounseling

o Have you completed your loan **Self-Certification** form?

 The federal government requires Self-Certification be completed for all HHS, private and institutional loan programs.

Have you applied for a <u>Grad/Professional Plus Loan</u>?

- Graduate and Professional students can apply for a Grad PLUS loan online at studentaid.gov/plusapp.
- A new application must be submitted for every new PLUS loan.

o Have you completed Grad/Prof PLUS Loan Entrance Counseling?

- The Federal Government requires entrance and exit counseling for this loan.
- Entrance Counseling is completed at studentaid.gov/entrancecounseling

o Are there "To Do List" items on CheckMarg?

- Log into CheckMarq to ensure that you have no outstanding To Do items.
- Follow instructions to complete and submit any missing items.

o Do you have a "Hold" with the Office of Student Financial Aid?

- Log into CheckMarg to check for holds.
- Are you meeting <u>Satisfactory Academic Progress</u>?

Are you expecting Federal Work Study or Student Employment on your bill?

Employment awards will not appear on your bill; a biweekly paycheck is received when you work.