

New Requirement for Student Loans at SWTJC

There is a new requirement for students interested in obtaining a Student Loan at SWTJC. Beginning on May 1, 2014 any student wanting to take out a Student Loan will be required to attend a Student Loan Literacy session at the Uvalde, Del Rio or Eagle Pass campuses. These group sessions which will last approximately 45 minutes cover financial literacy and loan information as well as budgeting and should be helpful to students.

“The Student Loan Literacy sessions will give the students more information up front to let them know what their opportunities are for loans as well as their responsibilities” stated Yvette Hernandez, Student Financial Aid Director. “We want our students to borrow smart and know everything about the loan process from obtaining the loan to repayment options.”

Any student interested in applying for a Student Loan is required to attend a Student Loan Literacy session even if they have previously had a student loan. The student must call the Financial Aid Office to be scheduled for a session. The Uvalde campus sessions will take place on Thursdays at 3:00 in the Flores Building Conference Room. The Del Rio campus sessions will take place on Tuesdays at 3:00 in Room 403. The Eagle Pass campus sessions will be held on Fridays at 10:00 in E Building Room 201. Students can contact the Financial Aid Department at 830-591-7368. In Del Rio 830-775-1612 extension 1579 and in Eagle Pass 830-758-4116.