

## How to Accept and/or Reject your Financial Aid Awards

To access your online Financial Aid award letter, go to:

- 1) Student Menu under **“Self Service (Cardinal Direct)”**
- 2) Click **“My Financial Account”**
- 3) Click **“Financial Aid Award Letter Accept/Reject”**

The screenshot displays a web interface for 'Self Service (Cardinal Direct)'. At the top, a blue navigation bar contains the text 'Self Service (Cardinal Direct)' with a dropdown arrow. Below this is a grey breadcrumb trail with a left arrow and the text 'STUDENTS'. A dark blue horizontal bar highlights the 'My Financial Account' option. Underneath, a list of menu items is shown, each separated by a horizontal line. The item 'Financial Aid Award Letter Accept/Reject' is highlighted with a yellow box. Other items include 'Account Summary by Term', 'Make a Payment', 'Payment Plan Enrollment', 'Financial Aid Opt-In', 'Bookstore Advance Opt-In', 'Financial Aid Missing Information', 'Financial Aid Award Letter Paper Version', '1098-T Electronic Consent', 'My 1098-T Forms', 'Student Refund Direct Deposit (U.S. institutions only)', and 'Financial Aid Shopping Sheet'.

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Choose what year you would like to view.  
(You can only view academic years that you have awards for.)

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\* = Required

Choose a Financial Aid year:\*

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If you have not “Opted In” to view your awards online, you will be directed to complete that first.  
After you opt in, you will be able to view your award letter.

Not Opted in for Electronic Submission of Financial Aid Award Information

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You must be opted in for Electronic Submission in order to Accept and/or Reject your Financial Aid Awards online.

Click here to go to the SVSU Financial Aid Opt-In page.

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Before you accept any awards, please review the Terms and Conditions of Financial Aid at <http://www.svsu.edu/cfsc/termsconditionsoffinancialaid/>

Financial Aid Year: 2017-2018 Academic Year

Your Anticipated Enrollment for the Academic Year:

Fall Enrollment	Winter Enrollment	SP/SU Enrollment
Full Time	Full Time	No Enrollment

All awards are based on **expected or current enrollment**. All students will be awarded based on full-time enrollment if the Fall semester has not begun yet. If your enrollment status will be other than what is listed here, please complete a [Budget/Enrollment Change Form](http://www.svsu.edu/cfsc/financialaidforms/) (<http://www.svsu.edu/cfsc/financialaidforms/>). Your awards may be adjusted according to your enrollment status.

If you plan on enrolling for Spring/Summer, please complete a "Spring/Summer Federal Grant, Scholarship, and/or Student Loan Request Form" beginning the January before your planned Spring/Summer semester.

Your current Financial Aid package:

Award	Description	Award Amount	Fall Amount	Winter Amount	SP/SU Amount	Current Status	Status Information
G180	Cardinal Scholarship	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00		Estimated	You must accept this award to receive it.
G317	SVSU Opportunity Grant (FTIC-17/FA)	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00		Estimated	You must accept this award. This award can be changed if your financial need changes after initial awarding.
DLS	Direct Loan-Subsidized	\$3,500.00	\$1,750.00	\$1,750.00		Estimated	You are eligible for this loan. Please accept or decline the loan.
DLU	Direct Loan-Unsubsidized	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00		Estimated	You are eligible for this loan. Please accept or decline the loan.
Total for year		\$9,500.00	\$4,750.00	\$4,750.00	\$0.00		

**Current Status Definitions**

**Accepted:** The award is accepted, and any amount listed here will typically count toward the semester charges. Note: If your award requires full-time or part-time enrollment, the award may not count toward an outstanding balance until you are in the required amount of credits.

**Pending:** The award is pending. To see if the award counts toward your outstanding balance, go to "Account Summary by Term". Not all pending awards will count toward your balance. See the "Status Information" next to your award above.

**Estimated:** This is estimated eligibility. You need to accept or reject the award below.

**Multiple:** You have different statuses for each semester. This most commonly happens with loans. That is, a loan disbursed for the current semester, will be pending for future disbursements. It does NOT mean there is an issue with your award if you see that multiple statuses exist.

**Denied:** The award has been declined, and will not count toward any charges.

**Other Important Information**

Your "Account Summary by Term" will show what award amounts are considered pending or have applied to any current outstanding balance. If you see a "0.00" or a negative balance for a term, that means you do not have a current balance due.

To request a previously declined loan, complete the "Student Loan Request/Cancellation Form" (<http://www.svsu.edu/cfsc/financialaidforms/>).

To cancel a loan you have previously accepted, please print, complete, and return the "Paper Version - FA Award Letter" (use the link below) to our office.

If you will receive additional awards that are not listed here, please reference the "Help" information in the lower right corner of this page.

**Accept/Reject Your Awards:**

The following are awards you may accept or reject. You may act on ALL of them by using the "Action to Take on All" box. If you want to accept/reject individual awards, choose an action beside each individual award below:

**Note: If you do not have any awards that require your acceptance, you will not see any awards listed below.**

Action to take on ALL awards listed below:

Award	Description	Award Amount	Current Status	Action to Take
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G317	SVSU Opportunity Grant (FTIC-17/FA)	\$2,000.00	Estimated	<input type="text" value=""/>
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Once you have accepted an award here, you will see it immediately reflected in your "Account Summary by Term" for the semester if you have already registered and your tuition and fee charges have been established (for Fall semesters, charges are typically viewable on Cardinal Direct by the beginning of July).

You may **ONLY** accept entire awards using this page. For example, you cannot accept a loan for Fall and decline it for Winter on this page. If you wish to accept or reject awards for specific terms only, or only accept a LOWER amount, then please go to the "Paper Version - FA Award Letter" using the link below. You must then print your award letter, make changes, sign it, and return it to our office.

[Paper Version - FA Award Letter](#)

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Important information

To accept or reject ALL awards listed in this section of the page

To accept or reject individual awards listed in this section

Submit when finished, you will then see your confirmed awards