## UNDERSTANDING YOUR STUDENT LOANS <br> 

Dear «First Name» «Last Name»:

Below is a summary of your estimated student loan liability (including the upcoming academic year) as of «Current Date». For many students, this information is helpful in developing a financial plan and deciding how much to borrow in student loans.

Remember: You will be responsible for paying back your student loans and related college debt. Understanding the short- and long-term implications of your borrowing decisions is critical.

For additional information on financial aid, budgeting for college and developing a financial plan, contact your campus financial aid administrator at «Campus Admin Email» or «Campus Admin Phone Number». Attached to this letter is a helpful guide to being a responsible borrower.

Principal $-----------------\quad$ «Principal_Amount»
Interest («Interest_Rate»\% per year over 10 vears) _ - - - - - - - «Interest_Amount»
 MONTHLY PAYMENTS

BORROWING LIMIT
You have reached «Borrowing Limit Percentage»\% of your borrowing limit for federal student loans.
If you reach 100\% of your borrowing limit, your monthly payment might be as high as «Max Borrowing Limit Payment».

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«Federal_Loan_Borrowing_Comments»
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## ADVICE

- Time is Money: Stay on-track to graduate on time by earning 15 or more credits each semester.
- You can reduce your borrowing by applying personal savings toward tuition.
- Textbooks are expensive. Does your course offer a less expensive e-reader edition?
- Paying accrued interest on your loans while you are in school will lower your payments after graduation.
- «Additional_Institutional_Advice»

