

WHAT IS NSLDS?

NSLDS stands for **N**ational **S**tudent **L**oan Database **S**ystem. NSLDS keeps an ongoing record exclusively of your Federal loan history, if any, including schools, dates, amounts borrowed, who your loan servicer is, and amounts repaid. If you have never borrowed a Federal student loan, you will not have a record in NSLDS. Personal loans are not part of NSLDS.

Federal Regulations require that institutions have knowledge of all previous Federal Title IV aid received by a student prior to disbursement of funds. CITSTS uses the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) to view your loan history, if any. Financial aid is withheld until the verification of previous loan aid has been completed, and it has been determined that a student has not, or will not, exceed annual or aggregate loan limits. Only the Financial Aid Office can see your loan history. For more information about NSLDS please visit:

https://nsldsfa.ed.gov/nslds_SA/public/SaFaqDetail.do?faqpage=faq8

Students can view their own loan history at https://nsldsfa.ed.gov/nslds_SA/