Congratulations! Your financial aid award includes a Perkins Loan. This loan has been accepted in the MyAkron portal on your behalf. Before you are eligible to receive the funds, however, you must complete the steps below.

To borrow the Perkins Loan offered to you:

1. Read the Statement of Rights and Responsibilities and sign at the bottom. Turn the form over and complete, sign, and date the Personal and Confidential Information Sheet. Retain one of these copies for your records.

2. Read the Master Promissory Note. Complete sections 2, 3, 4, and 5. Sign and date the promissory note. Funds cannot be released to pay your student account until this note is completed and returned to the Office of Student Accounts.

When you have completed both steps, you must return the original copy of the Master Promissory Note, and the Personal and Confidential Information Sheet/Rights and Responsibilities Statement. These must be returned to the Office of Student Accounts in the enclosed envelope. If you have any questions regarding the documentation required to submit, please contact the Office of Student Accounts at (330) 972-5100.

Additional information:

- The Perkins Loan awarded to you is based on funding levels at the time the award is offered. Adjustments to your total award may occur during the academic year due to changes to funding levels. Revised award
- The Perkins Loan has been awarded to you for both the fall and spring semesters. If you graduate after the fall semester or do not attend the spring semester, the award will be adjusted accordingly.
- The loan will appear as an “accepted” award in MyAkron but cannot be disbursed to your student account until you have completed the steps above and returned the documentation to the Office of Student Accounts.
- Financial aid disbursements are made 10 days before the start of the semester. If you have completed all requirements for this loan, it will appear as “anticipated aid” until it can be disbursed.
- If you wish to decline the Perkins Loan offered to you, please visit ZipAssist in the Lobby of Simmons Hall or email us at finaid@uakron.edu. Be sure to include your UA Student ID #.