

# Pulling your My Student Data file from Studentaid.gov

Please follow the steps below using a desktop or laptop PC. It will not work from a mobile device or tablet.

1. Log into your account at Studentaid.gov using your FSA ID - If not sure, use the forgot user name and forgot password prompts. Once you are logged in, it will display My Aid on the upper left, and have two circular charts in the center. At the top right will be a link View Details. **Click on View Details.**
2. The new page will show Aid Summary at the top left, and Download My Aid Data at the right. **Click on Download My Aid Data**, hit continue at the prompt, and it will download a text file to your computer wherever your computer puts downloaded files.

The image shows two screenshots from the Studentaid.gov website. The top screenshot, labeled 'STEP 1', shows the 'MY AID' dashboard. It features two circular charts: a blue one for 'Loans' with a total balance of \$60,391 (comprising \$55,468 in principal and \$4,923 in interest) and a green one for 'Grants' with a total of \$21,570 (all in Pell Grant). To the right, there is an 'UPCOMING PAYMENTS' section for 'GREAT LAKES' with a due date of 'N/A' and a total due of '\$0.00'. A 'VIEW DETAILS' link is highlighted with a red arrow and the text 'STEP 1'. Below the charts is a 'MY CHECKLISTS' section. The bottom screenshot, labeled 'STEP 2', shows the 'Aid Summary' page. It has tabs for 'LOANS' and 'GRANTS'. A 'Download My Aid Data' link is highlighted with a red arrow and the text 'STEP 2'. Below the link are two 'STUDENT AID TIP' sections. The first tip states: 'It looks like you've recently completed school, withdrawn, or dropped below half-time enrollment. This means that you will soon need start making payments on your federal student loans. You can use Loan Simulator to explore your repayment options.' The second tip states: 'When your deferment period ends, your interest may be capitalized (i.e., added to your principal balance). You may want to consider making an interest payment to lower the total amount you need to repay.'