The National Student Loan Data System for Student (NSLDS) is the U.S. Department of Education’s central database for federal student aid records. NSLDS allows you to see details about all your federal student loans and grants in one convenient location. If you need specific information on your student loans or aren’t sure how to contact your loan servicer(s) directly, NSLDS is an excellent resource for you. Here’s how to use it:

1. **GO TO** www.nslds.ed.gov

2. **CLICK** on “Financial Aid Review”

3. **LOG IN** with the same information you would use to log into FAFSA.

You are now able to see all federal loans and grants that you have received. By clicking on the number next to the loan in question, you can get all the information you need about that loan. The same is true for federal grant information, which is located at the bottom of the page.

Here, you can get information about the loan type, original loan amount, date of issue, amount disbursed, loan servicer contact information, loan status (such as in repayment, deferred, or in default) and the amount you currently owe.

**NOTE:** While grant history is updated daily, new loans are reported to NSLDS within 30 days of funds being received by the school. If you have been making payments on a loan, the outstanding principal balance listed by NSLDS may not be current. Please contact your loan servicer for more up-to-date information.