Loan Application Form



Flexible loans to meet your needs

Personal loans of £200 to £15,000 - all at great rates and without needing to save first

Our range of great value loans are available to new and existing members, with the following great features:

- Poor credit histories considered
- No need to save before applying
- Affordable repayments from £5 per week
- Interest rates from 5.9% APR
- Available for a range of purposes
- No set-up or early settlement fees

Representative Example: A loan of £600 with weekly repayments of £15 per week, over a term of 47 weeks at a rate of interest per annum (fixed) of 36.0%. This is equivalent to 42.6% APR Representative. Total amount repayable is £704.95. All loans are provided subject to status and affordability and in accordance with our Lending Policy and loan product Terms & Conditions.

Sheffield Credit Union

Here's what our members say...

Breath of fresh air

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"most loan companies are out to profit and take from the poor making those in poverty worse but credit union doesn't do this, it provides a safety net that helps vulnerable families and gives a light at the end of the tunnel allowing people to breathe"

Good service and great communication



"I applied for a loan, they granted it, gave me good options for payments, communicated well with me and also gave me options to save money with them."

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CHOOSING THE RIGHT LOAN FOR YOU

We have a selection of loan products for you to choose from. You may be eligible for more than one type of loan, so if you have a preference please indicate it in the 'Loan Product' box on your application. If you do not indicate your preference, we will always try our best to match you to the loan that has the lowest interest rate out of the products we think you are eligible for.

Quick Guide

Example Circumstances:	Products you may consider:
If you don't have eligible savings and are wishing to apply for up to $\pm 1,000$	Family Loan, Progress Loan
If you don't have eligible savings, but you have a good credit record and wish to apply for more than $\pounds 1,000$	Progress Loan, Homeowner Loan, Payroll Loan
If you have eligible savings and you are a homeowner (either mortgaged or owned outright)	Saver Loan, Homeowner Loan
If you have eligible savings and you work for one of our payroll deduction partners (full list available on our website or by telephone)	Saver Loan, Payroll Loan
If you have eligible savings but you are not a homeowner and don't work for one of our payroll deduction partners.	Saver Loan, Progress Loan
If you have eligible savings and you have previously repaid 3 savings based (e.g. Gold) loans in full and you have been a member for at least 3 years	Super Saver Loans

		This product may be suitable for you if your credit record is:				
Вкоди	Bue guess Leene		Reasonable	Good	Excellent	
Progress Loans		(up to £500)	/ (up to £1000)	✓	1	
Product Summary:		You are more likely to be approved for this loan if:				
 Available to new and existing members 		 You demonstrate you have a regular income of at least 				
 Apply for £200 to £7,500 		£500 per month excluding housing benefits (or housing element of Universal Credit)			(or housing	
Repayments from £5 per week						
<u>Key Facts:</u>		 You have a reasonable recent credit record if you are applying for a loan of more than £500 				
Minimum Loan:	£200	You are less likely to be approved for this loan if:		. :£.		
Maximum Loan:	£7,500	<u>tou are less lik</u>	ery to be approv	ed for this loar	<u>111:</u>	
Interest Rate:	42.6% on loans £200 to £1,500	You are currently in an IVA or debt management pla		ment plan		
30.0% on loans £1,500 to £3,000		You have been declared bankrupt or had a Debt Relief				
	15.0% on loans £3,000+	 Order within the last 2 years You are applying for £500 or more and you have defaults or a CCJ in the last 12 months 				
Repayments Term:	From 6 to 60 months			have had		
Top-ups:	Must pay a third of initial balance					
	before applying for a top-up					

		This product may be suitable for you if your credit record is:				
Homeowner or		Poor	Reasonable	Good	Excellent	
Payro	oll Loans		 ✓ 	\checkmark	 ✓ 	
Product Summary:		You are more	likely to be appr	oved for this	loan if:	
Available to new and existing members		Vou have a				
 Apply for up to £15,000 Interest rates from 5.9% APR Key Facts: 		 You have a good credit record You are employed by one of our payroll deduction partners (full list of employers on website) <u>OR</u> you own 				
						your own home (either mortgaged or outright) and are
		Minimum Loan:	£200	able to evidence this if requested		
Maximum Loan:	£15,000	 You are less likely to be approved for this loan if: You are currently in an IVA or debt management plan, or have you been declared bankrupt or had a Debt Rel Order within the last 2 years 		<u>an if:</u>		
Interest Rates:	42.6% on loans £200 to £1,000					
	15.9% to £19.9% on up to £5,000					
	5.9% to 6.9% on loans of £5,000+					
Repayments Term:	From 6 to 60 months	You have h	nad defaults or a	CCJ in the last	3 years	
Top-ups:	Must pay a third of initial balance	You have r	missed payments	showing on ye	our credit file	
	before applying for a top-up	within the	last 6 months			

Our Family Loan and Savings Plans are available to new or existing members who are able to make their loan repayments using their Child Benefit. Available to applicants with poorer credit files.

	ly Loan and rings Plan	This product m	ay be suitable fo Reasonable	or you if your cr Good	redit record is: Excellent
 <u>Product Summary:</u> Available to new a 	nd existing members 00 (£1,000 on subsequent loans)	 You are more likely to be approved for this loan if: You demonstrate you have a regular income of at least £500 per month excluding housing benefits (or housing element of Universal Credit) You are willing to transfer your Child Benefit to your 			
<u>Key Facts:</u> Minimum Loan: Maximum Loan: Interest Rate:	£200 £500 (£1,000 on top-ups) 42.6% APR	You are less like • You are curr	edit Union accou ely to be approv rently in an IVA c ren declared ban	r <mark>ed for this loar</mark> or debt manage	ment plan
Repayments Term: Restrictions:	12 months Repayments using Child Benefit and commitment to savings plan	Order withir	n the last 2 years	5	

These loans come with a savings plan, to help you progress to our even cheaper loans in future, as well as building up a little nest egg. You also have the option to add a free Christmas Saver account, or set-up free Junior Accounts for your children, if you wish to save the remainder of your Child Benefit.

Savings Based Loans

If you have saved regularly for at least 12 weeks (excluding any large one-off deposits) you may be eligible to apply for our Saver Loans. Once you have repaid 3 savings-based loans and been a member for at least 3 years you may also become eligible for our Super Saver Loans.

		This product r	nay be suitable fo	r you if your c	redit record is
Sav	ver Loans	Poor	Reasonable	Good	Excellent
(fo	rmerly Gold Loans)	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Product Summary:		You are more	likely to be appro	oved for this lo	oan if:
Available to mem	bers with savings	• You have b	ouild up your eligi	ble savings in a	a consistent
• Apply for up to 3	times your eligible savings	manner over at least 12 weeks			
 If you have a very up 10 times your 	good credit record you can apply for eligible savings		reasonable recent or a loan of more t		d if you are
		<u>You are less li</u>	kely to be approv	ed for this loa	<u>ın if:</u>
Key Facts:		• You are cu	rrently in an IVA o	or debt manag	ement plan,
Minimum Loan:	£200		u been declared b	-	-
Maximum Loan:	£10,000 (dependent on savings)	• You have h	ad large or nume	rous defaults (or a CCI in the
Interest Rate:	26.8% APR on loans up to £3,000	last 12 mo	-		
	12.7% APR on loans of £3,000+	• You are ap	plying for more th	nan 3 times the	e value of you
Repayments Term:	Maximum 60 months	eligible savings and have missed payments showi		s showing on	
Top-ups:	Flexibility to apply when wish	your credit	: file within the la	st 6 months	
Super	Saver Loans	Poor	Reasonable	Good	Excellent
(fo	ormerly Loyalty Loans)			<i>✓</i>	
Product Summary:		You are more	likely to be appro	oved for this lo	oan if:
Available to existi	ng members who have been a member	• You have build up your eligible savings in a consistent manner over at least 12 weeks			
-	s and fully repaid 3 savings based loans				
in full.		• You have a reasonable recent credit record if you are			
	times your eligible savings	appiying to	or a loan of more	tnan ±1,000	
 If you have a very up 10 times your 	good credit record you can apply for eligible savings	r You are less likely to be approved for this loan if:		ın if:	
	5 6		rrently in an IVA o		
Key Facts:			u been declared k	•	•
Minimum Loan:	£200	Order with	in the last 2 years	5	
Maximum Loan:	£10,000 (dependent on savings)	• You have h	ad large or nume	rous defaults	or a CCJ in the
Interest Rate:	12.7% APR on loans up to £3,000	last 12 mo	nths		
Ponoumonte Terres	9.4% APR on loans of £3,000+	• You are ap	plying for more th		-
Repayments Term: Top-ups:		 You are ap eligible sav 	plying for more th vings and have mi t file within the lat	ssed payments	-



Sheffield Credit Union Limited Supplementary Loan Terms & Conditions

1 Definitions and Interpretation

1.1.1 **"Lender**" means the company (Sheffield Credit Union Limited) and where relevant, its partners, directors, employees and officers.

1.1.2 **"Borrower"** means the individual(s) agreeing to enter into a Loan Agreement with the Lender and who acknowledges and accepts the Lender's terms and conditions.

1.1.3 **"Guarantor"** means the individual(s) who agrees liability to repay to the Lender the loan capital and any interest due in the event of a default in the terms of the Loan Agreement by the Borrower including default interest and any legal costs incurred.

2 Data Protection

2.1 Sheffield Credit Union (the Lender) agrees to comply with the terms of the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)

2.2 The Borrower's personal information will be treated as confidential and only disclosed at their request <u>or</u> to prevent fraud, by order of the courts or to enable credit reference checks or recover unpaid debts where the Borrower has not responded adequately to requests to bring the loan account up to date.

2.3 The Borrower is entitled to a copy of the information held by the Lender free of charge by requesting it in writing. The credit union shall provide this within one month. For complex or numerous requests, this may be extended by a further 2 months. This will be explained to the member by the end of the initial month. The Lender may decide to charge a reasonable fee or refuse to respond where requests are unfounded, excessive or unduly repeated. The fee, if charged, will account for costs of administration. This excludes personal financial information revealed by Credit Reference Agencies as a result of an initial appraisal of the customer's financial ability to service loan repayments.

2.4 The Lender shares with Credit Reference Agencies e.g. Experian, details of repayments made by the Borrower. In sharing this information the Lender will always seek to accurately reflect the status of the Borrower's account, in accordance with the guidelines set out by the Information Commissioner's Office.

2.5 The Lender reserves the right to forward the Borrower's details to the Department of Work and Pensions or an external debt collection agency in the event of a default as described in section 5. The Management of the Lender will ensure that any external debt collection agency charged with carrying out debt collection on the Lender's behalf, are appropriately licensed by the Office of Fair Trading and the Information Commissioner's Office.

2.6 Any personal data held by the Lender will be destroyed 6 years after the closure of the account, or sooner if required by law or on the Borrower's request to have their personal data deleted or removed under their 'right to be forgotten'.

3 Responsible lending

3.1 Sheffield Credit Union endorses responsible lending and will therefore seek to verify the affordability of loan applications. This will include but is not limited to; requesting bank statements; requesting proof of other income including self-assessment income.

4 Lender's liability

4.1 The Lender shall not be bound by any inaccuracy, however caused, in any document it issues.

4.2 The Lender shall have no liability for any representation

made by its Employees or Appointed Officers except where proven to be fraudulent.

4.3 The Lender accepts no responsibility for any products or services purchased using an unsecured loan from the Lender. The loan will remain repayable on the due dates regardless of any disputes which may occur between the Borrower and contractors or suppliers chosen by the Borrower. The Lender does not make any recommendation as to suitable suppliers or contractors.

5 Repayments

5.1 The Lender reserves the right to attach conditions to the approval of a loan, which may include but is not limited to; requirement to build savings in a non-withdrawable account whilst loan repayments are made; requirement to transfer a benefit from which repayments will be taken.

5.2 The Borrower agrees to make repayments on the due dates in accordance with the terms of the Loan Agreement.

5.3 Failure to make the agreed repayments in accordance with the Loan Agreement constitutes a breach of the Terms & Conditions.

5.4 The Lender reserves the right to charge the Borrower default interest which can be retrospectively charged from the first day of the breach.

5.5 The Lender reserves the right to withhold the Borrower's shares in the event of a default. Should the Borrower be remanded or sentenced by the court under Her Majesty's Prison service and begin to serve any length of sentence, the account will automatically be considered to be defaulted. The account will also automatically be considered to be defaulted if the Borrower's membership of Sheffield Credit Union is revoked (following appeal process).

5.6 In the event of a default by the Borrower and should a satisfactory proposal for payment from the Borrower not be reached or maintained, the loan balance and any accrued interest may be passed to an external debt collection agency. The Borrower will be notified in writing of this by the Lender, allowing not less than 7 days notice. Significant additional costs will be passed to the Borrower up to a maximum of 50% plus VAT of the loan balance and interest. In addition an administration fee of £20 may be added by the Lender.

5.7 Information about the Borrower's loan and balance may be passed to the Department of Work and Pensions for their consideration of deductions from any eligible benefits that the Borrower may be entitled to.

5.8 The Lender may also make an application for a court order for the repayment of any unpaid debts. This may include but is not limited to the following actions being taken; applications for county court judgements; attachment of earnings; enforcement and the use of bailiffs.

6 Legal Advice

6.1 The Loan Agreement between the Lender and the Borrower is a legally binding agreement. The Borrower has the right to independent legal advice prior to signing the agreement, Should the Borrower choose not to take independent legal advice prior to entering into loan Agreement the Borrower agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions of the contract.

6.2 By choosing not to take independent legal advice, the Borrower agrees that the Loan Agreement was not signed under duress.

LOAN APPLICATION FORM

Loan Product		Loan Amount £
Loan Purpose		
Preferred Term (in	n months)	(or repayments of) £ per W / F / 4 / M
If you are willing to com		t the same time as repaying your loan, please indicate how much h to save, and how often:
I wish to save £	per W /	F / 4 / M in addition to my loan repayments
Title	Full Name	
National Insurance	ce Number	
Member Number	r 🗌	Date of Birth
Number of Depe	endents	Ages of Dependents
Marital / Relation	iship Status	
Current Address		
Time at Address		Postcode
(If tim	ne at current address less	s than 3 years please provide previous address)
Previous Address		
Time at Address		Postcode
Residential Status	s:	
Own	Rema	ining Mortgage £
Rent		
Other (P	lease state)	
Employment	Employed:	Self-Employed: Retired:
Status:	Student:	Unemployed:
(If Currently in	Employer	Time with Employer
Employment)	Job Title	
Phone Number		I would like to sign my agreement YES!
Mobile Number		I would like to sign my agreement YES! using e~signature
Email address		
	nces: I would like to roducts by (please tic	receive information about Sheffield Credit Union's loan
Text(SMS)		mail Post
		in (including about loans) please email admin@sheffieldcreditunion.com)
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY.		Received by:

INCOME & EXPENDITURE

Your Income:			Frequency (please ci	ircle)
Wages	£		per W / F / 4	4 / M
Partner's Wages	£		per W / F / 4	4 / M
Tax Credits	£		per W / F / 4	4 / M
Child Benefit	£		per W / F / 4	4 / M
Universal Credit	£		per W / F / 4	4 / M
Other Income (please state)				
	£		per W/F/4	4 / M
	£		per W / F / 4	4 / M
	£		per W/F/4	4 / M
	£		per W / F / 4	4 / M
Your Regular Expenses:			Frequency (please c	circle) Other
Mortgage / Rent / Board	£		per W / F / 4	· / M /
Council Tax	£		per W / F / 4	· / M /
Buildings & Contents Insurance	£		per W / F / 4	· / M /
Housekeeping Including Food	£		per W / F / 4	/ M /
Utility Bills	£		per W / F / 4	/ M /
Childcare Costs & School Meals	£		per W / F / 4	/ M /
TV, Satellite & Broadband	£		per W / F / 4	·/M/
Telephone Including Mobiles	£		per W / F / 4	/ M /
Essential Travel (school & work)	£		per W / F / 4	·/M/
Clothing & Footwear	£		per W / F / 4	·/M/
Loans, Credit Cards & Hin (Please give details of your current credit of		tions)	greements:	Dulum
Company Name	(Payment		Balance
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			per W / F / 4 / M	

Have you missed any payments on any bills or credit repayments in the last 12 months?
Are you in any arrears on any bills including rent and mortgage repayments?
Have you applied for a Debt Management Plan, IVA or Debt Relief Order in the last 12 months?
Do you expect your income to reduce during the term of your loan?

Yes

No

(if yes, please give reason):

Use and Disclosure of Information:

We will search the files of credit reference agencies (CRAs) like TransUnion when assessing your application. We will also provide regular updates during the term of your loan to the CRAs about how you are managing your repayments with us. If you keep up to date with your repayments this could help you improve or maintain your credit record. If you fail to keep up with the agreed repayments on your loan, this will lead to negative information being provided to the CRAs which may harm your credit file and make it difficult for you to obtain credit elsewhere. If you give us false or inaccurate information and we suspect or identify fraud we will record this and may also pass this information to other organisations involved in crime and fraud prevention. It is your responsibility to ensure that the contact details that we hold are always kept up to date.

How we use your personal information and when we will share it with Credit Reference Agencies and Fraud Prevention Agencies:

In order to process your application we will perform credit and identity checks on you with one or more Credit Reference Agencies (CRAs).

To do this, we will supply your personal information to CRAs and they will give us information about you. This will include information from your credit application and about your financial situation and financial history. CRAs will supply to us both public (including the electoral register) and shared credit, financial situation and financial history information and fraud prevention information.

We will use this information to:

- Assess your creditworthiness and whether you can afford to take the product;
- Verify the accuracy of the data you have provided to us;
- Prevent criminal activity, fraud and money laundering;
- Manage your account(s);
- Trace and recover debts; and
- Ensure any offers provided to you are appropriate to your circumstances.

We will also continue to exchange information about you with CRAs on an ongoing basis, including about your loan repayments, settled accounts and any debts not fully repaid on time. CRAs will share your information with other organisations. Your data will also be linked to the data of your spouse, any joint applicants or other financial associates, by the CRAs.

When CRAs receive a search from us they will place a search footprint on your credit file that may be seen by other lenders.

The identities of the CRAs, their role also as Fraud Prevention Agencies, the data they hold, the ways in which they use and share personal information, data retention periods and your data protection rights with the CRAs are explained in more detail in the full Credit Reference Agency Information Notice (CRAIN) document. You can request a copy of the full document from our offices, or from any of the websites below, which will all take you to the same document.

CRAIN Links:

TransUnion (formerly Call Credit): www.transunion.co.uk/crain

Equifax: www.equifax.co.uk/crain Experian: www.experian.co.uk/crain

To view our updated Privacy Policy please visit www.sheffieldcreditunion.com/privacy-policy or request a copy from our office or by calling 01142760787 or emailing admin@sheffieldcreditunion.com

Please sign your application on the reverse of this page before you submit it to us



Declaration and Agreement

In submitting this application for a loan provided by Sheffield Credit Union Ltd I am confirming that the information I have provided is true and accurate and I do not know of any impending changes to the details I have given in this application. I know of no good reason why I would be unable to carry on with my usual work or why my benefits or other income would change during the loan term. I understand that I may be asked to secure some of my savings against this loan, and these savings would then not be available for me to withdraw until the loan is repaid in full. I understand that any savings that I have in my account may be used to cover any missed repayments if I fall into arrears or default on my loan.

By signing below I am confirming that I agree to the terms of use of all personal information contained within this application form, according to the statement contained in the section of the application called 'Use and Disclosure of Information' and the section called 'How we use your personal information and when we will share it with Credit Reference Agencies and Fraud Prevention Agencies'. I have also read all of the other terms and conditions contained within this application form, including the 'Supplementary Loan Terms & Conditions', and I am happy to proceed with my loan application.

Signed:
Date:

If you have included your partner's income they must sign below to confirm agreement that their information will be used in this loan application.
We will also require proof of your partner's signature (e.g. Passport or Driving Licence).

Signed:
Date:

Thank you for completing the application form. **Please make sure you also submit your supporting** documents, as detailed on the checklist on the following page.

Please be aware that should you choose to send any personal or sensitive information to us by email, this will be at your own risk and we cannot accept any responsibility for a third party acquiring this via unlawful actions outside of the organisations' control. Alternatively, you can submit your documents at one of our branches, or by post to:

Sheffield Credit Union Ltd, 35 Townhead Street, Sheffield, S1 2EB

We will contact you as soon as a decision has been made on your application. If you have provided a mobile phone number we will send a text once we have logged your application, to let you know when you can expect a decision by.

Thank you for applying with Sheffield Credit Union.

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Before submitting your application, please check the following:

You have included your last 3 months' bank statements (required on all applications).

If you have any income which doesn't appear on your bank statements, please provide proof of this.

If you receive **Universal Credits**, please send a copy of your breakdown, showing the elements you receive and any deductions.

If you are **Self Employed**, please send a copy of your latest tax return or a letter from your accountant.

If you are applying for a loan to repay other debts, please provide your last 3 months' statements for each of the other debts you wish to repay, including the latest transactions, amount owing, and the payment details for settling the account.

If your bank details have changed since you last had a loan with us, please contact us to request a 'Nominated Bank Account' form, so these can be updated.

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Applying for a loan online is quicker and easier than you think - and members applying online usually receive a faster decision Scan here to check out our website...



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