



Haverford College

FEDERAL DIRECT LOAN REQUEST

Dear Student,

Your financial aid eligibility includes a Federal Direct Student Loan. The amount and type of loan (subsidized or unsubsidized) can be seen on the "Award" page of the financial aid portal.

Please print out and complete this form if you are interested in pursuing your Federal Direct Loan.

1. Be aware that Haverford College does not require students to borrow loans, that this eligibility is available to you as a result of completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
2. You are not obliged to borrow the full amount of your eligibility. Below you will give the amount of loan you are requesting. If you borrow less than your full eligibility, you can still contact the Financial Aid Office later to borrow the remainder, should you decide to do so.

The completed form is sent to Renee Reichart, Haverford's Financial Aid Loan Officer, at reichart@haverford.edu. Renee can also answer any questions about loans that you may have.

More information about the Federal Direct Loan Program, including the differences between subsidized and unsubsidized loans, and all of your rights and responsibilities, can be found at www.studentaid.ed.gov.

WHAT YOU MUST DO

1. If you want a Federal Direct Loan, you must sign and return this notice to the Financial Aid Office.
2. Indicate below how much loan you wish to borrow. Your loan will be certified by the Financial Aid Office using all maximum subsidized eligibility as the priority.
3. **If this is your first time borrowing a Federal Direct Loan while at Haverford,** then you must log onto www.studentaid.ed.gov and do the following two on-line steps:
 - a. Complete Entrance Counseling
 - b. Complete a Master Promissory Note. (This is the legal document you sign agreeing to repay the loan.)

We will certify your loan once you have completed and returned this form, and we have acknowledged that you have completed the two steps listed in Item 3 above.

I wish to take out a Federal Direct Loan in the following gross amount: \$_____.

Be sure to request the gross amount, and not the net amount reflected on the FA portal.

Haverford notifies students via electronic means (email) when their Federal loan proceeds have been disbursed. Please indicate if you give Haverford permission to do this.

I give permission to have loan disbursement notifications sent to me electronically. Yes _____, No _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Student Name (Printed) _____ Haverford Student ID _____