

**Bates College**  
School Code: 002036

**FEDERAL STAFFORD STUDENT LOAN AUTHORIZATION  
FOR STUDENTS PLANNING TO BORROW FOR THE 2006-2007 ACADEMIC YEAR**

Please complete this form if you wish to apply for a Federal Stafford Loan. Regardless of whether or not a Stafford Loan is listed on your financial aid award letter (please do not confuse this with a *Perkins* Loan), funds are not credited to your account unless you complete and submit this form authorizing Bates to certify your Stafford Loan up to the principal amount you specify. If a Stafford Loan is offered on your award letter, the award amount is typically subsidized Stafford Loan.\* You may wish to borrow more Stafford Loan funds than are packaged in your aid award up to your grade level limit and cost of attendance maximum. However, in some cases, you may not be eligible for these additional funds on a subsidized basis. If you wish to borrow unsubsidized Stafford Loan funds, please indicate on this authorization form.

Federal Stafford Loan Grade Level Maximums (subsidized and unsubsidized combined):

1 <sup>st</sup> year	\$2625
2 <sup>nd</sup> year	\$3500
3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> year	\$5500

**Bates' preferred lender is Nelnet, offering the Maine SuperLoan. School certification for your Stafford Loan will be sent to Nelnet unless you specify otherwise. If you wish to utilize a different lender (e.g., VSAC, Bank of America, TD Banknorth/Student Loan Xpress, AES/PHEAA, Chase, etc.) you must attach that lender's name and lender code and complete mailing address. If you are a first time Stafford Borrower, it is also your responsibility to file a Master Promissory Note (MPN) with your lender.**

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**Request for Federal Stafford Loan/Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan 2006-2007 Academic Year**

Loan Amount Requested: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not qualify for a subsidized Stafford Loan, do you want an unsubsidized Stafford Loan? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Bates College ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security number \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

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Driver's license number and state of issue

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*A subsidized Federal Stafford Loan is need-based. Need is determined according to Federal Methodology based on the information submitted on the FAFSA. With a subsidized Stafford Loan, the federal government pays the interest during in-school and other applicable deferment periods. Unsubsidized Stafford loans are available up to a student's grade level maximum regardless of need. However, the borrower is responsible for paying the interest that accrues while in school. The borrower has the option of allowing the interest to be capitalized and added to the loan principle while attending college.

**Please return to:**  
Student Financial Services  
Bates College  
44 Mountain Avenue  
Lewiston, ME 04240