

**FEDERAL DIRECT STAFFORD  
LOAN REQUEST FORM**

**NIU STUDENT INFORMATION:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Z-ID \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First MI

**SECTION I: LOAN INFORMATION**

**Subsidized vs. Unsubsidized Stafford:** The subsidized loan is based on financial need, while students qualify for the unsubsidized loan regardless of financial need. Students borrowing subsidized loans do not pay interest on the loans while they are enrolled at least half-time. Students borrowing unsubsidized loans must pay the interest while they are enrolled in school. Students may choose to defer the interest payments on an unsubsidized loan until they begin repaying their loans.

**Per federal regulations:** Stafford Loan eligibility is prorated for Seniors/Post-Baccalaureates who plan on graduating at the end of the fall semester and is based on the number of credit hours enrolled.

**SECTION II: LOAN TERM**

Please check the enrollment period you will be attending NIU

- Fall 2009/Spring 2010 semester (this loan will disburse in equal installments each semester)
- Fall 2009 semester (only available to student graduating in December of 2009)
- Spring 2010 semester (only available to students that did not attend NIU Fall 2009)
- Summer 2010 semester

**SECTION III: LOAN REQUESTED AMOUNT**

This is an **additional loan or increase** from my previously submitted Award Notification for a Direct Stafford Loan.

- I want the maximum subsidized and unsubsidized loan amount that I am eligible for based on my academic level.
- I want the maximum subsidized loan only, do not process any unsubsidized loan
- I only want to borrow an **increase** of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION IV: REFUND POLICY**

I understand when the scheduled disbursements of my loan proceeds are received by the school, they will be automatically credited to my student account at the Bursar's Office. Any proceeds due me will be issued by the Bursar's Office according to their refund policy.

**SECTION V: REQUIRED SIGNATURE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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Date