

Student ID #:_____

Date received: _____

Federal Direct Stafford Loan Request Form

Financial Aid & Scholarships Office | 231 W Sixth St Bldg. 1, Powell, WY 82435 | (800) 560-4692 or (307) 754-6158 www.nwc.edu | financialaid@nwc.edu | fax: (307) 754-6154

(STUDENT) Last name	First name	Middle Initial	Last 4 dig	its in social security #	
Address while attending NWC			Telephone and/or cell phone while at NWC		
Permanent Address	City	State	Zip	Permanent telephone	

The *Federal Direct Loan Program* provides loans to college students to assist with educationally related expenses. Subsidized Stafford loans are need-based, and are interest free to the student while enrolled at least half-time; the interest is paid by the government. Unsubsidized Stafford loans are non-need-based loans, and the student is responsible for all interest that accrues from the time the loan is taken out. We strongly suggest that you only borrow the amount you truly need, as these are debts that must be repaid

Annual loan limits which can be borrowed by the student to assist with college related expenses:

Year In College	Dependent student	Independent Student
Freshman	\$5,500. No more than \$3,500 of this amount may be	\$9,500. No more than \$3,500 of this amount may be
	in subsidized loans.	in subsidized loans.
Sophomore	\$6,500. No more than \$4,500 of this amount may be	\$10,500. No more than \$4,500 of this amount may
	in subsidized loans.	be in subsidized loans.
Junior/Senior/BAS	\$7,500. No more than \$5,500 of this amount may be	\$12,500. No more than \$5,500 of this amount may
students only	in subsidized loans.	be in subsidized loans.

To apply: go to <u>studentaid.gov</u> click on **In School** and complete the following links to start your loan request process: NOTE: You will need your FSA ID (username and password) to login and sign your application.

Step 1: Complete a "Loan Agreement (Master Promissory Note)" then select "MPN for a Subsidized/Unsubsidized Loans"

Step 2: Complete the "Entrance Counseling" tutorial

Step 3: Indicate your enrollment period and status.

Loan period in which student will enroll:	Student will attend:	
Full Academic Year (August - May)	Full Time (12.0 or more credits)	
Fall Semester Only (August – December)	<u>Three quarter time $(9.0 - 11.5 \text{ credits})$</u>	
Spring Semester Only (January – May)	$_$ Half time (6.0 – 8.5 credits)	
Summer Session (June – July)		

Step 4: Specify your requested loan amount for the 2023-2024 academic year: \$_____

Note: Your actual loan eligibility, as calculated by the Financial Aid Office, may be less than your requested loan amount. Students must have completed the FAFSA and have a complete financial aid file before we can certify a loan.

Student Signature

Date



Did you complete the required Master Promissory Note (MPN), Loan Entrance Counseling at the above website? We cannot process your loan until you have completed these steps. If you have questions concerning this form please contact the Financial Aid Office.