

2025/2026 FEDERAL DIRECT STAFFORD LOAN

REQUEST FORM

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| First Name | Last Name | SSN |
| Check Box If Living At Home With Parents/Relatives During Law School | | Preferred Phone Number |
| Address | | |
| City | State | Zip |
| Date of Birth | Email | |
| Driver's License Number/State | | |
| Program (JD or LLM) | TJSL ID Number (For Continuing Students) | |

ACCEPTING A FEDERAL DIRECT STAFFORD LOAN

Stafford Loan eligibility is determined by the Financial Aid Office based on current enrollment, federal eligibility and financial need. All continuing students are required to maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards to remain eligible for federal financial aid. The academic policy standards are located in the Student Handbook.

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| I Accept the Maximum Federal Direct Stafford Loan of \$20,500 for the 2025/2026 Academic Year: | YES | NO | |
| If NO, Please Indicate Dollar Amount Requested \$ | | | |
| Expected Enrollment Per Semester: | Part Time (6-11 credits) | Full Time (12+ credits) | |
| Expected Date of Graduation (Month/Year): | | | |
| Designate a Loan Period: | Fall Entering/Spring Con't | Fall Only (December Grads) | Spring Entering or Summer ESP |

BORROWER INFORMATION

I authorize Thomas Jefferson School of Law to process my Federal Direct Stafford Loan request. I understand that this loan constitutes a debt that will enter repayment upon the expiration of my grace period, six months after I graduate, withdraw or otherwise drop below half-time enrollment. I completed the Entrance Interview requirement online and understand the information pertained within.

Borrower's Signature _____ Date _____

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES SUMMARY CHECKLIST

ENTRANCE COUNSELING FOR STUDENT STAFFORD AND PLUS BORROWERS

I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE A RIGHT TO THE FOLLOWING (CHECK ALL BOXES AS YOU READ):

Written information on my loan obligations and information on my rights and responsibilities as a borrower.

A disclosure statement, received before I begin to repay my loan, that includes information about interest rates, fees, the balance I owe and the number of payments.

Deferment of repayment or forbearance for certain defined periods, if I qualify, and if I request deferment or forbearance.

Prepayment of my loan in whole or in part anytime without an early-repayment penalty.

A copy of my MPN either before or at the time my loan is disbursed.

Documentation that my loan is paid in full.

I UNDERSTAND I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR (CHECK ALL BOXES AS YOU READ):

Completing exit counseling before I leave school or drop below half-time enrollment.

Repaying my loan even if I do not complete my academic program, I am dissatisfied with the education I received or I am unable to find employment after I graduate.

Notifying my school and the Direct Loan Servicing Center if I:

- Move or change my address;
- Change my name;
- Withdraw from school or drop below half-time enrollment;
- Transfer to another school;
- Fail to enroll or reenroll in school for the period for which the loan was intended;
- Change my expected graduation date; or
- Graduate.

Making monthly payments on my loan unless I have a deferment or forbearance.

Notifying the Direct Loan Servicing Center of anything that might alter my eligibility for an existing deferment or forbearance.

I have received entrance counseling materials for direct Stafford and Graduate PLUS Loan borrowers. I have read and I understand my rights and responsibilities as a borrower. I understand that I have a loan from the federal government that must be repaid according to the terms of my promissory note.

Student's Name (Please Print) _____

Student's Signature _____

Student's Social Security # _____ Date _____