

2008 – 2009 Stafford Loan Request Form for Graduate Students
Type or Print All Information Requested

 First Name Last Name MI Social Security Number

Home # () _____ Work # () _____

Choose your school & fax completed form to:

Lincoln Center Campus

Fax: (212) 636-6009

- Grad Business Law
- Grad Social Service TFA
- Grad Education USP
- Grad Education Fellowship

Tarrytown Campus

Fax: (212) 636-6009 (LC)

- Grad Business Grad Education
- Grad Social Service AEMBA

Rose Hill Campus

Fax: (718) 817-3921

- Grad Arts & Science
- Grad Religion

Contact your Graduate School Admission Office for additional information about University based scholarships and fellowships. First-time borrowers at Fordham are required to complete an **“Entrance Interview”** before they can receive loan proceeds. Complete the **“Entrance Interview”** at www.fordham.edu/finaid/loancounseling.

If you have previously borrowed, your loan will be processed with your current lender. If you wish to change your lender, please contact the financial aid office at your campus.

If you are a new borrower, you may choose any lender you wish and make the selection when you complete the “Master Promissory Note” (MPN) which your guarantor will send you once we have certified your loan. Fordham will routinely process a loan from any lender you select. The lenders named below have a history of providing competitive rates and conscientious service to Fordham families

Preferred Lenders - Fordham University routinely processes loans from any lender a student or parent selects. Preferred lenders are identified because in our experience they provide competitive rates, conscientious service and assurance that all advertised benefits will continue for the borrower even if the lender sells the loan to another financial institution. The University receives no financial incentive or benefit from these lenders.

Please complete the appropriate boxes according to your school of enrollment.

GBA Students ONLY			All Graduate Students Excluding GBA					
Academic Year			Summer		Academic Year			
	Loan Period	# credits		Loan Period	# credits		Loan Period	# credits
Check One Only	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall/Spring/Summer	___ ___	Check One Only	<input type="checkbox"/> Law Summer	___	Check One Only	All Schools excluding GBA	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall/Spring	___ ___		<input type="checkbox"/> GSS Summer	___		<input type="checkbox"/> Fall/Spring	___ ___
	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring/Summer	___ ___		All Other Schools			<input type="checkbox"/> Fall Only	___
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall	___		<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Session 1	___		<input type="checkbox"/> Spring Only	___
	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring	___		<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Session 2	___			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer	___	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Session 1 & 2	___ ___				

All Students

Enter Loan Amount _____

Enter Guarantor*: (If other than NYSHESC) _____

*Lenders contract with guarantee agencies to guarantee against default.
 If you prefer a different guarantee agency, enter the name in the space provided above.

I understand that:

- Any Stafford Loan eligibility used for summer attendance will reduce my eligibility for the upcoming academic year.
- I must file a FAFSA, be a matriculated student in a degree granting program and enrolled at least half time (6 credits).
- I must inform the Office of Student Financial Services in writing of any changes in my application information.
- The Office of Student Financial Services reserves the right to adjust my financial aid package on the basis of any new data received during the academic year.

I certify that:

- All the information provided by me or any other person on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
- I will use any financial aid received during this academic year solely for expenses related to my attendance at Fordham University for this current academic year.






 Student Signature

 Date

Choosing a Lender

New borrowers select their lender of choice on the “Master Promissory Note” (MPN). Fordham will routinely process a loan from any lender you select. The lenders named below have a history of providing competitive rates and conscientious service to Fordham families. Our preferred lenders are listed in alphabetical order

Fordham University Preferred Lender List (listed in alphabetical order)

Access Group Lender Code: 808851 800-282-1550 	Bank of America Lender Code: 824421 800-344-8382 	Chase Lender Code: 803000 800-487-4404 	Citibank Lender Code: 826878 800-967-2400 	Key Bank Lender Code: 813760 800-539-5363 
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Fordham’s Selection of Preferred Lenders

Fordham is committed to offering students and their families the best assistance possible to meet their college expenses. As a service, Fordham has done the research necessary to identify several reputable lenders that provide among the best rates, service and convenience for our students. Fordham will certify a loan with ANY lender you choose. Students are not required to use any of our preferred lenders and will suffer no penalty for choosing a lender that is not listed. Fordham receives no incentive or financial benefit from any lender whether or not they are designated as preferred.

Annually lenders are evaluated on the criteria listed below. Product, services and processes play an equal role in our evaluation. Fordham requests and analyzes extensive and detailed information from lenders to assess their performance. To be selected as a preferred lender, the financial institution must be reputable and provide the following to Fordham students:

- ◆ A competitive set of products and rates with no hidden fees.
- ◆ Unsubsidized interest is added to the principal of the loan only once at repayment.
- ◆ Assurance, as of this printing, that they do not have agreements to sell loans processed through the lender codes listed herein to any other unaffiliated lending institution.
- ◆ Excellent service and toll free customer service numbers.
- ◆ Quick response to the needs of Fordham students.
- ◆ Dedicated representatives that Fordham staff can contact directly to resolve any issues quickly.
- ◆ Full electronic processing of loans including electronic transfer of funds.

Due to recent legislation as well as current market conditions, many lenders have decided to leave the Federal Family Education Loan Program. Each of the lenders listed here have between 25 and 55 years in the student loan industry.

We are also sharing the following information: In an effort to meet the needs of our students, Citibank makes loans available to a select group of Fordham students who typically would not otherwise qualify for loans. Guidelines for eligibility for these loans have been pre-determined by Fordham University and Citibank.