

President Bush signed H.R. 5715 into law on May 7, 2008. This bill increases the additional Unsubsidized Stafford annual limits by \$2000.00 for undergraduate dependent and independent students. This increase is in effect on July 1, 2008.

You may be eligible for this additional Unsubsidized Stafford Loan.

If you have already applied for a Federal Parent PLUS Loan or Alternative Loan, these loans may be required to be reduced and returned to allow for this additional Unsubsidized Stafford Loan.

If you are interested in borrowing this additional Unsubsidized Stafford Loan, please submit the attached 2008-09 Federal Subsidized and Unsubsidized Stafford Loan Request Form. Your application will be reviewed for possible processing.



2008 – 2009

Federal Subsidized and Unsubsidized Stafford Loan Request Form

Please print and complete this form and submit it to the Office of Financial Aid (OFA).

Last Name First Name USD ID# SSN (optional)

Anticipated USD Graduation Date (Month/Year)

Loan Amount Request

Refer to your Offer of Financial Assistance for your maximum loan eligibility for Subsidized and/or Unsubsidized Stafford Loans. Apply for the full amount you will need for the entire academic year (funds are disbursed equally per semester).

Loan Amount \$

Lender Selection

Have you applied for and received a Federal Stafford Loan while attending USD? Yes No

If you checked "Yes" you are considered a "Repeat Borrower at USD" Do you wish to continue borrowing from the same lender? Yes No

If "Yes", sign, date and return this form to USD OFA. Your loan request will be submitted to your prior lender.

Warning: As of May 1, 2008 the following lenders no longer participate in the Stafford Loan Program. If one of these was your prior lender, you will need to select a new lender and complete a new Master Promissory Note.

- Cal Bank & Trust College Loan Corporation FinanSure Student Loans NextStudent Loans T.H.E. College Board/College Credit Collegiate Solutions GOAL Financial Student Loan Xpress

If you checked "No" and you wish to change lenders, indicate the lender below and follow the "New Borrower at USD Only" process listed below.

If you checked "No", you are considered a "New Borrower at USD": Complete the box below, sign, date and return this form to USD OFA.

NEW Borrower at USD Only

1. Select ONE lender. To compare borrower benefits for USD lenders, visit www.elmselect.com.

Lender Name

- AMS Citibank US Bank All Student Loan Edamerica Wachovia Bank of America Sallie Mae Education Trust Wells Fargo Bank Chase Education Finance

NOTE: You may select any lender of your choice. If your lender of choice is not listed, contact them directly to apply. Your lender will need to provide a Stafford Loan Certification Request to the USD Office of Financial Aid. USD does not participate in the Federal Direct Loan Program.

2. Complete Entrance Loan Counseling

All first time undergraduate and graduate borrowers at USD are required to complete online Entrance Loan Counseling. Go to www.sandiego.edu/financial_aid/counseling to select and complete the applicable Entrance Loan Counseling.

3. Complete Your Master Promissory Note (MPN)

Your Guaranty Agency (EDFUND, USA Funds/Sallie Mae, or Texas Guarantee) will contact you with instructions regarding how to complete your MPN online.

All Borrowers:

Once you complete and sign this form, submit this form to the Office of Financial Aid.

Borrower's Signature

Date