

# Bates College

## 2020-2021 Federal Direct Student Loan Authorization

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### Instructions for Student Borrowers:

- Complete all of the information on this form and sign below
  - First-time Direct Loan borrowers must complete an Electronic Master Promissory Note (MPN) at [studentaid.gov/mpn/subunsub/landing](https://studentaid.gov/mpn/subunsub/landing)
  - First-time Direct Loan borrowers must also complete loan entrance counseling at [studentaid.gov/app/counselingInstructions.action?counselingType=entrance](https://studentaid.gov/app/counselingInstructions.action?counselingType=entrance)
  - Please return completed form to: **Bates College**  
**Student Financial Services**  
**44 Mountain Avenue**  
**Lewiston, ME 04240**  
**Email: [finaid@bates.edu](mailto:finaid@bates.edu)**
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### Student Borrower Information:

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Bates ID \_\_\_\_\_

Requested Loan Amount:  
(see chart below)

If you do NOT qualify for a Federal Direct SUBSIDIZED Loan, do you want a Federal Direct UNSUBSIDIZED Loan? (See definitions below – **do not leave this question blank**):      Yes      No

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Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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### Federal Direct Student Loan Grade Level Maximums (subsidized & unsubsidized combined):

Grade level	Base amount ( <i>subsidized or unsubsidized</i> )	Additional unsubsidized	Total
1 <sup>st</sup> year	\$3,500	\$2,000	\$5,500
2 <sup>nd</sup> year	\$4,500	\$2,000	\$6,500
3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> year	\$5,500	\$2,000	\$7,500

### Federal Direct Student Loan Definitions (subsidized and unsubsidized):

A Direct Subsidized Loan is need-based. Need is determined according to Federal Methodology based on the information submitted on the FAFSA. With a subsidized loan, the federal government pays the interest during in-school and other applicable deferment periods. The interest rate for subsidized and unsubsidized Federal Direct Loans disbursed in 2020-2021 is 2.75%. Direct Unsubsidized Loans are available up to a student's grade level maximum regardless of need. However, the borrower is responsible for paying the interest that accrues while in school. The borrower has the option of allowing the interest to be capitalized and added to the loan principal while attending college.