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## 2025-2026 FEDERAL DIRECT LOAN REQUEST FORM

Complete this form to request a Federal Direct Loan. See [macalester.edu/financialaid/loans/direct](http://macalester.edu/financialaid/loans/direct) for full instructions.

Return the completed form to the Financial Aid Office at the mailing address, secure file upload, or fax number above (**please transmit the form through one method only; do not send multiple copies**).

In addition, **first-time Federal Direct Loan borrowers must take two other steps:**

- Complete a Master Promissory Note (MPN) at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov).
- Complete Direct Loan Entrance Counseling at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov).

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Macalester ID \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Electronic Mail address \_\_\_\_\_  
(We will contact you by e-mail only if there is a question about your loan request)

- 4)  Check this box if you do not want a Federal Direct Loan at this time, sign this form and return it to the Financial Aid Office (if you change your mind, you can request a Federal Direct Loan at any time during your 2025-2026 enrollment).

OR Enter the Amount of Federal Direct Loan you are requesting

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

See information below for annual loan limits.

Note: If this is your first Federal Direct Loan request for the 2025-2026 school year, enter the total loan amount desired.

If this is not your first request for 2025-2026, the amount you request on this form will be added to any amount you have previously requested for 2025-2026.

Example: if you have already requested a \$1,000 loan and you would like to increase the total amount of your loan to \$1,500, enter \$500 as the amount requested.

- 5) Loan Period (choose one)  Academic Year 9/2025 – 5/2026  Fall Semester Only 9/2025– 12/2025  Spring Semester Only 1/2026 – 5/2026

6) Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Dependent Student Federal Direct Loan Annual Limits	Base Eligibility <sup>1</sup>	Additional Unsubsidized Eligibility <sup>2</sup>	Total Annual Federal Direct Loan Eligibility <sup>3</sup>
Freshman	\$3,500	\$2,000	\$5,500
Sophomore	\$4,500	\$2,000	\$6,500
Junior	\$5,500	\$2,000	\$7,500
Senior	\$5,500	\$2,000	\$7,500

<sup>1</sup> Eligibility for subsidy on the based loan amount is determined by the results of the FAFSA.  
<sup>2</sup> Additional Unsubsidized Federal Direct Loan Eligibility available for loans disbursed after July 1, 2008 per H.R. 5715.  
<sup>3</sup> The total amount of Direct Loan is limited to the student's cost of attendance minus other financial aid.