2016-17 Federal Direct Stafford Loan Application for 
Graduate Professional Studies

Name: ___________________________________ Sage ID: ____________________________

Email: _______________________________ Phone Number: __________________________

Program: ____________________________ Expected graduation date: ________________

Degree Program: ____________________________

How many credits do you anticipate taking each semester? ________
Please note: to be eligible for Stafford loan funds you must be enrolled in at least 6 credits each semester. Please choose only one summer term.

Summer 2016 ____   Fall 2016 ____                 Spring 2017 ____        Summer 2017 ____

I will/have filed(d) my FAFSA on ______________. 

Total loan amount you are requesting for the 2016-2017 academic year to the extent you are eligible: $ ____________

One amount for entire academic year. Loan requests are equally disbursed among all semesters in which student is attending and eligible.

Stafford Loan Eligibility and Details:

• Must be enrolled at least half-time (i.e., 6 credits) in a degree program in each term for which you wish to receive Stafford Loan
• Must have a valid FAFSA (this application must be filed online at www.fafsa.ed.gov)
• $20,500 is the maximum amount that can be borrowed per academic year (loan amount cannot exceed the calculated cost of attendance)
• Stafford Loan is only available in the unsubsidized version for continuing education students
• Interest rate: 5.84% if first disbursed on or after 07/01/15 and before 07/01/16
• Origination Fee: 1.068% for loans first disbursed on or after 10/01/15 and before 10/01/16

Before any financial aid can be awarded, please be sure you have submitted your application for admission. You must be accepted into a degree program and be making satisfactory academic progress in order to be awarded financial aid.

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My signature below certifies that I am aware this is only an application for a loan. I must sign and complete a Master Promissory note, and complete entrance counseling, at www.studentloans.gov if I am required to do so. I understand that it is my responsibility to follow up on the status of my loan application. I will promptly provide notification to the Office of Student Financial Services of all financial aid I receive from any source, any change in the number of credits enrolled in any term, and any change in my degree status-any of which may result in an adjustment or cancellation of my financial aid package. All charges on my student account not covered by financial aid are my responsibility.

SIGNATURE: ____________________________ DATE: ____________________________

Return this form to: Office of Student Financial Services, MS 027, Waltham, MA 02454-9110; 
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