DARTON COLLEGE

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FEDERAL STAFFORD LOAN REQUEST FORM
2008 – 2009

Complete all sections of this form. If you leave a section blank, this form will be returned to you which will cause a delay in processing your loan request.

Student's Name:_____ Date of Birth:_____
Last First Middle

Social Security Number:_____ Telephone Number:_____

Permanent Street Address:_____

City:_____ State:_____ Zip Code:_____

Driver's License:_____ Anticipated Graduation Date:_____
State Issued Number

Annual Stafford Subsidized Loan Limits for Dependent and Independent, Undergraduate Students:
First year $3,500 (Less than 30 units); Second year $4,500 (30 units or more)

Annual Stafford Unsubsidized Loan Limits:
Dependent Students may qualify up to an additional $2,000 --- **Independent Students** may qualify up to an additional $6,000

Requested Loan Type: ☐ Subsidized ☐ Unsubsidized ☐ Both

Loan Amount (minimum of 6 credits required):

I wish to receive: $_____Subsidized Federal Stafford Loan $_____ Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loan

Loan Period (select only ONE):

☐ Spring/Summer (1/2009 to 7/2009) ☐ Spring Only (1/2009 to 5/2009) ☐ Summer Only (5/2009 to 7/2009)

Darton College Educational Loan Facts

Before you fill out the request for a Federal Family Education Loan, you should:

1) **File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** – You must complete this form annually to determine your eligibility for financial aid and to determine eligibility for a Stafford Loan.
2) Understand that this request can be used for two (2) different types of loans for which you may be eligible:
   a) **Subsidized Federal Stafford Loan**: This loan is available to students with financial need as determined by the results of the FAFSA. The federal government pays the interest while the student remains in school at least half time (at least 6 credit hours). The student is responsible for payment of interest once loan repayment begins.
   b) **Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loan**: This is a non-need based loan. The borrower is responsible for interest that accrues from the date the loan is disbursed.
3) **Complete the Master Promissory Note (MPN)** – Upon receipt of a completed MPN, Darton College will process the application and electronically send the application to the lender. After the lender processes the loan, a Loan Guarantee and Disclosure Statement will be mailed to you notifying you of loan approval (this process normally takes 3-4 weeks).
4) **Complete Entrance Loan counseling, if you are a first time borrower at Darton College** – This requirement can be completed by going online to www.mappingyourfuture.org
5) **Remain enrolled at least 6 credit hours** – Students must remain enrolled in at least 6 credit hours and have no excessive absences in order to receive your loan once it has been disbursed to the school.

Borrower Authorization: I understand that this form is not a loan application and that the school is not the guarantor or lender. I understand that by signing below, I am authorizing the Financial Aid Office at Darton College to provide my lender with any information necessary for me to obtain a Federal Stafford Loan.

Student's Borrower Name (please print):_____

Student's Borrower Signature:_____ Date:_____

Suggested Lenders – Select only ONE:

Lender Information	Lender Code	Loan Servicer	Borrower Benefits
☐ **Georgia Student Finance Authority** 1-800-505-4732 www.gacollege411.org	822573	Edfinancial Services	• Zero origination fees. • Zero default fees. • Borrowers will receive a 0.50% interest rate reduction for using auto debt. • Borrowers will receive a 1% interest rate reduction at repayment for graduation by using auto debit.
☐ **Nellie Mae** 1-877-332-7028 www.nelliemae.com	829076	Sallie Mae	• Loan credits – interest rate reduction of a 0.30 percentage point for automatic debit. • Sallie Mae Education Trust borrowers can earn credits applied to their loan account equal to 4% of each of the first 12 payments made as initially scheduled. • UPromise link.
☐ **Regions Bank** 1-888-272-5543 www.studentloans.regions.com	810612	Sallie Mae	• .30% interest rate reduction for auto-debit.
☐ **Sallie Mae Education Trust** 1-888-272-4665 www.salliemaeedtrust.com	802218	Sallie Mae	• Default Fee – 0% Origination Fee – 1% • 24/7 loan application and access to your student loan account • Direct RepaySM – Borrowers who authorize the automatic debit of funds from their checking or savings accounts to cover their monthly education loan payments will receive an interest rate reduction of 0.25 percentage point on their eligible Stafford Loans. This benefit remains available during active repayment for as long as the borrowers monthly payment is successfully deducted from the borrowers account. • Combined billing of all FFELP and private loans for ease of repayment • Flexible repayment options • Life-of-loan servicing from application through repayment by Sallie Mae • Student and parent borrowers who are Upromise members can have their Upomise rewards transferred to help pay down their eligible Sallie Mae-serviced student loans.
☐ **SunTrust** 1-888-889-5191 www.suntrusteducation.com	824135	Nelnet	• .25% interest rate reduction for making payments using auto-debt. • 24/7 student loan application and account access online at www.nelnet.com • Toll-free access to helpful Nelnet Advisors: 1-877-804-3603 • Flexible repayment options. • Free practice tests for standardized exams, scholarship searches and FAFSA assistance online at www.nelnet.com • Free SunTrust checking with your college ID card
☐ **Wachovia** 1-800-338-2243 www.wachovia.com/education	830005	ACS	• 0.25% interest rate reduction with auto debit payments. • Free checking available for College students.
If you would like to borrow your student loans from a lender not listed here. Write in the Lender code and name.	Code:		Name: _____

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