



WEBER STATE
UNIVERSITY



GRADUATE PROGRAM

FINANCIAL AID

FEDERAL AID:

Graduate students may apply for Federal aid at www.fafsa.gov

- **Are you headed for graduate or professional school and wondering how to pay for your education?**
- **Which types of federal student aid can I receive?**

The answer to these **GRADUATE** questions and much more can be found at StudentAid.gov

Supplemental Loan Form

WSU has 3 easy steps to help you breeze through the process. [WSU-Apply for Federal Aid \(FAFSA\)](#)

SCHOLARSHIPS:

- **General electronic scholarship application available on your eWeber portal will put you on the radar for opportunities in your department and campus wide.**
- **There are limited opportunities for Utah residents and discounts for Nonresidents so check with your department for more information.**

WSU scholarship application is available via your eWeber portal. [Click here](#) for detailed instructions.

Loans for Graduate Students:

- [Supplemental Loan Form](#) (you must have an FA award before completing this form)
This form is required to make or request a change to your Stafford loan amount.

Below is a list of the loans you may be offered by completing the FAFSA.

Federal Perkins Loans

Low-interest loans for undergraduate and graduate students. The interest rate is fixed at 5 percent throughout the life of the loan. To qualify, you must have exceptional financial need. For undergraduate programs, you can borrow up to \$4,000 per year, and for graduate programs, up to \$8,000 per year. Perkins Loans are made through the WSU financial aid office. The loan is made with government funds, but the university is the lender and repayment is made to WSU. The amount of your monthly payment will depend on the size of your debt and the length of your repayment period. You have nine months after you graduate, leave school, or drop below half-time status before you must begin repayment.

Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan

Direct Unsubsidized Loans—Eligible students may borrow up to \$20,500 per school year. Graduate and professional students enrolled in certain health profession programs may receive additional Direct Unsubsidized Loan amounts each academic year. Contact your school's financial aid office for details.

Graduate or Professional PLUS loans (GPLUS)

Direct PLUS Loans—Eligible graduate and professional degree students who need to borrow more than the maximum unsubsidized loan amounts to meet their education costs may apply for a PLUS loan. A credit check will be performed during the application process.

Alternative Loans

Alternative loans are direct loans from [participating banks](#) for the purpose of helping supplement educational costs not covered by federal or state financial aid programs. Alternative loans allow you to borrow additional money if you have reached your Stafford loan limit or if you no longer qualify for federal financial aid.