

# Federal and Institutional Financial Aid

- **Required Documents:**
  - **Free Application for Federal Student Aid**
    - **2019-2020 FAFSA-** <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>
- **Planned Enrollment Form**
  - **On General Studies, Financing Your Education page**
- **GS Scholarship Application- ONLY if less than 100% percent for the Post 9/11 GI Bill**
  - **Also, if your benefits for the academic year have been used up in fall/spring, and you will attend the following summer**
    - **Complete a GS Scholarship application**
  - **Students who will not receive benefits for any given term can be considered for GS Scholarship for that term**
- **Questions can be emailed to financial aid at: [gs\\_financial\\_aid@columbia.edu](mailto:gs_financial_aid@columbia.edu)**



# Types of Federal Financial Aid

- **Direct Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans**
  - Interest rate for 19-20: 4.53%
- **Federal Work-Study- up to \$4,000 of eligibility per academic year**
  - Amount can likely be increased if limit of eligibility is met
    - **Contact the Office of Educational Financing**
- **Pell Grant- up to \$6195 per academic year**
- **SEOG Grant –up to \$1,400 per academic year**

Please be advised, if you are in the **Post Baccalaureate Premedical Program** you are **ineligible for the Pell Grant**



# Direct Federal Stafford Loan Limits

## Independent Students

### **1<sup>st</sup> Year- Freshman (0 to 23 Credits)**

Subsidized Stafford

\$3,500

Unsubsidized Stafford

\$6,000

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Year – Sophomore (24 to 55 Credits)**

Subsidized Stafford

\$4,500

Unsubsidized Stafford

\$6,000

### **3<sup>rd</sup> /4<sup>th</sup> Year- Junior and Seniors (56 + Plus Credits)**

Subsidized Stafford

\$5,500

Unsubsidized Stafford

\$7,000

