

Federal and Institutional Financial Aid

- Required Documents
 - Free Application for Federal Student Aid
 - 2020-2021 FAFSA- studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa
- Planned Enrollment Form
 - [GS site](#)
- GS Scholarship Application- ONLY if less than 100% percent for the Post 9/11 GI Bill
 - 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 VA 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

Types of Federal Financial Aid

- Direct Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans
 - Interest rate for 2020-2021 2.75%
- 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 \$6,345 per academic year
- SEOG Grant –up to \$1,400 per academic year

Please be advised, if you are in the Postbaccalaureate Premedical Program, you are ineligible for the Pell Grant.

Direct Federal Stafford Loan Limits | Independent Students

1st Year – Freshman (0 - 23 Points)

Subsidized Stafford: \$3,500

Unsubsidized Stafford: \$6,000

2nd Year – Sophomore (24 - 55 Points)

Subsidized Stafford: \$4,500

Unsubsidized Stafford: \$6,000

3rd/4th Year – Junior and Seniors (56 + Plus Points)

Subsidized Stafford: \$5,500

Unsubsidized Stafford: \$7,000