



# 2019-2020 Graduate

## Financial Aid Application for Federal Direct Loan

**Please Return to:**

Student Financial Aid Office  
Gwynedd Mercy University • 1325 Sumneytown Pike • Gwynedd Valley, PA 19437  
Phone: (215) 646-7300 Fax: (215) 641-5556  
Email: [financialaid@gmercyu.edu](mailto:financialaid@gmercyu.edu) Website: [www.gmercyu.edu](http://www.gmercyu.edu)

MY FAFSA WAS SENT OR I PLAN TO SEND IT ON \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Contact Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: XXX – XX - \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ / / \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code Home Area Code Cell

(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code Work Primary Email

**Citizenship:**

- U.S. Citizen
- Eligible non-citizen (as defined by the U.S. Department of Education)
- Other Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ (specify)
- Student Visa F1

**Marital Status:**

- Single
- Married
- Widowed
- Separated\*
- Divorced\*
- \* Date of Separation/Divorce \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

If married, will your spouse be a student enrolled on at least a half-time basis during 2019-2020?  Yes  No

If yes, name the school/college spouse will attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Will your spouse apply for Financial Aid for 2019-2020?  Yes  No

Residence while studying:  Parents  Home Owner  Apartment  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(Specify)

**Academic Information:** Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ (most recent) Anticipated Graduation: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Month/Year

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**Enrollment Status (for the period covered by this application):**

Fall Semester 2019:             Full-time (9 credits or more per semester)    Half-time (6 credits) # of credits \_\_\_\_\_

Spring Semester 2020:         Full-time (9 credits or more per semester)    Half-time (6 credits) # of credits \_\_\_\_\_

Summer  2019 or  2020:     Summer I: # of credits \_\_\_\_\_             Summer II: # of credits \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note: To be eligible for a Federal Direct Loan, a student must be enrolled in at least 6 credits per semester.**

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**IMPORTANT – Loan Amounts:**

**Indicate the amount you want to borrow through the Federal Direct Loan Program:**    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Aid from Other Sources:**                    Type 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**(If not applicable, enter N/A.**  
**If ZERO, enter 0.)**    Type 2) \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note the Following:**

- Graduate students seeking certification ONLY (e.g. Principal Certification) are NOT eligible for Federal Direct Loan, with the exception of first teacher certification in the state of Pennsylvania.
  - If this is your first time borrowing through the Federal Direct Loan Program, you must complete the **Entrance Counseling** and the **Master Promissory Note**. Both can be completed 24/7 at [.studentloan.gov](http://studentloan.gov). Be sure to name Gwynedd Mercy University as the school to receive your data (Federal Code #003270).
  - **Federal Direct Loan Program:** Graduate students may borrow, if eligible, a maximum of \$20,500 per year. Aggregate borrowing limit is \$138,500. If approved, the amount requested will be split equally between the number of semesters that the student will be enrolled in (Note: To be eligible for a Federal Direct Loan, a student must be enrolled in at least 6 credits per semester).
  - Loans for summer enrollment will NOT be processed until the summer course schedule is published and the student can provide course number, name, and number of credits in each session.
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**Certification of Applicant:**

1. I am in need of the aid requested and understand my responsibilities as an Aid Applicant.
2. I will report to the Financial Aid Director any change in information submitted on my Financial Aid forms, as well as any other financial aid I receive from outside sources. I also understand that this may cause an adjustment to my Financial Aid.
3. I understand that my receiving any financial aid awarded to me is contingent on my maintaining satisfactory academic progress in the course of study I am pursuing.
4. I understand that all information submitted as part of my financial aid application is subject to Federal verification. Further, I recognize that the college has the obligation, according to Federal rules (CFR Title 34, Part 688), to resolve discrepancies and to make adjustments to the financial need reflected on my Financial Aid forms.
5. The information submitted on my Financial Aid Application is true, correct, and complete.
6. I voluntarily authorize Gwynedd Mercy University to retain in my account Federal Direct Loan proceeds sufficient to cover my billed charges for the term of the loan. I understand that I can rescind this authorization at any time and that such must be in writing, signed, and dated.
7. **I certify that the federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attendance.**

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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