Students are asked to complete this form to express their interest in securing federal Title IV financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Education. Please return this completed form to the Office of Financial Aid at the email address below. To apply for federal student aid you must first complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov. The information on your FAFSA is transmitted to the schools that you list on the application (Northwestern’s federal school code is 001739). The FAFSA information is used to determine your federal student aid eligibility. If you intend to borrow federal student loans, you will also need to complete a master promissory note (MPN) and an online entrance interview at the Department of Education’s federal student loan website, www.studentloans.gov. More information regarding the loan process is available on our website at http://undergradaid.northwestern.edu.

**Direct Federal Stafford Loan**
The maximum amount you can borrow each year in Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Stafford Loans depends on your grade level and on whether you are a dependent student or an independent student. The following table shows the maximum amount you may borrow each academic year in Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans:

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<th>Dependent Student¹</th>
<th>Independent Student²</th>
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<td>Undergraduate Freshman</td>
<td>$5,500 (maximum $3,500 subsidized)</td>
<td>$9,500 ($3,500)³</td>
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<td>Undergraduate Sophomore</td>
<td>$6,500 ($4,500)</td>
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<td>Undergraduate Junior &amp; Senior</td>
<td>$7,500 ($5,500)</td>
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¹Except those whose parents are unable to borrow a PLUS loan.
²These limits also apply to dependent students whose parents are denied the credit-based Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS) loan.
³The numbers in parentheses represent the maximum amount that may be subsidized.

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1. Name: ____________________________ Last  First  M.I.
   EMPL ID #: ____________________________

3. E-mail address: ____________________________

4. Year and semester you entered NU: ____________________________
   Expected year & semester of graduation: ____________________________

5. Of which class are you NOW a member?
   [ ] Freshman  [ ] Sophomore  [ ] Junior  [ ] Senior

6. Application Period (please check all that apply)
   [ ] Fall  [ ] Spring  [ ] Summer
   Award year for which you are applying: ____________________________

Other grants, scholarships or loans you will receive:

Name: ____________________________ Amount: $__________
Name: ____________________________ Amount: $__________
Name: ____________________________ Amount: $__________

**TYPE OF AID REQUESTED**
(Please indicate amount(s) you wish to receive below):

[ ] I am interested in applying for federal grant assistance only. I am not interested in receiving loans.

[ ] I request my maximum eligibility for the Federal Stafford Loan (Subsidized and Unsubsidized) -or-
   [ ] Direct Federal Subsidized Loan Amount: $__________
   [ ] Direct Federal Unsubsidized Loan Amount: $__________
   [ ] Direct Federal Parent PLUS Loan Amount: $__________

**CERTIFICATION & CASH MANAGEMENT AUTHORIZATION**
I authorize the University to credit the financial aid funds I have accepted, including Title IV assistance, against charges on my student billing account which may include charges other than tuition, fees, room and board. I understand that this statement is valid indefinitely unless I rescind it through the Office of Financial Aid. [ ] Yes  [ ] No

I understand that in addition to completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), I may be required to provide additional information and documentation to confirm the data reported.

I understand it is my responsibility to inform the financial aid office of any other assistance I may receive from the Qatar Foundation, NU-Qatar or any other outside agencies as this assistance may impact my federal aid eligibility.

Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

PLEASE EMAIL THIS COMPLETED FORM TO: B-DRABIK@NORTHWESTERN.EDU