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2008–2009 Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan Request Form

Direct Parent Loans for Undergraduate Students (PLUS) are federally guaranteed loans available to parents of dependent students. While there is no federal requirement to file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), we recommend that all students complete the FAFSA to determine eligibility for federal and state assistance.

- If you choose not to file a FAFSA, you will need to access and print the **Statement of Certification Form** that must accompany this form by going to:
http://www.fa.niu.edu/ARN_08_09/Alt_PLUS_Stmnt_of_Cert.pdf
- A **Master Promissory Note (MPN)** will be sent to parent borrowers approved for the Direct PLUS. The MPN will come from and should be returned to Federal Direct Loans program.
- Federal Direct Loans will notify parent borrowers if they are ineligible for the Direct PLUS Loan due to adverse credit.
- Direct Unsubsidized Student Stafford Loans are available to a student whose parent is ineligible for the Direct PLUS *and* has filed a FAFSA.

Student's Information (please print)

Student Name _____
Last First MI

Student ID: Z _____

Parent Borrower's Information (list information for only one parent, using their full legal name)

Parent Name _____
Last First MI

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

SS# _____ - _____ - _____ Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____

U.S. Citizenship Status: Citizen/National Eligible Non-Citizen, Alien # _____

Default Status: Are you in default on any loan under Federal Title IV Programs? Yes No

Relationship to Student:

Mother Father Non-Custodial Parent or Other (list relationship) _____

Day Time Phone Number (_____) _____

Email Address: _____ @ _____

Loan Information

While students are not billed for travel or personal expenses, these items should be considered when determining the amount to request for any type of loan. A tuition estimator can be found at: <http://www.niu.edu/bursar/tuition/estimator.shtml> (Add \$1200 for books, \$500 for travel and \$1600 for personal expenses).

Check the term the student will attend NIU and write in the loan amount you would like to borrow in PLUS. **(select one)**

- Fall and Spring Semesters (this loan will be disbursed in equal installments each semester)
- Fall Semester only
- Spring Semester only
- Summer Semester only

PLUS Loan Requested Amount \$_____ . 00

In the event the PLUS Loan is denied due to adverse credit, check ONE option below:

- Use Endorser (credit worthy co-signer).
- Student wants to borrow their maximum Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan.
- Student wants to borrow the Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan amount of \$_____ .00.
- Take no further action.

Refund Authorization

- I (parent borrower) **give permission** for any PLUS credit balance to be refunded to the student named on this form.
- I (parent borrower) **do not give permission** for any PLUS credit balance to be refunded to the student. Please refund my PLUS credit balance to the address listed on this form for the parent borrower.

Required Signatures (the parent borrower's signature gives authorization to initiate an on-line credit check).

We certify that the information furnished on this form is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge.

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature

Mail this form to: Northern Illinois University
Student Financial Aid Office
Swen Parson Hall – Room 245
DeKalb, IL 60115

Fax #: 815 753-9475