

Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan Loan Request Form 2011-2012

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID OFFICE
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Direct Graduate PLUS Loans are federally guaranteed loans available to Graduate and Law students who are enrolled at least half-time per semester. **Students-At-Large (SAL) are not eligible for Graduate PLUS Loans.**

Requirements

- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.gov
- It is recommended that students utilize the annual maximum Direct Stafford Loan limit before applying for the Graduate PLUS Loan.
- Federal Direct Loans will notify the student borrower if ineligible for the Direct Graduate PLUS Loan due to adverse credit.
- Graduate PLUS entrance counseling is required of all new borrowers, and any borrower who previously completed the entrance counseling prior to July 1, 2011. This can be completed at www.studentloans.gov
- Complete the Master Promissory Note (MPN) if this is your first Grad PLUS Loan through the Direct Lending Program at www.studentloans.gov

NIU STUDENT INFORMATION

FOR SCANNING PURPOSES, USE BLACK OR BLUE INK TO COMPLETE THIS FORM.

Name _____ Z-ID _____
Last Name First MI

Address (Do not use P.O. Boxes) _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Day-Time Phone Number (_____) _____

LOAN INFORMATION

A. Loan Term

Check the enrollment period during which you will be attending NIU and indicate the loan amount you would like to borrow in Graduate PLUS loan. (Check one.)

- Fall 2011 and Spring 2012 semester (This loan will be disbursed in equal installments each semester.)
- Fall 2011 semester, only available to students graduating December 2011
- Spring 2012 semester, only available to students who did not attend NIU during Fall 2011

B. PLUS Loan Requested Amount

Graduate PLUS Loan Requested Amount \$ _____ .00 (Minimum \$500.00)

C. PLUS Loan Denial

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

- Use Endorser (credit worthy co-signer). Take no further action.

REQUIRED SIGNATURE -BORROWER'S SIGNATURE GIVES AUTHORIZATION TO INITIATE AN ONLINE CREDIT CHECK.

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

Student Signature _____ Date _____