TIPS FOR NAVIGATING FINANCIAL AID APPLYING FOR A PLUS LOAN

CHOOSE THE CORRECT AID YEAR

- Fall semester date comes first (e.g., aid for fall 2023 would be aid year "2023-2024"). This application covers both fall and spring semesters.
- Summer PLUS is a separate application, and is included at the end of the academic year (e.g., aid for summer 2024 would be aid year "2023-2024").

REQUEST YOUR LOAN AMOUNT

- Request the Maximum, or specify a lower amount.
- A few days after your loan is approved, it will be automatically accepted in your student portal.
- Please do not edit a previous loan application, as this will ٠ cause prior disbursements to be revoked. If you wish to change your current loan amount, contact our office for guidance.

FINISH THE APPLICATION

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- Add Borrower Information, certify and agree to a credit check.
- Receive confirmation that you have completed the application process.

VIEW LOAN IN YOUR PORTAL

- In a few days, you should see your PLUS loan appear as a part of your aid package in the financial aid portal.
- No action is necessary on your PLUS loan (you still need to accept subsidized and/or unsubsidized Direct Loans in the portal).
- You may see a red "Pending" button asking you to Acknowledge your loans. This requirement has been suspended by the federal government; unfortunately, the software will continue to show this as pending. Don't worry, your loans will still disburse!



Required Financial Aid Actions

Direct PLUS Loan Application for Graduate/Profe 2

Loan Info

Warning: Any person who knowingly makes a false statement or misrepres subject to penalties which may include fines, imprisonment, or both, under t

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Student Info

Select an Award Year @

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A loan period is the academic year or portion of an academic year in which

The information I have provided on this Direct PLUS Loan Application complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and is m faith, and

2. I have read and understood the entire Direct PLUS Loan Application, including the

For the loan that I am requesting by completing this Direct PLUS Loan Application, I authorize the U.S. Department of Education to check my credit history for the purpor of determining my eligibility for the loan(s), and to report information about my loan

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After selecting an aid year, choose a date range.

• For Fall-Spring 2023-24.

choose "09/23-04/24"

• For Summer 2024, choose "06/24-07/24"

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**Disbursement of PLUS Loan funds requires at least half-time enrollment.