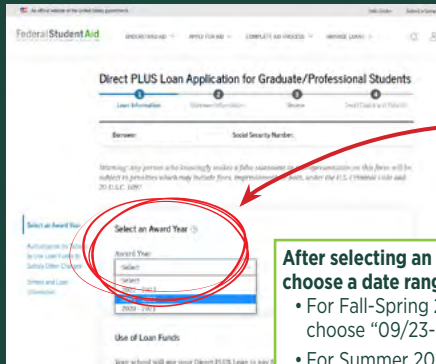


TIPS FOR NAVIGATING FINANCIAL AID APPLYING FOR A PLUS LOAN



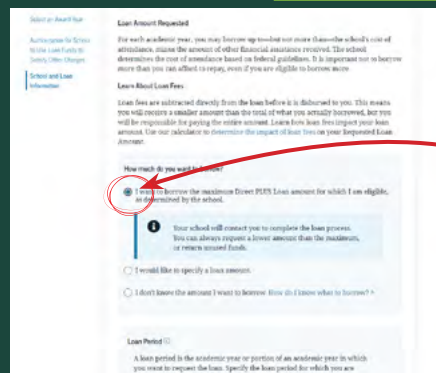
#1 CHOOSE THE CORRECT AID YEAR

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.

After selecting an aid year, choose a date range.

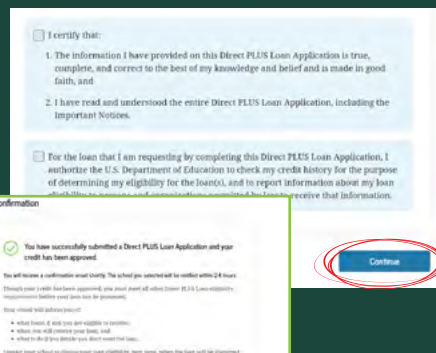
- For Fall-Spring 2023-24, choose “09/23-04/24”
- For Summer 2023, choose “06/23-07/23”

- Summer PLUS is a separate application, and is included at the end of the academic year (e.g., aid for summer 2023 would be aid year “2022-2023”).



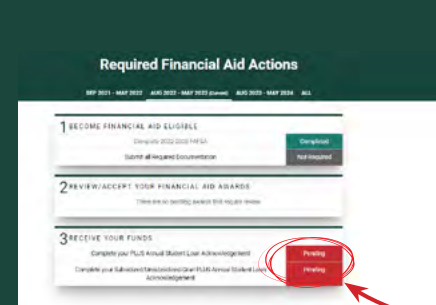
#2 REQUEST YOUR LOAN AMOUNT

- 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.
- If you apply for a maximum amount but desire less, please contact our office for options.
- If you specify a lower amount and wish to increase your loan amount, please contact our office for options.



#3 FINISH THE APPLICATION

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



#4 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!