2016-2017 Federal Direct Grad PLUS Loan
Pre-Application Information

Please review the following information before completing your Federal Direct Grad PLUS Request Form

Interest Rate, Fees, and Credit Requirements:

Interest Rate
- The interest rate is fixed at 6.84% for loans disbursing prior to July 1, 2016.
- The interest rate for loans disbursed on or after July 1, 2016 has not been determined.

Origination Fee
- The origination fee is set at 4.2921% for loans disbursed prior to October 1, 2016.
- The origination fee for loans on or after October 1, 2016 has not been determined.

Credit Requirements
- The borrower is required to pass a credit check
- The Direct Loan Servicing Center will directly notify the borrower of the credit decision via email
- Borrowers can either appeal an adverse credit decision or add an endorser to the loan by contacting Applicant Services at 1-800-557-7394

Repayment and Deferments:

- Repayment of Grad PLUS loans begins 60 days after the loan has been fully disbursed (if fall and spring disbursements, 60 days after the spring disbursement)
- Grad PLUS loans offer a variety of repayment plans:
  - Standard Repayment Plan (Up to 10 years with a fixed monthly payment)
  - Graduated Repayment Plan (Up to 10 years with a monthly payment that gradually increases)
  - Extended Repayment Plan (Up to 25 years with fixed or graduated payments – eligibility requirements apply)
- A deferment may be requested with the loan servicer while the student is enrolled at least half-time in an eligible program
- You will be assigned a federal loan servicer to repay your loan to

For more information about repayment plans and deferments visit www.studentloans.gov, or contact your assigned loan servicer.

To Apply for a Federal Direct Grad PLUS Loan:

- A completed 2016-2017 FAFSA must be on file (www.fafsa.gov)
- Complete the Request Form below and fax it to (443) 769-1247

Master Promissory Note:

If the credit is approved and you have not previously signed a Master Promissory Note (MPN), you will need to complete this at www.studentloans.gov.
- Sign in as the borrower and choose ‘Complete Master Promissory Note’
- Select ‘Grad PLUS’ option

(Keep this page for your reference)
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Complete all sections below and fax, email, or bring the document to Student Financial Services.

1. Student’s Information (Please Print)

Name (Last, First) ____________________________________________________________

Date of Birth _______ / _______ / _______ SS# _______ - ___ - _______

Daytime Phone Number (______) ______________ Email Address: ____________________________

2. Loan Information

Loan amount requested: $ __________________________

I am requesting this loan for:

☐ Academic Year 2016-2017 (Consists of any term you are enrolled or intend to enroll at least half-time at the time of application)

☐ Other (list semesters requested): __________________________

3. Consent to Obtain Credit Report and Denial Options

I consent to the U.S. Department of Education and its agents obtaining a report of my credit record and using the information from that report in determining whether to make a Direct Graduate PLUS loan to me. I understand that I will be notified in writing of the results of the credit check with respect to my loan application.

In the event your Graduate PLUS loan application is denied due to the results of the credit check, please check the option you will pursue:

☐ Use Endorser (credit worthy co-signer)

☐ Take no further action

The Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C.552a) requires that the following notice be provided to you. The authority for collecting the information requested on this form is section 451 et seq. of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended. Your disclosure of this information is voluntary. However, if you do not provide this information, you cannot be considered for a Direct Graduate PLUS Loan.

X __________________________
Signature of Borrower

Date __________________________

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