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Step 1: Log in to https://studentaid.gov

Step 2: Click Apply for Grad PLUS Loan

Step 3: Click Start.
Step 4:

- Select the Award Year 2020-2021. Selecting any other Award Year will inhibit us from moving forward on your application for the upcoming school year.
- Select if the School of Nursing can use your GRAD PLUS funds to satisfy any charges beyond tuition and fees. You are free to leave this unchecked and it doesn’t affect your application.
- Select the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing from the Dropdown under School and Loan Information. If any other school is selected, we will not receive your information (see Figure 3 below)
I authorize the school to use my Direct PLUS Loan to pay for other educationally related charges that I incur at the school, as described above.

School and Loan Information

Select School to Notify
- U.S. Schools/US. Territory Schools
- Non U.S. Schools

Choose a state:
- Select -

Search school by name:
- Select or type
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Step 5:
- Select the amount of GRAD PLUS being requested.
  - The first option is to borrow the maximum amount. The maximum amount of the loan that can be borrowed is listed as the Anticipated GRAD PLUS under Accept Awards in SIS. However, it may be higher once loan fees are calculated.
  - The second option can manually be entered and in any amount.
  - The third option consists of our office contacting you to discuss the amount you would like to borrow.

- Select the Loan Period
  - Students enrolled in the following programs should choose 5/2020 – 5/2021 as their Loan Period.
    - MSN/MPH
    - DNP Executive Practice
    - DNP/Nurse Anesthesiology
    - DNP/PhD
  - Students in all other programs should choose 9/2020 – 8/2021 as their Loan Period. (see Figure 4 below)
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Step 6: Enter your information as the Borrower

Step 7: Review the information to ensure it is correct
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Step 8: Review the Important Notices and submit after certification.