

## 2011-12 Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan Form

Please note: Beginning in 2011-2012, Federal regulations require the student to file a FAFSA before a Parent PLUS loan can be processed. If you have not already done so, complete the FAFSA online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). Goucher's school code is 002073. The parent borrower may be the student's biological parent or adoptive parent, and in some cases, the student's stepparent. In the case of divorced parents, the custodial parent and/or the non-custodial parent are eligible to borrow a PLUS loan. Please note that if both parents borrow a PLUS, the total loan amount cannot exceed cost of attendance less financial aid.

### STEP 1

Complete all information requested on this form and mail, fax, hand-deliver, or scan and e-mail to [finaid@goucher.edu](mailto:finaid@goucher.edu). Incomplete and illegible forms will be returned unprocessed. To be eligible for the PLUS loan, the student must be enrolled in a degree-granting program for at least 6 credits each term. Please note that we cannot process PLUS loan requests for an outstanding balance associated with an academic year that has already ended.

### STEP 2

For first-time PLUS loans, the borrower must complete an online PLUS Master Promissory Note (MPN) at [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov) using the borrower's U.S. Department of Education issued PIN. Borrowers who do not have a PIN or cannot recall their PIN should go to [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov) to request one. Please note that it may take up to 10 business days to receive a PIN. (Prior-year PLUS borrowers do not need to complete a new MPN unless they are required to apply with an endorser.)

### STEP 3 (optional)

In addition, parent borrowers can complete a pre-approval PLUS loan application on [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov) to determine PLUS loan eligibility prior to school loan certification. However, a PLUS loan cannot be certified on the basis of a pre-approval application. Borrowers must complete this Federal Direct PLUS Loan Request Form.

STUDENT LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT GOUCHER ID# \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

REQUESTED LOAN AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

-OR-

- Maximum amount I can borrow

(If you check this box, the Office of Student Financial Aid (OSFA) will determine your maximum loan amount for you.)

- FALL and SPRING  
 FALL, SPRING AND SUMMER  
 FALL TERM ONLY  
 SPRING TERM ONLY  
 SUMMER TERM ONLY

PARENT LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT SOCIAL SECURITY # \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT PERMANENT ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT HOME TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT DATE OF BIRTH (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT CITIZENSHIP (check one)

U.S. Citizen or National

Permanent Resident or Eligible Non-Citizen

Non-Citizen, Alien Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ STATE OF ISSUANCE \_\_\_\_\_

Are you (parent borrower) in default on any other Federal Direct PLUS or other student loans?  Yes  No

I COMPLETED THE DIRECT MPN (check only one)

When I applied for the PLUS loan previously for this student (I am not required to complete it again).

Online at [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov)

In paper format, and I have attached it with this form (submit the original MPN only – no photocopies).

CHECK ONE OPTION IN THE EVENT YOUR PARENT PLUS LOAN IS DENIED DUE TO THE RESULTS OF THE CREDIT HISTORY CHECK:

Use endorser (credit worthy cosigner).

Allow the student to be considered for the additional Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan.

Take no further action.

Parent Authorization: Your signature authorizes the initiation of the mandatory credit review for the Federal Direct PLUS loan. In addition, the Privacy Act of 1974 (5U.S.C. 552a) requires that the following notice be provided to you. The authority for collecting the information requested on this form in 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 PLUS. The information on this form will be used to determine your eligibility for a Federal Direct PLUS.

You must also agree that after all college charges collected by the Student Billing Office, any excess Federal Direct PLUS funds shall be issued to the student in the form of a check or direct deposit into any personal account as designed through the Student Billing Office.

Because we request your social security number (SSN), we must inform you that we collect your SSN on a voluntary basis, but section 484(2) of the HEA (20 U.S.C.1091(a)(4)) provides that, in order to receive any grant, loan, or work assistance under Title IV of the HEA, a borrower must provide his or her SSN. Your SSN is used to verify your identity and as an account number (identifier) throughout the life of your loan(s) so that data may be recorded accurately.

ALL Title IV financial aid MUST be applied to tuition, mandatory fees, and if living on campus, room and board charges. If the student has any other college charges (parking tickets, library fines, medical fees, miscellaneous charges, etc.), do you authorize the PLUS loan funds to pay these additional charges?

Yes

No

All of the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. By signing this document, I consent to the U.S. Department of Education and its agents to perform a credit check and use the information to determine whether I am eligible for the Federal Direct PLUS.

PARENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_



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