

## **Federal Parent Loan (PLUS) Application**

As a result of the information you and your dependent student reported on the Free Application for Federal Aid (FAFSA), you qualify for a Federal Direct Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS) that allows you to borrow up to the cost of attendance, less other financial aid. In addition, this PLUS award was included in your student's financial aid award package and it was "accepted" as an award. The information requested in this application is sent electronically to the Direct Loan (DL) Servicing Center (the loan servicer for the U.S. Department of Education) for credit approval.

The DL Servicing Center, will notify you in writing with confirmation of either an approval, denial or a request for additional information. In the event that the PLUS is not approved by the DL Servicing Center, UNT will be notified of the credit decision and you will also be contacted by them with your option for appeal or reapplication. If a positive credit decision is rendered, a message with applicable instructions will appear on your student's myUNT "To Do List" about completing and signing the Master Promissory Note (MPN), which is the formal agreement to re-pay the loan.

For additional information concerning PLUS Loans, please see the Direct Loan Basics for Parents publication at http://www.ed.gov/offices/OSFAP/ DirectLoan/pubs/parentbasics.pdf

Please review the information below. All fields must be completed. Correct the pre-populated fields as needed. The parent information returned on this form must be for the parent who will sign the Master Promissory Note (MPN). Please return the signed and completed form to SFAS.

## For faster processing, please fax the signed and completed form to SFAS at (940)565-2738.

Student Last Name:	Student First Name:	1	UNT Student ID #	
Parent Last Name:	Parent First Name:	Month	Day	Year
Parent SSN:	Parent Phone:	Parent Birth Date Parent E-mail Address:		
Parent Address:	Parent City		Parent Sta	te: Zip/Postal Code:
Requested Loan Amount:	Loan Period:			

## By signing below, you certify all information on this form is true and complete to the best of your knowledge. You also certify that:

1) You are not in default on a federal student loan or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it.

- 2) You do not owe money back on a federal student grant or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it.
- 3) You consent to the U.S. Department of Education and its agents obtaining a report of your credit record and using the information from the report in determining whether to make a PLUS Loan to you.
- 4) You certify by your signature below that you are requesting a Direct PLUS Loan in an amount not to exceed your or (if you are a parent borrower) the student's annual cost of attendance, minus other financial aid received for each academic year. For each loan, UNT will notify you of the loan amount that you are eligible to borrow.

You may cancel a loan or request a lower amount by contacting the school. Additional information about your right to cancel a loan or request a lower amount is included in the Borrower's Rights and Responsibilities Statement and in the disclosure statements that will be provided to you by the U.S. Department of Education.

- 5) You also understand that you will be notified by the U.S. Department of Education in writing of the results of the credit check with **respect to** your loan application.
- 6) You understand you will be required to complete a PLUS Master Promissory Note (MPN).

Parent Signature

## **Privacy Act Disclosure Notice**

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 §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 the information, you cannot be considered for a Direct PLUS Loan. The information on this form will be used to determine your eligibility for a Direct PLUS Loan. The information in your file may be disclosed to third parties as authorized under routine uses in the Privacy Act notices called "Title IV Program Files" (originally published on April 12, 1994, Federal Register, Vol. 59 p. 17351) and "National Student Loan Data System" (originally published on December 20, 1994, Federal Register, Vol. 59 p. 65532). Thus, this information may be disclosed to federal and state agencies, private parties such as relatives, present and former employees and creditors, and contractors of the Department of Education for purposes of administration of the student financial assistance program, for enforcement purposes, for litigation where such disclosure is compatible with the purposes for which records were collected, for use by federal, state, local, or foreign agencies in connection with employment matters or the issuance of a license, grant, or other benefit, for use in any employee grievance or discipline proceeding in which the Federal Government is a party, for use in connection with audits or other investigations, for research purposes, for purposes of determining whether particular records are required to be disclosed under the Freedom of Information Act, and to a Member of Congress in response to an inquiry from the congressional office made at your written request.

Because we request your social security number (SSN), we must inform you that we collect your SSN on a voluntary basis, but section 484(a)(4) 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 student 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.