



2017-2018 PARENT PLUS LOAN REQUEST FORM

Parent: review and complete both sides of this form as the parent is the borrower of this loan

The Federal Direct Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students or PLUS Loan is available to the parent of a Dependent student aid applicant (as determined through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid or FAFSA process).

The UW Colleges Student Financial Aid Office will process this request, transmitting the information to the US Department of Education for approval of the loan through a credit check on the parent borrower:

If approved for credit, the parent borrower will be contacted via letter by the UW Colleges Student Financial Aid Office with instructions on how to complete a Direct Parent PLUS Loan Master Promissory Note (MPN) so the loan can fully process and be applied toward the student's educational charges at the University of Wisconsin Colleges. Please wait to be contacted by our office before completing a Direct PLUS MPN.

If denied for credit, the parent borrower will be notified only by the US Department of Education as to the denial and the available options, including appealing the denial. Notification of the denial may be in the form of a letter mailed to the parent's home address; or if the parent indicated electronic notification, an email will be sent to the parent instructing the parent to log in to www.studentloans.gov to print a copy of the denial letter from the website. The UW Colleges Student Financial Aid Office will cancel (reduce to \$0.00) the Direct Parent PLUS Loan on the student's aid package when denied. If an endorser is obtained or the parent is later approved for credit, the US Department of Education will require the parent borrower to complete PLUS Loan counseling. Upon the school's receiving notification of appeal and PLUS Loan counseling being completed, the Direct Parent PLUS Loan will be reinstated for the original amount requested on the PLUS worksheet, but not to exceed the student's eligibility.

PARENT BORROWER: only one parent must complete; please print clearly and verify all information on both sides is accurate before returning this form

Provide Student's Name: _____

Provide Student's PRISM ID or Social Security Number: _____

Parent's Full Legal Name: _____

Parent's Relationship to Student: ___Father ___Mother ___Stepparent

Parent's Social Security Number: _____

Parent's Date of Birth: _____

Parent's Address: _____
Cannot be a PO Box (Street) (City) (State/Zip)

Parent's Home Phone Number: _____

Parent's Work Phone Number: _____

Parent's Email Address: _____

Parent's Citizenship Status: ___US Citizen or ___Eligible Non-Citizen

If Eligible Non-Citizen: Alien Registration #: _____ Country of Citizenship: _____

Are you, the parent, currently in default on a federal student loan or in overpayment on a federal student grant?
 ___Yes ___No

(ALSO COMPLETE OTHER SIDE OF THIS FORM)

Parent: review and complete both sides of this form (Direct Parent PLUS Loan)

Indicate the period of enrollment for which you are requesting a Parent PLUS Loan (**mark only one**). If requesting a PLUS for different periods or making subsequent requests, a separate form must be submitted for each:

- Fall 2017 / Spring 2018 Academic Year (one loan disbursement for each semester, fall and spring)
- Fall 2017 Semester Only (loan will disburse only for the fall term)
- Spring 2018 Semester Only (loan will disburse only for the spring term)
- Summer 2018 (loan will disburse only for the summer term)

Total Amount of Parent PLUS Loan Requested: \$ _____

In the event the Parent PLUS Loan credit application is denied, you will have these options available:

- Appeal credit decision with the US Department of Education by providing additional information. PLUS Loan counseling will be required.
- Seek approval with the US Dept of Ed of original PLUS application by securing an Endorser (Co-signer). PLUS Loan counseling will be required.
- Student may request additional Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan funds through the school.
- You may pursue another source of funding.

PARENT CERTIFICATION/SIGNATURE

By signing this Parent PLUS Loan Request Form, I, the parent/borrower, understand:

- My signature affirms that I am the parent of the student and all the information on this form is true and correct.
- I consent to the US 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 Parent PLUS Loan to me.
- The student must be enrolled at least half time (6 credits per term) and making Satisfactory Academic Progress.
- I understand that the Parent PLUS amount requested on this form may be different from the PLUS amount on the student's Award Offer, and that the amount requested here, if different and within eligibility, will be used.
- I am aware that the PLUS Loan proceeds will be credited to my student's account at UW Colleges. If the PLUS proceeds create a credit balance on the student's account, the excess funds will be sent to the parent borrower.
- If the Parent PLUS Loan is denied, it is the student's responsibility to initiate the request for an additional Direct Unsubsidized Loan by attaching the Direct Parent PLUS Loan denial notice issued by the US Department of Education to a completed 2017-2018 UW Colleges Federal Direct Student Loan Request Form.
- My signature also certifies that I have read and understand the additional information available at www.uwc.edu > Money Matters > Financial Aid > Parent PLUS Loan Application under Fin Aid-Quick Links.

Parent Signature (handwritten, not typed)

Date

**Submit completed form to: UW Colleges
 Student Financial Aid Office
 780 Regent St., Suite 130
 Madison, WI 53715-2635**

Questions? Contact the Student Financial Aid Office at 608-262-5928.