2019-20 PLUS Loan Request Form

To be completed by parents of dependent undergraduate students who are U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens and wish to borrow a Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan (PLUS). The student must also have filed a valid 2019-20 FAFSA to be eligible.

Steps to obtain a PLUS loan:

Step 1: Secure a PLUS credit decision
  ○ If you are denied, see the “PLUS Denial Options” box at the bottom of the page.

Step 2: If you are approved, complete your Loan Agreement (Master Promissory Note).

Step 3: Complete the form below and submit at my.fordham.edu/fasubmitdocs

Student Information

Student Name: _______________________________   Fordham ID: _______________________

Loan Amount Requested: $__________________
(Eligibility is the total cost of attendance less other aid. There is a 4.236% fee deducted from each loan disbursement.)

Loan Period:                  Fall & Spring                  Fall Only                  Spring Only
(Circle One Option)

Parent Borrower Information

Parent Name: _______________________________   DOB: _______________________________

Phone: _______________________________     Email: _______________________________

Parent Signature: _______________________________   Date: ________________

Credit decisions for PLUS loans are valid for 180 days.

PLUS Denial Options

• Improve your credit decision by documenting extenuating circumstances.*

• Get an Endorser* – You may add an endorser (co-signer) to your PLUS Application. They will need the ‘Endorser Code’ from your initial PLUS Request to complete the process.

• Additional Unsubsidized Loan – Students whose parents have been denied a PLUS loan are eligible for an additional $4,000 (freshmen/sophomores) or $5,000 (juniors/seniors) in Direct Unsubsidized Loans. See fordham.edu/finaid/stafford for details.

* Parents who are subsequently approved as a result of an appeal or obtaining an endorser are required to complete an online “PLUS Counseling” session at studentloans.gov.