

# 2020-21 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 2020-21 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](http://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

- [Appeal 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](http://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](http://studentloans.gov).