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**Enter Student's
CWID Here:**

FEDERAL DIRECT GRAD PLUS LOAN APPLICATION (2019-2020)

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Is this your FIRST Grad PLUS Loan application for 19/20 Academic Year? Y N

Grad PLUS Information & Application Process

The Federal Direct Graduate PLUS is a low-interest credit based loan available to graduate students pursuing Master's and Doctoral degrees and is not subsidized by the federal government. In order to apply:

- Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the current award year at www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Submit all requested documents posted to your student center "To Do List" accessible through your student portal
- Review - you must have remaining need, have accepted the maximum of your Federal Direct Stafford loans, AND be enrolled in a minimum of 6 units for all terms during which you expect to receive loans in order to be eligible for the Direct Grad PLUS
- Log on to www.studentloans.gov and complete the following (you will need your FSA ID available at <https://fsaid.ed.gov/>):
 - Master promissory note (MPN)
 - Grad Plus loan entrance counseling (if you have not already done so)
 - Grad PLUS application and credit check

***NOTE:** Additionally, PLUS loan counseling will be required by the U.S. Department of Education if you have an adverse credit history and still wish to pursue a loan with an endorser or by satisfactorily documenting extenuating circumstances.

Student's Name:			
Last Name		First Name	MI
Requested Loan Amount:	- OR -	The maximum amount I can borrow.*	
* If you check this box, the Office of Financial Aid will determine your maximum loan eligibility.			
Grad PLUS Application dates:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall only loans processing begins late July deadline - December 4, 2019 • Academic Year processing begins late July deadline - May 7, 2020 • Spring only loans processing begins early January deadline – May 7, 2020 • Summer loans processing begins early January deadline – July 23, 2020 			
Loan Period:			

My signature below indicates acceptance of the GRAD PLUS Loan as specified. I agree to report to the Office of Financial Aid any change in my academic or California residency status, and any additional resources received including, but not limited to loans, scholarships, stipends, and grants from outside sources. I understand any changes may result in a reduction of awards and billing for financial aid received. If I withdraw or drop classes, repayment may be required.

I understand the requirements for enrollment and Satisfactory Academic Progress. I understand a change in enrollment may result in reduction or cancellation of my financial aid award, and any refund to which I am entitled will first be remitted to the Direct Loan Program.

I accept responsibility for repayment of any loans awarded to me. I understand that I must be enrolled **at least half-time** to remain eligible for loan funds. I understand that loan recipients are required by law to complete an exit interview prior to graduating, withdrawing from all classes, dropping below half-time status, or taking a leave of absence. University records may be held if I do not complete loan exit counseling.

I authorize the electronic transfer of my GRAD PLUS loan funds to apply towards my registration fees FIRST and then other University charges including, but not limited to, short-term loan repayments, and past-due university obligations. I understand that if I do not receive sufficient financial aid to cover these charges, I am responsible for paying any unpaid portion to Student Financial Services. I understand that my ability to enroll in classes and University services may be withheld if these charges are not paid. If I am a recipient of a GRAD PLUS loan, I may rescind this authorization with written notification to this office.

I authorize the Department of Education and Cal State Fullerton to investigate my credit record and report information about my loans to persons and organizations permitted by law to receive that information.

CERTIFICATION:

By signing this form, I certify that all of the information reported on this form and any attachments hereto is true, complete and accurate. I agree to provide proof of the information I have reported, if requested to do so. I also certify that I have read the terms and conditions section of the CSU Fullerton, Financial Aid website (<http://www.fullerton.edu/financialaid/info/Terms.php>)*

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Student's Name: _____ CWID _____

***Warning:** If you give false or misleading information on documents submitted to the Office of Financial Aid, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail or both.