

Kent State University
Application for Federal Direct PLUS
for Graduate Students
2009-2010

Federal Direct PLUS for Graduate Students is a loan from the Department of Education which provides additional funds for educational expenses not met by other types of aid. Grad PLUS students borrowing their first Grad PLUS loan will be required to sign the Grad PLUS eMPN. All requirements for the eMPN must be completed on the Department of Education website at <https://dlenote.ed.gov/empn/completewgplus.do>. You will need your Department of Education Personal Identification Number (PIN) to sign the eMPN. The Student Financial Aid Office will **not** print the paper version of the Grad PLUS Master Promissory Note.

To be eligible to receive a Grad PLUS loan the borrower must:

- File the 2009-2010 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Exhaust all eligibility for Federal Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized loans
- Be accepted for enrollment as a graduate student in a degree seeking master's or doctoral program
- Have a signed Graduate PLUS eMPN on file with the Department of Education
- Be registered at least half-time (4 credit hours) during the loan period
- Not be in default or have an overpayment on any Federal Title IV financial aid program
- Pass a credit check performed by the Department of Education

Please print the information requested

Student Name (last, first, middle initial) _____

Student Identification Number _____ Social Security # _____ - _____ - _____

Projected Graduation Date _____
(MMYY)

LOAN PERIOD (check one): Summer 2009 _____ Fall/Spring 2009-2010 _____ Fall 2009 _____ Spring 2010 _____

Total loan amount requested \$ _____ (if left blank, the maximum amount of loan will be processed)

Street Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____ Birth date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Home Telephone _____ - _____ - _____ U.S. Citizen (Check one): Yes _____ No _____

Do you have a tuition fee waiver or a graduate assistantship? If yes, indicate the semester(s) _____

If it is determined that you have an adverse credit history, will you obtain an endorser? Yes _____ No _____

The Department of Education will send you the endorser form that must be completed and returned to the Department of Education.

Grad PLUS funds will be applied to your account at the Bursar's Office after the loan has been approved and a signed promissory note is received by Direct Loans. If this causes a credit on your account, the refund amount will be forwarded by the Bursar's Office.

My signature below authorizes Direct Loans to investigate my credit record.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

**RETURN THIS FORM TO: Kent State University, Student Financial Aid Office,
PO Box 5190, Kent Ohio 44242-0001
Fax: 330-672-4014**