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245 Swen Parson Hall  
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**2008–2009**

**Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan Request Form**

Direct Graduate PLUS Loans are federally guaranteed loans available to Graduate and Law students who are enrolled at least half-time per semester.

**Requirements**

- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).
- Must first apply for the annual maximum Direct Stafford Loan limit before applying for the Graduate PLUS Loan.
- Federal Direct Loans will notify the student borrower if ineligible for the Direct Graduate PLUS Loan due to adverse credit.
- Graduate PLUS entrance counseling is required if student has not received prior Graduate PLUS Loans through the Direct Lending.  
<https://www.dlsonline.com/borrower/BorrowerWelcomePage.jsp>
- Complete the Master Promissory Note (MPN) if this is your first Grad Plus Loan through the Direct Lending Program at: <https://dlenote.ed.gov/empr/aboutmpn.jsp>

**Student's Information** (please print)

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Student ID: Z \_\_\_\_\_

Day Time Phone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Loan Information**

Check the enrollment period you will be attending NIU and indicate the loan amount you would like to borrow in Graduate PLUS loan. (check one)

Fall and Spring Semester (This loan will be disbursed in equal installments each semester).

Fall Semester (December graduates only)     Spring Semester     Summer Semester

**Graduate PLUS Loan Requested Amount** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00 (Minimum \$500.00)

In the event the Graduate PLUS Loan is denied due to adverse credit, check ONE option below:

Use Endorser (credit worthy co-signer).     Take no further action.

**Required Signature**

(The borrower's signature gives authorization to initiate an on-line credit check).

I certify that the information furnished on this form is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Mail this form to: Northern Illinois University  
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