



Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships
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2026-2027 Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan Request

Please complete all sections of this form to request a Parent PLUS* loan. You must also complete the completed the PLUS application online at https://studentaid.gov.

* Effective July 1, 2026, all parents (combined) may borrow \$20,000 per year per dependent student and a \$65,000 aggregate limit per dependent student (without regard to amounts forgiven, repaid, canceled, or discharged). Legacy Provision: If a borrower has a Federal Direct Loan made before July 1, 2026, while the dependent student is enrolled in a program of study, the parent can continue to borrow under current loan limits for 3 academic years or the remainder of their dependent student’s expected time to credential, whichever is less.

Section I.

Name: GovState ID:

Social Security Number: Student Telephone:

YES - I have completed the PLUS application online at https://studentaid.gov. (Your loan cannot be processed until this step is completed.) Please note: GovState does not originate loans for the 26/27 school year until after July 1st. If the credit decision for your online PLUS request expires before then, you’ll be responsible to redo the online application.

Section II.

Parent Name: Parent SSN: Parent Date Of Birth:

Parent Telephone: Parent Email Address:

Parent Address:

City State Zip Code

Parent U.S. Citizenship Status (check one):

U.S. Citizen or National Permanent Resident or eligible non-citizen; Alien Registration Number:

Section III.

In the event your PLUS loan is denied due to the results of your credit check, I would like to (check one):

Use an Endorser/Co-Signer Borrow additional Unsubsidized Loan No further action

Indicate the dollar amount of the Parent PLUS Loan you are requesting:

Fall 2026 \$ Spring 2027 \$ Summer 2027 \$

Note: There is a loan origination fee of approximately 4% deducted upfront before funds are disbursed on all Direct PLUS Loans. Exact origination fee amounts can be found online through www.studentaid.gov.



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Applicant Certification and Release – Parent and Student Signature

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all information on this application is correct and complete. By signing this application, I am accepting the Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan, and I authorize Governors State University to send the above information to the Direct Loan Servicing Center to conduct a credit check. If the credit check is approved and the electronic master promissory note is signed, I give GovState permission to credit the loan funds to my student account for payment of tuition, fees, and other charges. I give GovState permission to refund any remaining credit balance from this loan to the student.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature : _____

Date: _____

<i>FA Office Use Only:</i>	
Student Notification Completed	Date: _____ Initials _____
Parent Notification Completed	Date: _____ Initials _____
Internal Notification Completed	Date: _____ Initials _____