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2026-2027 Federal Direct Grad PLUS Loan Request

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

*The Graduate PLUS loan program is eliminated effective July 1, 2026, for new borrowers. Legacy Provision: If a borrower has a Graduate PLUS loan made before July 1, 2026, while enrolled in a credentialed program, the borrower can continue to borrow from the program for 3 academic years or the remainder of their 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.

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 ___ No further action

Indicate the dollar amount of the Grad 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.

Applicant Certification and Release – 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 Grad 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: _____

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Student Notification Completed

Date: _____ Initials _____

Internal Notification Completed

Date: _____ Initials _____

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