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Financial Aid and Scholarships

**Federal Graduate PLUS Loan
Request Form 2008-2009**

The Federal Graduate PLUS Loan provides additional funds for educational expenses not met by other types of aid. Students should borrow the minimum amount necessary to meet their educational costs. Remember, these funds are a loan and must be repaid.

To be eligible to receive a Graduate PLUS Loan, the borrower must:

- File the 2008-2009 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Exhaust all eligibility for Federal subsidized and unsubsidized loans.
- Be accepted for enrollment as a graduate student in a degree seeking master's or doctoral program.
- Be registered at least half-time (4 hours for fall or spring and 3 hours for summer) 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 U.S. Department of Education.
- Have a signed MPN on file with the U.S. Department of Education. The Graduate PLUS Loan has a specific promissory note and is separate from other student loan promissory notes you may have signed.

Borrower Information:

_____		_____	_____	
<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>MI</i>	<i>Texas State ID</i>	
_____		_____	_____	_____
<i>Permanent Street Address</i>		<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip</i>
(_____) _____		_____	_____	_____
<i>Home Telephone Number</i>		<i>Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY)</i>	<i>Driver's License Number</i>	<i>State</i>

Loan Period:

- Fall/Spring 2008/2009* *Fall 2008 only* *Spring 2009 only* *Summer 2009**

**(requires a separate Summer Financial Aid Application available in January 2009 and due March 1, 2009)*

Loan Amount Requested Check One:

- I wish to borrow the maximum amount of Federal Graduate PLUS Loan for which I am eligible (cost of attendance minus other aid).

For Example:

Estimated TX State 2 term graduate budget:	\$17,110
Minus other resources (e.g., other loans, grants)	<u>\$1,000</u>
Maximum PLUS Loan allowed:	\$16,110

- I wish to borrow less than the maximum Federal Graduate PLUS Loan for which I am eligible (specify amount)

\$ _____

- I wish to reduce my certified Federal Graduate PLUS Loan to: \$ _____

- I wish to increase my certified Federal Graduate PLUS Loan to: \$ _____

Borrower's Signature

Date