

FEDERAL FORD DIRECT PARENT PLUS LOAN REQUEST FORM

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Address: _____

If you, the Student, are NOT a U.S. Citizen, but are a Permanent Resident (or other eligible alien), please check below and indicate Alien Registration Number.



LOAN AMOUNT REQUESTED:	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
	FALL	SPRING	TOTAL

Please note: In most instances, if the student will be enrolled for both the fall and spring semesters, the loan will be processed for the entire year with half disbursed in the fall and the other half disbursed in the spring. If the parent would like to have the PLUS Loan for only one semester even though the student will be enrolled for both semesters, please indicate the amount requested and we will determine whether we can certify the requested amount. If the student is attending for only one semester, there will be one disbursement during that semester.

PARENT INFORMATION

Parent Name: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: (h) _____ (w) _____

Date of Birth: _____

If you, the Parent, are NOT a U.S. Citizen, but are a Permanent Resident (or other eligible alien), please check below and indicate Alien Registration Number.

_____ Check here if you, the parent, are currently in DEFAULT on a federal education loan, or owe a refund on a federal student grant.

_____	_____
PARENT BORROWER SIGNATURE	DATE

Send completed form to:

Financial Aid Office, Bridgewater State College,
Bridgewater, MA 02325

COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE

fax: (508) 531-1728

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PARENT CHOICE UPON DENIAL OF PLUS LOAN

Your eligibility for a Federal Ford Direct PLUS Loan is based on your student's cost of attendance at Bridgewater State College, less any other aid received. The final approval is based on a credit-check process. In the event that the PLUS loan application is denied on the basis of the credit check, please choose one of the following options available to you (failure to do so will default to **Option 2**):

_____ **Option 1.** I will appeal the credit decision or I will obtain a credit eligible endorser on my Federal Direct PLUS Loan. Please do not cancel my Federal Direct PLUS Loan until I notify you of the decision of the appeal.

_____ **Option 2.** I am unable/not willing to obtain a credit eligible endorser. Please cancel the Federal Direct PLUS Loan and offer my son/daughter a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan for the following amount: \$_____. *(Note: In addition to the eligibility calculation described above, additional Unsubsidized Direct Loan eligibility is limited to \$4,000 for freshmen and sophomores and is limited to \$5,000 for juniors and seniors. For further information or assistance in determining loan amount eligibility please contact the Financial Aid Office at: (508) 531-1341.)*

_____ **Option 3.** Please cancel my Federal Direct PLUS Loan. No further action is required.

AUTHORIZATION OF RELEASE OF EXCESS FUNDS TO STUDENT'S COLLEGE ACCOUNT

The Federal Ford Direct PLUS Loan proceeds, like all other types of financial aid, can only be used for expenses directly related to your student's education at Bridgewater State College.

The U.S. Department of Education has determined that the proceeds from your Federal Ford Direct PLUS Loan must be applied directly to your student's college bill in order to help meet educational expenses. If the amount of the loan exceeds your student's bill, you or the student will receive the excess in the form of a refund check. If the amount of the loan does not exceed the bill, there will be no refund. We recommend that you authorize the release of funds to the student in order to avoid delays in refunding the amount of the loan. If the refund will be made to the student, we urge you and your student to discuss the proper disposition of the funds. For example, should the student deposit the refund check into his/her own account, or sign the check over to you to manage?

I understand that Bridgewater State College will disburse and apply Federal Ford Direct PLUS Loan funds to my student's college bill. I also understand that by signing below I am authorizing the release of excess Federal Ford Direct PLUS Loan funds, if any, to the student.

_____	_____
PARENT BORROWER SIGNATURE	DATE
_____	_____
STUDENT'S SIGNATURE	STUDENT SS NUMBER