

2017-2018 FEDERAL DIRECT PLUS REQUEST FORM

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name _____ Barnard Student ID _____
Last Name First NameCitizenship Status: U.S. Citizen or National Permanent Resident Alien registration number: A _____

Expected Graduation Date _____

Is the student applying for need-based financial aid? Yes No*Please note that if the student applies for financial aid, a parent loan application may not be processed until the student's aid application has been evaluated.*

PARENT BORROWER INFORMATION (to be completed by ONE parent borrower)

Borrower _____ Date of Birth _____
Last Name First Name

Social Security Number _____ Email _____

Driver's License # _____ State of License _____

Home Address _____ Telephone (Home) _____

Telephone (Work) _____

Citizenship Status: U.S. Citizen or National Permanent Resident Alien registration number: A _____Relationship to Student: Parent Non-Custodial Parent**Total Amount Requested: \$** _____ (use whole dollars)*Please note that the maximum amount that you may apply for is the full cost of education, less any financial aid received, including other educational borrowing by you or the student. Remember to account for the origination fee in your requested amount. For any PLUS Loan, there is currently a 4.276% origination fee that is deducted proportionally from each loan disbursement. To include the fee in your requested loan amount, divide the desired net amount by .95724. For example, to net \$10,000 to the bill, divide by .95724 for a total loan request of \$10,446.*Loan Period: Full Academic Year 2017-2018 (Loan will be disbursed in two equal payments, half for each semester)

Certification: I certify that I do not owe a refund on any grant or loan, am not in default on any loan or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay any defaulted loan, and have not borrowed in excess of the loan limits, under Title IV programs, at any institution. I certify that I will use any Federal Title IV, HEA funds I receive during the award year covered by this application solely for expenses related to attendance at Barnard College in 2017-2018.

Parent Borrower's Signature _____ Date _____

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

**FEDERAL DIRECT PLUS LOAN APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS
2017-2018**

Please note that if you are applying for financial aid, you should not submit your loan request form until you have received a financial aid decision and can determine how much you will need to borrow.

1. Parent submits a 2017-2018 Federal Direct PLUS Loan Request form to the Financial Aid Office. A valid Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) (fafsa.ed.gov) must be on file prior to certification of a PLUS loan.
2. The Financial Aid Office will submit the information provided on the PLUS Loan Request form to the U.S. Department of Education for approval.
3. If this is the first time that you are borrowing a Federal Direct PLUS Loan, parent completes the **Master Promissory Note (MPN)** electronically at studentloans.gov. Sign in with your Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID, select “Parent Borrowers” and complete “PLUS Loan Master Promissory Note (MPN)”. The borrower information must match the information that was submitted on the PLUS Loan Request form. The borrower signs the promissory note online, using the FSA ID (same FSA ID the parent uses for the FAFSA). (Create or edit an FSA ID at fsaid.ed.gov if you do not already have one. The Parent FSA ID is not the same as the Student FSA ID. Please keep your Department of Education FSA ID in a safe place, as you may need to use it in future years.) The PLUS MPN is valid and may be used to process subsequent Federal Direct PLUS Loans for up to 10 years after the original PLUS MPN is signed.
4. Barnard College must receive an approval notice from the U.S. Department of Education before credit for a pending PLUS loan can be applied to the student’s account.

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Additional Information and Resources:

Web Sites for Borrowers:

Direct Loans – Students and Parents: studentloans.gov

Direct Loan Master Promissory Note: studentloans.gov

FAFSA: studentaid.gov/fsaid (to register for a Department of Education FSA ID)

Federal Student Aid Information: studentaid.ed.gov

National Student Loan Data System: nslds.ed.gov

Call Centers for Borrowers:

Federal Student Aid Information Center: 800-433-3243

Student Loan Support Center: 800-557-7394

Direct Loan Origination Center: 800-557-7394 (to appeal denial of PLUS loan)

Direct Loan Consolidation Center: 800-557-7392

Barnard College:

Financial Aid Office: barnard.edu/finaid, finaid@barnard.edu, 212-854-2154

Bursar’s Office: barnard.edu/bursar, bursar@barnard.edu, 212-854-2026