



2011-2012 NEIU FINANCIAL AID OFFICE
William D. Ford Federal Direct PLUS
For Graduate Students

Federal Direct PLUS for Graduate Students is a loan from the Department of Education which provides additional funds for educational expenses not met by other types of aid. Grad PLUS students borrowing their first Grad PLUS loan will be required to sign the electronic Grad PLUS Master Promissory Note (eMPN). All requirements for the eMPN must be completed on the Department of Education website at www.studentloans.gov. You will need your Department of Education Personal Identification Number (PIN) to sign the eMPN. The Student Financial Aid Office will **not** print the paper version of the Grad PLUS Master Promissory Note.

Eligibility Requirements:

- File the 2011-2012 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Exhaust all eligibility for Federal Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized loans
- Be a U.S. Citizen or national or eligible non-citizen
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress as established by the University
- Be accepted for enrollment as a graduate student in a degree seeking master's program
- Comply with Selective Service registration requirements
- Have a signed Graduate PLUS eMPN on file with the Department of Education
- Be registered at least half-time (6 credit hours) 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 Department of Education
- All loans are disbursed in two equal installments

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Social Security Number: _____/_____/_____ Birth Date _____ / _____ / _____

Name: _____
(Last) (Former) (First) (Middle)

Please provide the date you expect to complete the above checked program: _____

Please provide the amount of your request: \$ _____

If it is determined that you have an adverse credit history, will you obtain an endorser? Yes No
[If 'yes' the Department of Education will send you the endorser form that must be completed and returned to the Department of Education.]

ENROLLMENT PLANS

Please check each semester that you plan to attend NEIU. Next to each semester checked, list the number of credit hours that you expect to register for during that semester.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fall 2011 — _____
(Credit Hours) | <input type="checkbox"/> Fall Only — _____
Deadline: November 10, 2011 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spring 2012 — _____
(Credit Hours) | <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Only — _____
Deadline: April 12, 2012 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Summer 2012 — _____
(Credit Hours) | <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Only — _____
Deadline: July 13, 2012 |

My signature below authorizes Direct Loans to investigate my credit record.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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