



2016-2017 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 FSA ID (user name and password) instead of your FAFSA PIN used to sign into FAFSA.gov.

Eligibility Requirements:

- File the 2016-2017 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
Exhaust all eligibility for Federal Direct 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 worthiness check performed by the Department of Education
All loans are disbursed in two equal installments

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial) (Former)

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the date you expect to complete your Master's Degree 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.

[ ] Fall 2016 — \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] Spring 2017 — \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] Summer 2017 — \_\_\_\_\_
(Credit Hours) (Credit Hours) (Credit Hours)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN IT TO THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE NO LATER THAN
APRIL 11, 2017