

University of Southern Maine

PLUS LOAN REQUEST for 2009-2010

Federal PLUS Loans are available to graduate students, law students and parents of dependent undergraduate students. Students must be enrolled for at least six credits per semester. Graduate/Law students must be enrolled in 6 credits that can be applied to the graduate program requirements. **To determine PLUS loan eligibility, federal regulations require graduate/law students to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). To apply for the Federal PLUS Loan, Complete this form and return it to the USM Financial Aid Office.** The guaranty agency will check the borrower's credit and, if approved, the borrower will be required to sign a promissory note either electronically or by paper.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name: _____ Student SSN: _____

Student's Status (Check one):

Dependent Undergraduate student (the student's parent completes "Borrower Information" below.)

Graduate or Law school student (the student completes "Borrower Information" below.)

First-time Graduate PLUS borrowers must complete the Entrance Counseling session to review their rights and responsibilities. The Graduate PLUS Loan Entrance Counseling session can be completed online at www.usm.maine.edu/fin . The **Graduate PLUS Loan Entrance Counseling session must be completed prior to the loan being processed by USM.**

BORROWER INFORMATION

Borrower Name: _____ Borrower SSN: _____

Borrower permanent home address: (Street address, not PO Box) City, State, Zip: Phone Number: Relationship to Student:	
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Borrower driver's license number: State _____ Number _____

Borrower date of birth (month/day/year) _____

Borrower US Citizenship status (check one and list ID number, if applicable):

U.S. Citizen/National Eligible Non-Citizen - Alien ID#: _____

Borrower State of legal residence: _____ Since (Month/Year) _____

Borrower signature: _____

Date: _____

Requested Loan Amount \$ _____	Indicate the amount of PLUS loan you want to borrow for the school year. Maximum PLUS eligibility is indicated on the student's financial aid award on MaineStreet. (Loan fees will be deducted from the principal loan amount when the loan is disbursed by the lender.)
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Select a Lender - (check one) **Citizens Bank (810240)** **Maine Advantage (805734)**
 FAME (834105) **NELNET (831300)** **SALLIEMAE (802218)**

The listing of these lenders does not constitute an endorsement. Due to the volatility in the current financial markets, this list is subject to change. Please let us know if you would like to choose a different lender. Additional information on the loan process is available at www.usm.maine.edu/fin . These lenders have a history and/or will loan funds to the parents or students of USM who meet the borrowing criteria. Return this completed form to: University of Southern Maine, Financial Aid Office, Corthell Hall, 37 College Avenue, Gorham, ME 04038. FAX: 207-780-5143 Ndrive/09-10 PLUS LN Request-2.dox Series 10/19/09