Howard University
Student Financial Services
Office of Financial Aid, Scholarships, and Student Employment
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Washington, DC 20059

2009-2010 FEDERAL DIRECT PLUS REQUEST FORM

GRADUATE STUDENTS ONLY

The Federal Direct PLUS Program is intended for **graduate and professional** students to assist with payment of the student's educational expenses and are borrowed from the U.S. Department of Education. The person who is applying to be a Federal Direct PLUS Loan borrower must complete this form. This form should be **typed** or **printed legibly** in blue or black ink.

SECTION A – To be completed by the **student.**

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Last Name First Name MI HU ID Number

Address:_____

City: _____ State:_____ Zip Code:_____

Contact Telephone Number: _____ Email address:_____

Requested Loan Amount $_____(Exact dollar amount required). If left blank, this request will not be processed. (Loans are processed for fall and spring semesters unless the student is scheduled to enroll for one term only.)

Are you currently in default on a federal education loan (Perkins, Direct Sub/Unsub, Direct PLUS, etc.)? ☐ **No** ☐ **Yes**

Do you owe a refund on a federal student grant (PELL, SEOG)? ☐ **No** ☐ **Yes**

SECTION B – Certification

1. I have read and understand the Borrower Rights and Responsibilities for Federal Direct PLUS loans.
2. I wish to apply for a Federal Direct PLUS Loan and authorize the U.S. Department of Education to investigate my credit record and certify my credit worthiness. I also authorize Howard University to perform a credit check through the U.S. Department of Education.
3. I understand that the Federal Direct PLUS Loan is a federal loan that I must repay and that repayment begins within 60 days of the final disbursement of this loan.
4. I understand that if as a graduate or professional student borrower, I must have exhausted all Federal Subsidized and Unsubsidized loan eligibility for the award year before I am eligible to apply for the Federal Direct PLUS.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____/_____/_____