Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan
Application Instructions

Step 1: Visit www.studentloans.gov
• Select the Graduate/Professional Students tab

Step 2: Select Log In located in the upper right of page.
• If you do not have an FSA ID, choose Create an FSA ID and follow the directions.
• If you have an FSA ID already, choose Continue to Log In.

Step 3: You are now at the welcome page; select Apply for a PLUS Loan.
• Next, select Complete PLUS Request for Graduate/Professional Students under Select the loan type.

Step 4: On the next page, Select an Award Year.
• Answer each section.
• Select University of Rochester in the school section.
• Enter the loan information and submit.

Step 5: First-time Federal Graduate PLUS borrowers must return to the Welcome page and select Complete a Master Promissory Note (MPN) and Entrance Counseling.
• Next, under Select the type of Direct Loan MPN you would like to complete, choose Complete PLUS MPN for Graduate/Professional Students and follow the instructions. Completed MPNs are typically valid for 10 years.

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