

# Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan

## *Application Instructions*

- Step 1:** Visit [www.studentloans.gov](http://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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