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# Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan Information and Request Form

***(Student must be enrolled in at least 6 credits (half time) to be eligible for federal student loans)***

*A federal **Direct Parent PLUS Loan** is a loan that a parent can apply for if your student is attending Virginia Western Community College in 6 or more credits per semester. You the parent are required to take steps online to initiate the application, which includes a credit check. Please review this entire form, and follow the instructions to request the Parent PLUS Loan. If the loan is approved, your student will receive an email from the college that the loans are awarded.*

1. *Visit the website [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov)*
2. *Log in to the website with your FSA ID (This is the parent's FSA ID, not the student's)*
3. *Click to 'Request Direct PLUS Loan,' then click 'Complete PLUS Request for Parent'*
4. *Review, complete, and submit this form to the Financial Aid Office, and attach any required documents*

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## *Section A: Student and Parent Information*

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Parent's Full Legal Name: _____
Last First Middle

Parent's Street Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Parent's Date of Birth: _____ Parent's SSN: _____
mm/dd/yy

Parent's Email Address: _____ Parent's Phone: _____

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## *Section B: Credit Determination*

☐ **My credit check was approved.** I am requesting the following amount: (Complete the grid)

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| Loan Period: **(Select only one)** | ☐ **Fall and Spring** August-May | ☐ **Summer Only** May-July | **Select here only if your student is attending one semester in the academic year:** ☐ **Spring Only** ☐ **Fall Only** |
| Requested Loan Amount: | **$** | ← PLEASE NOTE: The college will use the amount shown here for request of funds. You can also meet with a financial aid adviser to discuss the amount you would like to borrow. | |

☐ **My credit check was denied.** I have attached proof of the credit check denial as required, so that my student may obtain additional Federal Direct Student Loan funds.

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## *Parent Certification*

- I understand that if I am approved for a Parent PLUS Loan, the loan amount cannot exceed the difference of my student's cost of attendance and any other financial aid resources.
- I understand that if I am denied for a Parent PLUS Loan that I must attach proof of denial so that my student can be advised of other Federal Direct Loan resources my student may be eligible for.

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Parent Signature Date