

FEDERAL DIRECT PARENT PLUS LOAN APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS 2023-2024

The Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan is a Federal loan program for parents of college students. Before applying, you should review the information regarding the Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan provided at www.starkstate.edu/PLUS.

To apply for a Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan, the parent must complete the following steps:

Step 1: Complete this 2023-24 Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan Application and submit it to Gateway Student Services.

RETURN THE COMPLETED FEDERAL DIRECT PARENT PLUS LOAN APPLICATION FORM TO:

Stark State College
Gateway Student Services
6200 Frank Ave. N.W.
North Canton, OH 44720

-or-

Fax: (330) 966-6598

Step 2: Complete the Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan Master Promissory Note (if you have not completed one previously). The applying parent will be required to sign in using their Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID) and password.

To complete this requirement:

1. Go to www.studentaid.gov
2. Click on the **Parent** tab
3. Click on **Complete a Master Promissory Note (MPN) for a Parent PLUS Loan**
4. In the **I'm the Parent of an Undergraduate Student** section, select **Log in to Start**.

Checking on your application

The Parent PLUS Loan Application can be seen on the student's MyStarkState account.

The student can check on the status as follows:

1. Log into **mySSC** at www.myssc.starkstate.edu.
2. Click on the **My Financial Aid** link.
3. Click on **Financial Aid Home** option.
4. Select **Financial Aid Dashboard** from the menu.

On the Home page, the Parent PLUS Loan Application will be listed along with the current status.

Received Not Yet Reviewed: The Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan Application has been received, but not yet been reviewed.

Incomplete: Required information on the Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan Application is missing. Please contact the Financial Aid Office for additional information or instructions.

Denied: The parent's PLUS application was denied by the U.S. Department of Education due to adverse credit.
- If the parent's PLUS application is denied by the U.S. Department of Education the student may request an additional unsubsidized loan by completing a Federal Direct Loan Authorization Form.

Approved: Your parent's application for the PLUS was approved.

Once the loan has been processed and approved, go to the **Award Offer** tab to view the amount for which the loan was approved. It is important to note that the amount requested may differ from the amount awarded based on the cost of attendance and other awarded financial aid. A fee of 4.228% loan origination fee is deducted from the award amount when funds are disbursed. Loan origination fee subject to change October 1, 2023.

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STUDENT NAME _____ SSC STUDENT ID # _____

Please print all information in ink.

Parent Name* _____
*only the name of the parent applying for the loan

Parent Social Security No. _____

Parent Address _____

City, State and Zip Code _____

Parent Phone Number _____

Parent Date of Birth _____

Parent State of Residence _____

Parent's Citizenship Status US citizen
 US permanent resident
 Other, please specify _____

Loan Period

Check all semesters for which the student will be enrolled at least half-time and for which you wish to receive a loan. The total amount awarded will be divided equally among the semester(s) you choose.

Summer 2023 Fall 2023 Spring 2024

Amount Requested \$ _____

By signing below, I certify the information provided is accurate, I am not in default on any federal student loan, I do not owe an overpayment of any financial aid grants, I have read and understand the Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan Information at www.starkstate.edu/PLUS, and I have read and understand the Master Promissory Note completed at www.studentloans.gov. For the loan that I am requesting by completing this Direct PLUS Loan Request, I authorize Stark State College and the U.S. Department of Education to check my credit history for the purpose of determining my eligibility for the loan(s), and to report information about my loan eligibility to persons and organizations permitted by law to receive that information.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

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