

2008 - 2009 LOAN REQUEST FORM

Federal Graduate PLUS

As a result of changes made by the Higher Education Reconciliation Act of 2005, as of July 1, 2006, graduate students maintaining at least a half-time status are eligible to borrow Federal PLUS loans, referred as Graduate PLUS loans.

The maximum Graduate PLUS Loan amount that a student may borrow is the cost of attendance minus any other estimated financial assistance for the loan period. If the student receives Stafford Loan funds for the same loan period, those funds must be included as estimated financial assistance.

A student must submit this Graduate PLUS Loan Request Form to the Financial Aid Office indicating the requested loan amount for the program in addition to all the required forms needed to certify a Stafford Loan. This includes the Verification Worksheet; Declaration of Outside Sources of Aid form; the Student Aid Report generated by the FAFSA; and a copy of the student's prior year tax return.

It is recommended that students apply for the GRAD PLUS Loan on-line at www.aesSuccess.org.

To give students the ultimate control of their Graduate PLUS Loan amount, the Financial Aid Office at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary requires all borrowers to complete the following information:

REQUESTED LOAN AMOUNT: (Please Check One)

- I request the total loan amount not to exceed \$_____ for the 2008-2009 academic year.

- For this academic period, I request the maximum amount the school determines I am eligible to receive.

Please Note: All students may decline a loan or request a lower amount by contacting the Seminary's Financial Aid Office at 412-362-5610, Ext. 2111.

LENDER INFORMATION:

Please indicate the financial institution you have chosen as your lender for your Graduate PLUS Loan. If you are unsure of your lender's code, please contact the Financial Aid Office at 412-362-5610 Ext. 2111.

Financial Institutions: _____
Lender Code: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____