THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
College of Staten Island

# WILLIAM D. FORD 2026-2027 FEDERAL DIRECT PLUS LOAN APPLICATION

**For Graduate Students that meet the Limited Exception Rule***

***The Graduate PLUS loan program will be eliminated unless students qualify for a limited exception which allows some students to continue borrowing from the Graduate PLUS program, for a maximum of three years or until program completion, whichever is less.**

**To qualify, students must remain continuously enrolled in the same program of study at the same institution as they were enrolled as of June 30, 2026, AND had a Direct Loan disbursed (Direct Unsubsidized or Graduate PLUS) for that same program before July 1, 2026.**

| AMOUNT REQUESTED: $ __________________ | LOAN PERIOD REQUESTED: (Check both boxes if you want Summer, Fall and Spring) | Summer 2026 ☐ | Fall 26/ Spring 27 ☐ |
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**BORROWER, PLEASE READ AND INITIAL NEXT TO EACH OF THE STATEMENTS BELOW**

_____ We recommend students borrow a Federal Direct Loan before applying for a PLUS loan as they have lower interest rates and origination fees than PLUS loans. See information on the federal loan programs here.

_____ Students must have a valid 2026/27 FAFSA on file, be matriculated, registered for at least half-time, and be eligible for Title IV Federal Aid.

_____ **Graduate/professional students** must complete ENTRANCE COUNSELING and sign a MASTER PROMISSORY NOTE (MPN) before receiving funding.

_____ A credit check will be performed to determine whether the applicant has an adverse credit history. Click the hyperlink for more information on PLUS loans and adverse credit.

_____ Loan will be processed for the academic year unless student is graduating after the Fall 2026 semester.

## STUDENT INFORMATION

LAST NAME: ________________________________________ FIRST NAME: ______________________________

DATE OF BIRTH: ______________________ EMPLID: _________________________________

Will you graduate at the end of the Fall 2026 semester? Yes ☐ No ☐

## BORROWER CERTIFICATION

Your signature below certifies that you understand that this is a loan, which must be repaid. You further understand that processing of the application requires a review of your credit history and that the loan may be denied based on your credit rating.

BORROWER SIGNATURE: _______________________________________________ DATE: __________________