

Consent to Obtain Credit Report

School _____ **Date:** _____

Student Name: _____ **SS#** _____

I consent to allow the U.S. Department of Education and/or Sallie Mae or its agents obtaining a report of my credit record and using the information from that report in determining whether to make a PLUS Loan to me. I understand that I will be notified in writing of the results of the credit check with respect to my loan application.

SSN _____ Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Phone Number _____

Requested Loan Amount for 1st academic year \$ _____

Requested Loan Amount for 2nd academic year \$ _____

Requested Loan Amount for 3rd academic year \$ _____

(Please note your credit will be checked each academic year)

Drivers license state _____ Drivers license # _____

Are you a US Citizen? _____ Yes _____ No, I am an Eligible Non-Citizen _____
Alien Number _____

Lender Name _____ Lender Code _____

I hereby certify that I do not owe a refund on any grant, am not in default on any loan, and have not borrowed in excess of the loan limits, under the Title IV program, at any institution. I will use all the Title IV money received only for expenses related to my child's study.

Signature of Borrower _____ Today's Date _____

Privacy Act Disclosure Notice

The Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C.552a) requires that the following notice be provided to you. The authority for collecting the information requested on this form is §451 *et seq.* of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended. Your disclosure of this information is voluntary. However, if you do not provide this information, you cannot be considered for a PLUS Loan. The information on this form will be used to determine your eligibility for a PLUS Loan. This information in your file may be disclosed to third parties as authorized under routine uses in the Privacy Act notices called "Title IV Program Files" (originally published on April 12, 1994, Federal Register, Vol. 59 p. 17351) and "National Student Loan Data System" (originally published on December 20, 1994, Federal Register, Vol. 59 p. 65532). Thus, this information may be disclosed to federal and state agencies, private parties such as relatives, present and former employers and creditors, and contractors of the Department of Education for purposes of administration of the student financial assistance program, for enforcement purposes, for litigation where such disclosure is compatible with the purposes for which the records were collected, for use by federal, state, local, or foreign agencies in connection with employment matters or the issuance of a license, grant, or other benefit, for use in any employee grievance or discipline proceeding in which the Federal Government is a party, for use in connection with audits or other investigations, for research purposes, for purposes of determining whether particular records are required to be disclosed under the Freedom of Information Act, and to a Member of Congress in response to an inquiry from the congressional office made at your written request.

Because we request your social security number (SSN), we must inform you that we collect your SSN on a voluntary basis, but section 484(a)(4) of the HEA (20 U.S.C. 1091(a)(4)) provides that, in order to receive any grant, loan, or work assistance under Title IV of the HEA, a student must provide his or her SSN. Your SSN is used to verify your identity, and as an account number (identifier) throughout the life of your loan(s) so that data may be recorded accurately.