

**University of Wisconsin-La Crosse**  
**2025-2026 Federal Direct Parent PLUS Credit Check Request Form**

Parents who believe they would be denied a Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan due to adverse credit should complete this form authorizing the UWL Financial Aid Office (FAO) to process a credit check. If the parent's credit is denied during this process, the FAO will determine the student's eligibility for an additional Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan.

**A 2025-26 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be completed** if the student wishes to be awarded federal aid, including the additional Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan.

**All questions must be answered.**

**Student Information (Please Print)**

Last Name	First Name	MI	Social Security #
Date of Birth			

**Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan Applicant (Parent) Information (Please Print)**

Last Name	First Name	MI	Social Security #
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
Date of Birth	Phone Number	Parent Email Address	

Add'l _____ Unsub added due to Parent PLUS Loan Denial – FRGE sent	Approved	Denied
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**If your PLUS Loan credit check is denied, the UWL Financial Aid Office (FAO) will determine your student's eligibility for an additional Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan.**

**If your credit check is approved, the UWL FAO will notify you and you will have the option to complete the required paperwork to continue processing a Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan.**

My signature affirms that I am the parent/step-parent of the above student and that all information on this form is true and correct. I consent to the U.S. Department of Education and its agents obtaining a report of my credit report and using the information from that report in determining whether to make a Direct 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. I will use all Title IV money received for education expenses incurred at UW-La Crosse. **WARNING:** If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail or both.

**Parent's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail or fax completed form to the UW-La Crosse Financial Aid Office.**

**1725 State St., 215 Graff Main Hall, La Crosse, WI 54601**

**(608) 785-8604**

**Fax: (608) 785-8843**

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 the 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 Direct PLUS Loan. The information on this form will be used to determine your eligibility for a Direct PLUS Loan. The 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 future employers and creditors, and contractors of the Department of Education for the 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 any 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 borrower 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.