



**I wish to apply for a Direct Graduate PLUS Loan in the amount of \$ _____
 (The amount requested may not exceed private loan eligibility: Harvard Medical School cost of attendance budget minus loans and other financial aid resources)**

Consent to Obtain Credit Report

I consent to the U.S. Department and its agents obtaining a report of my credit record 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.

 Social Security Number (xxx-xx-xxxx)

 Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

 Last Name

 First Name

 M.I.

 Address Line 1

 Address Line 2

 City

 State

 Zip

 Phone Number

 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 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 29, 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 collected, for use by federal, state, local, or foreign 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.

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