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<input type="checkbox"/> M	<input type="checkbox"/> F	COLUMBIA (UNI) EMAIL ADDRESS:	TELEPHONE:	
LOCAL ADDRESS:		PERMANENT ADDRESS:		
<input type="checkbox"/> M.A. only	<input type="checkbox"/> M.A./M.Phil./Ph.D.	DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM:		
CITIZENSHIP OR VISA STATUS:		DATE OF BIRTH:	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:	
DRIVER'S LICENSE STATE:		DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER:		

REQUESTED LOAN AMOUNT: \$

Please apply for the full academic year. Be sure to take into consideration that an origination fee is deducted from the loan proceeds at disbursement. The loan amount is disbursed in equal installments over each term of the academic year. The annual loan maximum is the difference between the student's cost of attendance and the financial assistance already received.

By signing this form, I certify that I will use any federal funds I receive during the award year covered by this application solely for expenses related to attendance at Columbia University. I also certify that I am not in default on a federal student loan or owe a repayment on any federal financial aid. I further agree that the GSAS Financial Aid Office may transfer PLUS proceeds to my student account for the purpose of paying any mandatory charges.

Consent to Obtain Credit Report. I consent to the U.S. Department of Education and its agents obtaining a report of my credit record and using the information from that report in determining whether to approve my Direct Graduate PLUS loan. I understand that I will be notified in writing by the U.S. Department of Education of the results of the credit check with respect to my loan application.

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 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, 2004, 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 for 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 where 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.

Master Promissory Note Requirement. After thoroughly completing this form (do not leave any blanks) and submitting it to the GSAS Financial Aid Office, you must complete a Master Promissory Note (MPN). Please follow these additional steps to ensure that your Federal PLUS loan is processed:

1. Complete a Direct Graduate PLUS Master Promissory Note at studentloans.gov. Create a login with your SSN and Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID. Those who do not have a PIN or cannot recall their PIN should go to www.pin.ed.gov to request one. Please note that it may take up to ten business days to receive a PIN.
2. Complete the Graduate PLUS Loan Request and Credit Authorization form and submit it to the GSAS Financial Aid Office using the contact information below.
3. The U.S. Department of Education will perform a credit check.
4. You will receive a letter from them regarding the approval or denial of your loan.
5. Complete the Entrance Counseling for the Direct Graduate PLUS loan at studentloans.gov.

Loan and repayment calculators:
www2.ed.gov/offices/OSFAP/DirectLoan/calc.html

Direct Loan Servicing Center: (800) 848-0979 or TDD (800) 848-0983

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

