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Summer 2009 UTSA Graduate PLUS Request Form

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All Graduate PLUS Loans are processed through and funds received from the U.S. Department of Education's William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program. Note: Additional documentation may be required.

Have you completed the 2008-2009 FAFSA? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If not, do not complete this form until you have applied online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Have you reviewed and/or accepted your Direct Stafford Loans? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Comparison of Stafford loan and PLUS loan for Graduate/Professional Students:

Maximum Stafford $20,500/per year (max sub=$8500)		**Interest Rate**	**Interest Accrual**	**Repayment**
Stafford Loan	Subsidized	6.8% fixed	When loan enters repayment	6 month grace period upon graduation, withdraw or less-than half time enrollment
Stafford Loan	Unsubsidized	6.8% fixed	From date of disbursement	6 month grace period upon graduation, withdraw or less-than half time enrollment
PLUS for Grad/Professional		7.9% fixed	From date of disbursement	After loan has fully disbursed

Have you borrowed a Graduate PLUS Loan before? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If not, you will need to complete a new PLUS Loan Entrance Counseling session at:
www.DL.ed.gov/borrower/CounselingSessions.do

LOAN INFORMATION:

Please indicate requested loan amount.

☐ Summer only (05/11/09 – 08/08/09) $_____

Are you in default on any Federal Parent/Student Loans or do you owe a repayment on a federal grant?
☐ Yes ☐ No **If yes, you are not eligible for the loan.**

I understand that I am indicating my interest in a Graduate PLUS Loan and this form is intended for the collection of certification and disbursement information only.

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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 grant 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.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

OPTION SELECTION AND CERTIFICATION SECTION:

NOTE: Please select <u>one</u> of the following options:

_____ If I am denied the Graduate PLUS Loan, I <u>will appeal the decision</u> and/or obtain a credit eligible endorser.

_____ If I am denied the Graduate PLUS Loan, please cancel my request form. No further action is requested. I understand that I am responsible for any unpaid balance on my account.

Your signature on this document confirms your acknowledgement of the following:

- During peak seasons, there may be a four week processing time for the request.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

PRIVACY NOTICE

With a few exceptions, you are entitled to be informed about the information U.T. San Antonio collects about you. Under Sections 552.021 and 552.023 of the Texas Government Code, you are entitled to receive and review this information. Under Section 559.004 of the Texas Government Code, you are entitled to have U.T. San Antonio correct information about you that is held by us and that is incorrect, in accordance with the procedures set forth in the University of Texas System Business Procedures Memorandum 32. The information that U.T. San Antonio collects will be retained and maintained as required by Texas records retention laws (Section 441.180 et seq. of the Texas Government code) and rules. Different types of information are kept for different periods of time.

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