

PLUS Loan for Parents

You will need...

- Department of Education issued PIN (the same PIN used for the FAFSA). Go to www.pin.ed.gov to display your PIN immediately if you have forgotten, or to apply for a PIN.
- Your social security number, date of birth, and driver's license number.
- Two personal references (full name, address, and telephone number) whom you have known for at least three years. Each reference provided must reside at a different U.S. address as well as different from the student's address.
- Approximately 25 minutes to complete.
- Know what you want to borrow. (your total yearly requested loan amount)

Sign-In


- studentloans.gov

In the upper left of the screen click on the  button to begin and fill in the required information.

Make sure your personal information is correct on the right side then click on

the  button.

Then click on...

 **Parent PLUS**
(Direct PLUS loans available to parents of dependent undergraduate students. Parents must be signed in with their own [Federal Student Aid PIN](#).)



Sign In

Social Security Number

First Two (2) Characters of Last Name

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

PIN

If you do not have a pin, please visit the [PIN site](#).

Step 1

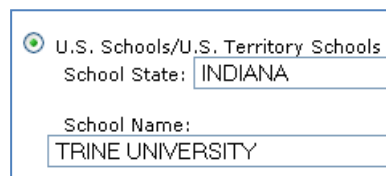
- Personal Information

Complete the requested information such as, home phone number, address, driver's license number, etc.

Step 2

- Student Loan Info

- Complete the student information section or select your student from the list.
- Answer the repayment and credit return questions.
- Select Trine University
- Then select the loan amount you desire. Keep in mind when you specify your amount, the net amount applied to the students account will be 2.5% less because of the origination fee.
- Then click



U.S. Schools/U.S. Territory Schools

School State:

School Name:

For each academic year, you may borrow up to - but not more than - the school's cost of attendance, minus the amount of other financial assistance that you receive (if you are a graduate or professional student) or that the student receives (if you are a parent borrower). The school determines the cost of attendance based on federal guidelines. It is important not to borrow more than you can afford to repay, even if you can afford to borrow more.

- I want to borrow the maximum Direct PLUS Loan amount for which I am eligible, as determined by the school.
- I would like to specify a loan amount.

Loan Amount Requested:

(may not exceed the school's cost of attendance, minus other financial assistance that I or the student receive)

Step 3

• Review Application

- Review all of your information for accuracy, and then click

Step 4

• Credit Check & Submit

- Read and review the information, check the box and click

If you are approved, and this is your first time using a PLUS Loan for this student, please move onto complete the Master Promissory Note (MPN) to finalize the loan. If you have already had a PLUS Loan for this student and completed the MPN before, you are finished.

Click on  [Complete Master Promissory Note](#) and continue on to step 5.

Step 5

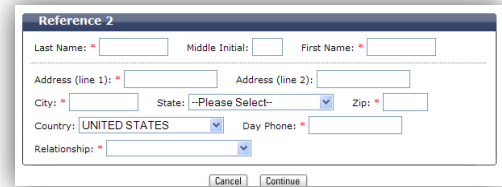
• Personal Information

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Step 6

• Personal References

Complete both (2) required references and click



Step 7

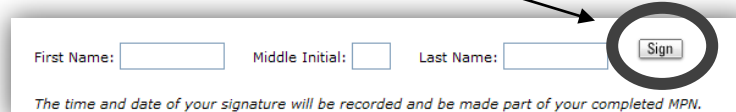
• Terms & Conditions

Read and review the terms and conditions, check you have reviewed the information and then click "Continue".

Step 8

• Review & Sign

The final step is to make sure all information is correct and then electronically sign the MPN. Your name must be exactly as you typed it when you applied for your PIN, this includes capitalization! Do this in the boxes at the bottom of the page and click the "Sign" button.



The time and date of your signature will be recorded and be made part of your completed MPN.

You have completed your Direct Parent PLUS Master Promissory Note. Trine University will receive notification electronically within 5-7 business days. If after that point you receive notification we have not received the paperwork, please contact our offices at 800.347.4878.