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To apply for the Grad PLUS loan, please complete the following steps:

1. MLaw Grad PLUS Request Form –

Newly admitted students (prior to the beginning of your first year) click here and log in under Admitted Students: www.law.umich.edu/admittedstudents/lawfinaid/finaidforms

Current students click here: www.law.umich.edu/financialaid/finaidforms

***Please do not complete the Grad PLUS loan application on StudentLoans.gov.**

To determine how much you can borrow, please view your award notice on Wolverine Access (<https://wolverineaccess.umich.edu>) under Student Business > Financial Aid > Aid Year > Awards > Award Notices.

Although you may borrow a Grad PLUS loan up to the amount of your budget, minus all financial aid for the academic year, we encourage you to limit your borrowing to the amount you think you will need. If you have a shortfall later in the academic year, you may always apply again. Typically students will borrow for the full academic year in their first application, since it's no more expensive to do so, it saves you time, and you don't have to remember to reapply in between terms. You can only borrow loans for the academic year when you are enrolled at least half-time, so we cannot process summer loans. Loan requests must be received at least two weeks prior to the last day of classes for your term of enrollment.

- 2. Grad PLUS MPN –** First time borrowers of the Grad PLUS loan at Michigan Law must sign a Master Promissory Note (MPN) on the StudentLoans.gov website at <https://studentloans.gov>. You can complete this step before or after the credit check is performed. Please be sure to select Graduate PLUS.
- 3. Grad PLUS Entrance Counseling –** First time borrowers of the Grad PLUS loan at Michigan Law must also complete federal entrance counseling on the StudentLoans.gov website at <https://studentloans.gov> before disbursement of the loan can occur.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us; we are happy to help!