

Application for a Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan

A Federal Direct PLUS Loan allows parents of dependent undergraduate students to borrow up to the cost of the student's education minus financial aid. The loan origination fee (4%)* may also be added to the requested amount. The Federal Direct PLUS Loan eliminates the need to apply through a private lender and guarantee agency. The interest rate is variable and is adjusted each year on July 1, but is capped at 9%*. The loan will be disbursed directly to the student's account in two disbursements. Interest is charged on the loan from the date of the first disbursement. Repayment of principal and interest begins after the second disbursement. The borrowing parent will be required to pass a credit check. If your credit cannot be approved, the Direct Loan Service Center will contact you directly with assistance. Trinity College is not involved in your credit check.

If you are interested in applying for a PLUS Loan you must:

1. File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Be sure to list Trinity's code number **001414** on the FAFSA application.
2. Complete the application form on the reverse side of this notice in its entirety and submit it to the address below.

Trinity College
Office of Student Accounts
300 Summit Street
Hartford, CT 06106-3100

Upon receipt of both the PLUS Loan application and the processed FAFSA we will send you a master promissory note that should cover this loan and any future PLUS Loans. If you have any questions please contact **Jack Godfrey** in our office at **(860) 297-5174**, e-mail at jack.godfrey@trincoll.edu, or fax to (860) 297-5203. You may also contact Marc Maniatis, the Director of Student Accounts and Loans, at (860) 297-2027 or e-mail at marc.maniatis@trincoll.edu.