

## Wheaton College Applying for a Federal PLUS Loan

### **Step 1: Contact a lender for pre-approval.**

You may designate any bank or lender that you choose, and Wheaton College will process your loan as quickly as possible. Because there are so many lenders to choose from that offer Federal PLUS loans, we provide names of four lenders who offer excellent service, automated processing and dedicated contacts who assist our office in solving any problems that may arise.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Access Group</b><br/>800-282-1550<br/>Lender Code: 808851<br/><a href="http://www.accessgroup.org">www.accessgroup.org</a></li><br/><li>▪ <b>Edamerica</b><br/>800-337-1009<br/>Lender Code: 83145<br/><a href="http://www.edamerica.net">www.edamerica.net</a></li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Wachovia</b><br/>800-347-7667<br/>Lender Code: 830005<br/><a href="http://www.wachovia.com/education">www.wachovia.com/education</a></li><br/><li>▪ <b>Wells Fargo</b><br/>800-658-3567<br/>Lender Code: 807176<br/><a href="http://www.wellsfargo.com/student">www.wellsfargo.com/student</a></li></ul> |
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Many lenders allow you to complete a Federal PLUS Master Promissory Note (PMPN) online using an electronic signature. If you submit a paper version of the PMPN, it must be sent to the **lender** and not to the Financial Aid Office. We will certify your loan based on the lender's certification request. In subsequent years, you will not need to sign another PMPN for the same student at the same university but will need to contact the lender again for pre-approval.

*Please note: We are no longer requesting submission of the **Wheaton College Federal PLUS Loan Request form** even if you are applying through a lender not on the above list.*

### **Step 2: Complete the Financial Aid Parent Disbursement Release Form.**

This form allows us to disburse the funds into the student account. This form can also be downloaded from the [www.wheaton.edu/finaid](http://www.wheaton.edu/finaid).

*NOTE: If you have previously applied for a Federal PLUS loan at Wheaton College, we should have the Parent Disbursement Release Form on file, and it will not be necessary to complete another one.*

### **Step 3: For applicants not filing the FAFSA:**

Your **student** must submit to our office the **Educational Purpose and Selective Service Form** which can be downloaded from our website at <http://www.wheaton.edu/finaid/forms.html>.

Mail to: Wheaton College, Financial Aid Office, 501 College Avenue, Wheaton, IL 60187  
Fax to: (630) 752-5413 or scan and email to: [finaid@wheaton.edu](mailto:finaid@wheaton.edu) .