Detailed 3 Step Parent PLUS Loan Directions

To apply for the Parent PLUS Loan:

1. Please log on to [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov) Select the “Sign in” button
2. Enter your FSA user ID and FSA password and submit.

In middle of page select “Start PLUS Application Process”
Under “Select the type of loan you would like to receive”
Select “Parent PLUS”

This will lead you to the application.

MAKE SURE YOU SELECT THE CORRECT SCHOOL YEAR 2016-2017

Once the application is completed and submitted, a credit check will be run immediately providing a decision within minutes.

Also have with you:

- Your complete driver’s license number & state issued
- Provide the name, address, and telephone number of your place of employment
- Provide the name, address, and telephone number of two different references
  (These references must be U.S. citizens & must live in separate residences)
- A reliable e-mail address

**Step 2**

If a decision of “approval” is provided by Direct Lending, then a Master Promissory Note for the PLUS loan must be completed. To the left side of the screen a hyperlink for completing a Master Promissory Note can be found. Click on it and then select the loan type Parent PLUS.

If a decision of “denial” is provided by Direct Lending select the option of “undecided” and log off of the website.

**Step 3**

Finally the last step is to complete the St. Bonaventure Application. This document can be mailed or faxed to the financial aid office.

Fax# 716-375-2087

Address:
St. Bonaventure University
Office of Financial Aid –Hopkins Hall
3261 West State Road
St. Bonaventure, NY 14778

Student Loans notifies the Financial Aid Office electronically 24 hours after submission.
Freshmen & Sophomores receive an additional $4,000.00 for the year.
Junior & Seniors receive an additional $5,000.00 for the year.