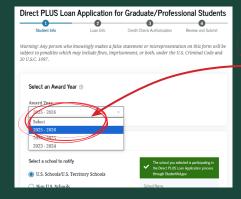
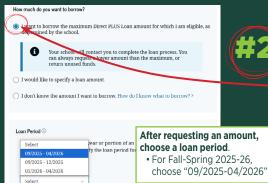
TIPS FOR NAVIGATING FINANCIAL AID

APPLYING FOR A PARENT PLUS LOAN









CHOOSE THE CORRECT AID YEAR

- Fall semester date comes first (e.g., aid for fall 2025 would be aid year "2025-26"). This application covers both fall and spring semesters.
- Summer PLUS is a separate application, and is included at the end of the academic year (e.g., aid for summer 2026 would be aid year "2025-26"). DO NOT edit your existing application; changing the date range of an existing application could have negative effects on previously disbursed aid.



REQUEST YOUR LOAN AMOUNT

- Request the Maximum, or specify a lower amount.
- A few days after your loan is approved, it will be automatically accepted in your student portal.
- If you apply for a maximum amount but desire less. please contact our office for options.
- If you specify a lower amount and wish to increase your loan amount, please contact our office for options.



FINISH THE APPLICATION

- Add Borrower Information, certify and agree to a credit check.
- Receive confirmation that you have completed the application process.



CHECK FOR REQUIRED ACTIONS

- A few days after approval, you should see your PLUS loan appear as a part of your aid package in your student's MSU financial aid portal.
- If this is your first PLUS loan for this student, you are required to sign your Master Promissory Note and may be required to complete entrance counseling. Your studentaid.gov Dashboard will alert you to any final steps required to finalize vour loan.

