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Application for the Primary Care Loan

Student Name (please print) _____

KU ID _____

The Primary Care Loan is a program funded by the Department of Health & Human Services (HHS). Only students pursuing a M.D. are eligible to apply.

The Primary Care Loan program is a low cost federal loan program for medical students committed to primary health care practice. The interest rate is 5 percent and begins to accrue following a one year grace period after you cease to be a full-time student. When compared to other federal student loans and private loans, the PCL provides significant savings. The loan also offers deferment of principal and interest not found in other loan programs. This program is separate from the Kansas Medical Student Loan. There is no requirement to practice in Kansas but there is a service requirement with this loan. Specifically:

- 1). You must enter a residency training program in family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics, combined medicine/pediatrics, preventive medicine, or osteopathic general practice;
- 2). You must complete your residency program within four years of graduation;
- 3). You must practice in primary health care until the loan is paid in full.

For more information about this loan program, deferment options, and examples of acceptable primary health care residencies, please visit <http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/dsa/pages/pcl.htm>.

The financial aid office will determine how much you can borrow based on 1). Your financial need determined by the FAFSA; and 2). The availability of funds at the school. The financial aid office will determine a Parental Contribution similar to the formula for calculating the expected family contribution. Your expected family contribution plus the parental contribution will be subtracted from your cost of attendance to determine your eligibility for the PCL. Once your eligibility has been determined, you will be contacted by our office of your award or denial. Upon acceptance of a PCL award, you will be notified to complete a Rights and Responsibilities Questionnaire and Promissory Note.

In all cases, parental data is needed and will be considered when calculating an award. No exceptions can be made unless the parents are deceased. The following documents are needed by every student that applies:

- 1). Please attach a copy of your signed 2006 Federal Income Tax Return and spouse if married and W2's (or Student Non-Filer form for 2007-08* if you are not required to file); **and**,
- 2). Please attach a copy of your Parents signed 2006 Federal Income Tax Return and W2's (or Parental Non-Filer form for 2007-08* if they are not required to file); **and**,
- 3). Please complete a Supplemental Parental Data Worksheet for 2007-08* or complete the parental section of the FAFSA.

*denotes the form is available from our website.

- My parents are deceased.
- a). Please attach a copy of the death certificate(s), obituaries, or a third party statement.

Student Signature

Date

Please return this form and all necessary paperwork to:

Office of Student Financial Aid
 KU Medical Center
 3901 Rainbow Blvd.
 Mail Stop 4005
 Kansas City, KS 66160

Contact us: financialaid@kumc.edu
www.kumc.edu/studentcenter/financialaid.html
 Phone (913) 588-5170
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