CWRU Parent Loan Checklist
School Name: Case Western Reserve University
School Code / Branch: G03024

General steps needed for aid to pay to your child’s tuition account
Aid pays on July 1 for the summer and the first day of classes for the fall and spring semesters
☐ Your child must decide which loans listed in their My Financial Aid portal they will accept or decline
   o https://case.edu/financialaid/myfinancialaid/
   o Only the student will have access to their portal
☐ Complete any missing documents from the Documents & Messages section of their portal

Federal Direct PLUS: Credit-based and the application must be completed each academic year
For parents of undergraduate students only
If a parent is denied for the Federal Direct PLUS, the student may be eligible for additional unsubsidized loan. Contact External Loans for more information at faloans@case.edu
Please allow 2 weeks for processing
☐ Log into https://studentaid.gov/ using your FSA ID
   o Parents must log in as themselves
☐ In the “My Checklists” section, click on “I’m a Parent”
☐ Go to “Apply for Parent PLUS Loan”
   o The Dept of Ed will immediately provide a credit decision and send an email with next steps
   o Credit criteria can be found here: https://studentaid.gov/sites/default/files/plus-adverse-credit.pdf
☐ Go to “Complete Loan Agreement for Parent PLUS Loan”
☐ Go to “Complete PLUS Credit Counseling”
   o Only required for parents who whose credit was not initially approved

Private Loans: Credit-based and must be completed each academic year
Information is not sent to CWRU by the lender until all aspects of the application have been completed
Please allow about 1 month for processing
☐ Visit CWRU Preferred Lender List, FASTChoice, to find a lender and complete an application
   o https://choice.fastproducts.org/FastChoice/home/302400/
☐ If the preferred lender list is not used, email External Loans at faloans@case.edu once the application has been completed to help limit delays