

2026-2027 Defaulted Borrower Fresh Start Acknowledgment

Student Legal First and Last Name _____ **Date** _____

Student ID Number _____

I, _____, understand that I am eligible for Title IV aid as a result of the Fresh Start (*full legal name*) initiative. As a Fresh Start-eligible borrower, I understand that, by accepting Title IV HEA federal student aid during the Fresh Start period, I am agreeing to have my defaulted loans transferred to a new loan servicer – the company that will manage my loan - which will result in continued Title IV, HEA federal student aid eligibility beyond the Fresh Start period. I understand that this transfer may not occur immediately and that I can contact the holder(s) of my defaulted loan(s) to request transfer sooner.

Please log on to www.studentaid.gov for up-to-date information on your federal loan borrowing.

Please sign this form with your legal name in black/blue ink. We cannot accept electronic signatures. Certification: I certify that the information provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Student's Signature: ____ Date: _____

For Parent PLUS borrowers only:

Parent's Printed Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date _____

Warning: If you purposely give false or misleading information and/or fraudulently sign this form, you may be fined, sentenced to jail or both. In addition, you will forfeit institutional eligibility.