2025-2026 Fresh Start Acknowledgement Form

Student Name: _____ RWU ID# _____

Under the U.S. Department of Education 'Fresh Start' initiative students with a loan default status may be eligible to receive TIV aid for one year after the end of the COVID-19 pandemic student loan payment pause. To be considered, students (or parents applying for a Parent PLUS Loan) must acknowledge and sign the statement below.

I, _____ understand that I am eligible for Title IV aid as a result of the Fresh Start 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 a transfer sooner.

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Student Loan Borrower Signature (not digital) Date Parent (Parent PLUS Borrower ONLY) Signature (not digital) Date

You may mail this completed form to: Roger Williams University
Office of Student Financial Aid
One Old Ferry Road
Bristol, RI 02809-2921

You may fax this completed form to: 401-254-3356

You may attach this completed form to an email: finaid@rwu.edu