

ATTENTION ALL FINANCIAL AID RECIPIENTS

UPDATE ON FEDERAL TITLE IV FUNDS



Federal guidelines allow for Federal Title IV funds (Pell Grant, SEOG, Stafford Loans, Perkins Loans and Parent plus Loans) to automatically be credited only toward current tuition and fees plus on-campus housing and meal plan charges. The guidelines additionally allow students to authorize charges such as traffic and library fines to be deducted from these funds, as well as prior term charges. Students may also authorize Winston-Salem State University to retain excess Title IV funds in their student accounts, in which case such funds will be applied toward future charges.

Winston-Salem State University is required to have signed authorization from you in order to use Title IV funds. By signing this form, your account charges will be deducted at the time your financial aid is placed on your account. Importantly, this will help to prevent an “account hold” for unpaid charges, which would block you from registering for future semesters, obtaining grades and transcripts. This authorization form will be valid for the entire period in which you are enrolled; however, this authorization may be rescinded at any time.

To learn more about the Title IV authorization form or to download the form, please visit our Web site at www.wssu.edu and click on the Billings and Receivables link, or contact our office at (336) 750-2812. Send completed forms to:

Winston-Salem State University
Office of Student Accounts and
Cashiering



WSSU

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

About the Title IV Authorization Form

Q: To what types of aid does the Title IV Authorization pertain to?

A: Pell grants, SEOG, Stafford Loans, Perkins and Parent Plus Loans. It does not include scholarships and other aid.

Q: What is the purpose of the Authorization Form?

A: Federal regulations require the authorization. The purpose is to ensure that federal financial aid proceeds are used to cover the cost of the student's tuition and fees, and room and board.

Q: Does the form need to be signed each semester?

A: No, the authorization form remains in effect while you are a WSSU student (including breaks in enrollment). It may be rescinded at any time.

Q: Will signing the Authorization Form help me?

A: Yes. By signing the form, your account charges will be deducted at the time your financial aid is placed on your account. Additionally, the form must be signed to deduct miscellaneous fees such as traffic and library fines. Importantly, this will help prevent an "account hold" for unpaid charges, which would block you from registering for future semesters, obtaining grades and transcripts.

Q: If I do not sign the form, will my financial aid be delayed?

A: No. However, the Billings and Receivables Office may contact you if there are any unpaid charges on your student account.