



**A. Student Information**

Student Name (Last Name, First Name, M.I.)	myShelton A#/SSN	Date of Birth	
Street Address	City	State	Zip
Email	Home Phone Number	Cell Phone Number	

The U.S. Department of Education has implemented the “Fresh Start” initiative, which may enable some students with a defaulted federal (Title IV) student loan to regain federal student aid eligibility. Students wishing to participate in the Fresh Start initiative must read and submit this form.

**Note:** Some loans are not eligible for the Fresh Start initiative. For more information, visit <https://studentaid.gov/announcements-events/default-fresh-start#which-loans-eligible>.

**General Information about the Fresh Start Program:**

- Students eligible for the Fresh Start initiative will temporarily regain eligibility to the federal student aid programs such as Pell Grant, Federal SEOG, Federal Work-Study, and Federal Direct Loans.
- Students eligible for the Fresh Start initiative must have a complete financial aid file to be offered federal student aid. Students who are ineligible for any other reason (e.g., failing to meet satisfactory academic progress standards, owing an overpayment on a Title IV grant or being in default on another ineligible loan) are not eligible to receive Title IV aid unless the eligibility issue is resolved.
- The Fresh Start initiative is not loan forgiveness, meaning your loan debt balance is not being reduced or cancelled. All Fresh Start initiative participants must repay their loans and will have one year after the end of the COVID-19 student loan payment pause to make payment arrangements. Any borrower with eligible defaulted federal student loans can make payment arrangements during the initiative by visiting [myeddebt.ed.gov](http://myeddebt.ed.gov), contacting their loan holder by phone or in writing, or calling the Default Resolution Group at 1-800-621-3115.

**Borrower Acknowledgement:**

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 transfer sooner.

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**Student Signature**

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**Date**

**WARNING: If false information is purposely provided on this worksheet, you may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both. You may also be subject to disciplinary action by the College.**

**IMPORTANT:** Once we receive your completed documentation, please allow ten (10) business days for verification/corrections to be processed and indicated on your myShelton account.

**Do not mail this worksheet to the U.S. Department of Education.  
This form and other required documents should be mailed or delivered to the address listed below.**

**SSCC Enrollment Services Office  
9500 Old Greensboro Road  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35405**

**Make a copy of this worksheet for your records.**

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the only form a student is required to complete to be considered for student assistance from any of the Title IV/Higher Education Acts (HEA) programs. No additional application or other request for information can be required by an institution in support of the student's request for Title IV/HEA program assistance, except for information needed to ensure the student's eligibility for such assistance (e.g., information needed to complete verification or to demonstrate compliance with the student eligibility provisions of the HEA and the regulations).

Each institution will make reasonable accommodations for qualified disabled applicants or employees.

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