



UH Hilo Financial Aid Office
FRESH START FORM

The Fresh Start initiative restores Title IV aid eligibility for borrowers with loans in the following categories that defaulted prior to the start of the student loan repayment pause on March 13, 2020:

- William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program loans (Direct Loans)
- Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program loans
- Federal Perkins Loans that are serviced by the Department’s Debt Management and Collections System (DMCS).

You may complete the below certification if you believe you qualify under the Fresh Start initiative and are interested in receiving aid. We will review your student loan history to determine if you are eligible. Please note you must also complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the appropriate aid year and meet all other aid eligibility requirements. More information can be found online at <https://studentaid.gov/freshstart>.

STUDENT CERTIFICATION

Student Name: _____

UH ID Number: _____ Phone Number: _____

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.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

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