

Student Financial Responsibility Agreement

Payment of Fees/Promise to Pay

I understand when I register for any class at Spartanburg Community College or receive any service from Spartanburg Community College, I accept full responsibility to pay all tuition, fees, and other associated costs assessed as a result of my registration and/or receipt of services. I further understand and agree my registration and acceptance of these terms constitutes a contractual agreement (i.e., a financial obligation in the form of an educational loan as defined by the U.S. Bankruptcy Code at 11 U.S.C. §523(a)(8)) in which Spartanburg Community College is providing me educational services, deferring some or all of my payment obligation for those services, and I promise to pay for all assessed tuition, fees, and other associated costs by the published or assigned due date. I understand and agree if I drop or withdraw from some or all of the classes for which I register, I will be responsible for paying all or a portion of tuition and fees in accordance with the published tuition refund schedule at [Click Here](#). I have read the terms and conditions of the published tuition refund schedule and understand those terms are incorporated herein by reference. I further understand my failure to attend class or receive a bill does not absolve me of my financial responsibility as described above.

Delinquent Account/Collection

Financial Hold: I understand and agree if I fail to pay my student account bill or any monies due and owing Spartanburg Community College by the scheduled due date, Spartanburg Community College may place a financial hold on my student account, preventing me from registering for future classes or receiving my diploma.

Collection Agency Fees: I understand and accept if I fail to pay my student account bill or any monies due and owing Spartanburg Community College by the scheduled due date and fail to make acceptable payment arrangements to bring my account current, Spartanburg Community College may refer my account to a collection agency. If Spartanburg Community College refers my account balance to a third party for collection, whether an attorney or collection agency, I will be responsible for any costs (including but not limited to collection fees) associated with attempting to collect the monies due and owing. I understand a collection fee will be assessed and will be due and owing in full at the time of the referral to the third party. The collection fee will be calculated at the maximum amount permitted by applicable law, but not to exceed 25% of the outstanding amount. For purposes of this provision, the third party may be a debt collection company or an attorney. If a lawsuit is filed to recover an outstanding balance, I will also be responsible for any costs associated with the lawsuit such as court costs, attorney's fees, or other applicable costs. Finally, I understand my delinquent account may be furnished to one or more of the national credit bureaus.

Communication

Method of Communication: I understand and agree Spartanburg Community College uses e-mail as an official method of communication with me, and I am responsible for reading the e-mails I receive from Spartanburg Community College on a timely basis.

Contact: I authorize Spartanburg Community College and its agents and contractors to contact me at my current and any future mobile/cellular phone number(s), email address(es) or wireless device(s) regarding my delinquent student account(s)/loan(s), any other debt I owe to Spartanburg Community College, or to receive general information from Spartanburg Community College. I authorize Spartanburg Community College and its agents and contractors to use automated telephone dialing equipment, artificial or pre-recorded voice or text messages, and personal calls and emails in their efforts to contact me. Furthermore, I understand that I may withdraw my consent to call or text my cellular telephone using automated telephone dialing equipment by submitting a clear revocation request to Spartanburg Community College or to the applicable contractor or agent contacting me on behalf of Spartanburg Community College.

Updating Contact Information: I understand and agree that I am responsible for keeping Spartanburg Community College records up to date with my current mailing address, email addresses, and phone numbers by following the procedure at [Click Here](#). The linked procedure is incorporated herein by reference. Upon leaving Spartanburg Community College for any reason, it is my responsibility

to provide Spartanburg Community College with updated contact information for purposes of continued communication regarding any amounts that remain due and owing to Spartanburg Community College.

Financial Aid

I understand aid described as "estimated" on my Financial Aid Award does not represent actual or guaranteed payment. I understand it is an estimate of the aid I may receive if I meet all requirements stipulated by that specific aid program. I understand my Financial Aid Award is contingent upon my continued enrollment and attendance in each class upon which my financial aid eligibility was calculated. If I drop any class before completion, I understand my financial aid eligibility may decrease and some or all of the financial aid awarded to me may be revoked.

If some or all of my financial aid is revoked because I dropped or failed to attend a class, I agree to repay all revoked aid disbursed to my account and resulted in a credit balance refunded to me.

I agree to allow financial aid I receive to pay any and all charges assessed to my account at Spartanburg Community College such as tuition, fees, student health insurance, parking permits, service fees, fines, bookstore charges, or any other amount, in accordance with the terms of the aid.

Entire Agreement

This agreement supersedes all prior understandings, representations, negotiations and correspondence between the student and Spartanburg Community College constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the matters described and shall not be modified or affected by any course of dealing or course of performance. This agreement may be modified by Spartanburg Community College if the modification is signed by me. Any modification is specifically limited to those policies and/or terms addressed in the modification.

Severability Clause

If any provision, term, or clause of this Agreement is declared illegal, unenforceable, or ineffective in a legal forum with competent jurisdiction to do so, this Agreement shall be deemed severable, and all other provisions, terms, and clauses of the Agreement will remain valid and binding on the Parties.