

## State of Washington Student Achievement Council Student Directive for Disbursement of State Student Aid

Return this form to the *Whitworth University* Financial Aid Office as soon as possible.

Student Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_\_ Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

You have been awarded student financial aid from the State of Washington. Your designation and signature on this form will document your choice to allow the funds to either be applied directly into your student account or be given directly to you in the form of a check. A state grant recipient has the following two choices:

- Choosing to have the funds deposited to your student account permits the aid to be automatically credited toward expenses you may owe to the school. This option allows faster processing of any refunds of financial aid proceeds that may be due you. (Option 1)
- Choosing to have state financial aid funds given directly to you means that state student aid will not be automatically available to pay for tuition and fees. You will be responsible for using the funds to pay for educational expenses including any expense you owe to the school. (Option 2)

## Please choose one of these options:



I choose to have state student aid funds applied directly to my student account and be automatically credited toward expenses I owe Whitworth University. (Option 1)

## OR

I wish to have state student aid funds given directly to me (not credited to my student account). I understand that I am responsible for all outstanding balances on my student account at Whitworth University. (Option 2)

Your choice will stay in effect as long as you are enrolled at this school. However, you may change your directive for a future term by informing the Financial Aid Office in writing. Please see the reverse side of this form to view the conditions you must meet to receive state grant funds.

Student signature

Date

## FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

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The State of Washington is offering you financial assistance to help support your education expenses. Please visit <u>www.opportunitypathways.wa.gov</u> to receive more information about financial aid, scholarships, work study and student loans.

By accepting state financial aid, you agree to the conditions listed below. If you have questions or find that you cannot comply with these conditions, please contact the Whitworth Financial Aid Office.

- 1. You must meet the requirements for Washington State residency.
- 2. You do not owe a repayment to any federal or state grant or scholarship nor are you in default on a state or federal student loan.
- 3. You must be enrolled in an eligible program and not by pursuing a degree in theology.
- 4. If you hold a bachelor's degree or the foreign equivalent, or in some circumstances if you are pursuing a second associate degree within five years of earning an associate degree, you are not eligible to receive state grant funds.
- 5. If you do not attend or if you withdraw from your classes, you may owe a repayment of all or part of any state funds you have received.
- 6. You must maintain the academic progress standards established by Whitworth University in order to receive additional state aid.
- 7. There could be other circumstances that would require a repayment or reduction in your current award amounts.
- 8. You must meet all eligibility requirements for the state aid program(s) awarded.
- 9. The offer of this financial assistance is subject to, and conditioned upon, the availability of funds. The Washington Student Achievement Council (WSAC) and Whitworth University reserve the right to withdraw, reduce, or modify the awards due to funding limitations or due to changes in circumstances that affect your eligibility for the program(s).

You may choose to voluntarily make financial contributions to the WSAC in recognition of the assistance that you received. All voluntary contributions will be used to provide financial assistance to other students. Please contact <u>finaid@wsac.wa.gov</u> for more information.

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