

**TITLE IV AUTHORIZATION**  
**Please read carefully before signing**

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

BANNER ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Title IV Aid is all financial aid funded by the federal government: Pell, SEOG, TEACH Grants, Direct Loan (subsidized and unsubsidized), and Parent PLUS Loan.

Title IV aid can only be used to pay for certain expenses unless the student provides written permission allowing BSU to use the funds for other expenses. The aid can pay mandatory institutional charges only. These include: Tuition & Fees, Room & Board (including RESNET), Student Activity Fee, Software Fee, and Parking Fees.

The statement below must be signed and returned to the financial aid office if you permit Bridgewater State University to use excess Title IV aid to pay for other expenses as noted below.

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**TITLE IV AUTHORIZATION STATEMENT**

I authorize Bridgewater State University to use Title IV funds to pay for the following (check one or more):

☐ Non-mandatory charges including, but not limited to: flex points, book advance, health insurance charges, dorm damage, returned check fee, early arrival fee, lost ID fee, and flight fees, if applicable.

NOTE: if you choose not to check the above box, you will not be eligible to receive an advance credit for books.

☐ Pay prior year balance up to \$200 (this would only occur after aid is applied to all current year charges)

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

This authorization is in effect as long as you are an actively enrolled student, but may be rescinded at any time per your written request. Authorization will be effective as of July 1 of this academic year.

If you *do not* authorize BSU to pay your non-mandatory charges, any credit balance resulting from Title IV funds to which you are entitled will be refunded directly to you. This may create a balance due to the university. *All outstanding and future charges will remain your responsibility and must be paid upon notification.*