

# Financial Responsibility Statement

Every student is required to read and electronically sign the Financial Responsibility Statement when registering for classes. Click the **SAVE** button to acknowledge and accept the Financial Responsibility Statement. To leave this page without making changes, click the **CANCEL** button. For any questions, please contact the START Center team at (941) 487-4635 or email [STARTCenter@ncf.edu](mailto:STARTCenter@ncf.edu).

## **PAYMENT OF FEES/PROMISE TO PAY**

I understand when I register for any class at New College of Florida (NCF) or receive any service from NCF 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 NCF 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, housing, meal plan and other associated costs by the published or assigned due date.

## **ENROLLMENT CHANGES**

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 NCF refund schedule at <https://www.ncf.edu/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Final-NCF-Refund-Policy.pdf>. I have read the terms and conditions of the published NCF refund schedule and understand those terms are incorporated herein by reference. I understand it is my responsibility to view my charges on my account in the BSS9 Student Portal and make payment by the published deadlines in the academic calendar. 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 NCF by the scheduled due date, NCF may place a financial hold on my student account, preventing me from registering for future classes, or receiving my diploma.

**Late Payment Charge:** I understand and agree if I fail to pay my student account bill or any monies due and owing NCF by the scheduled due date, NCF may assess a late payment and/or finance charge of \$100.

**Collection Agency Fees:** I understand and accept if I fail to pay my student account bill or any monies due and owing NCF by the scheduled due date, and fail to make acceptable payment arrangements to bring my account current, NCF may refer my account to a collection agency. If NCF 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 33.3% of the amount outstanding. 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 NCF uses email as an official method of communication with me and I am responsible for reading the emails I receive from NCF on a timely basis. I understand and agree to receive my 1098T Tax form electronically by accessing the Banner Self-Serve Student Tile.

**Contact:** I authorize NCF and its agents and contractors to contact me at my current and any future 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 NCF, or to receive general information from NCF. I authorize NCF 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 the NCF Registrar's Office or to the applicable contractor or agent contacting me on behalf of NCF.

## **ENTIRE AGREEMENT**

This agreement supersedes all prior understandings, representations, negotiations, and correspondence between the student and NCF, 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 NCF if the modification is signed by me. Any modification is specifically limited to those policies and/or terms addressed in the modification.

I agree to the Financial Responsibility Statement