

**Western Illinois University**  
**TANF Recipient Acknowledgment Form**

As a recipient of the TANF/Low Income Degree Scholarship Program, I understand that:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1) financial aid resources include grants, scholarships, Federal Work Study, waivers, Stafford loans, alternative loans, and other resources that may not be listed here;
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2) the total amount of my resources cannot exceed my financial aid budget;
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3) books cannot be charged to my University account; however, they are included in my financial aid budget and the amount charged against my TANF bookstore voucher must be considered a source of financial aid;
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4) if I accept a TANF scholarship, and/or use a TANF bookstore voucher my loan(s) may need to be reduced so my total aid package does not exceed my budget;
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5) if ***I have received my loan check disbursement*** and the amount charged against my TANF bookstore voucher creates an over award, the Financial Aid Office will have to repay part or all of ***my loan check disbursement*** and charge my university account for the amount returned to my lender. (This will reduce the amount of loan I have to repay later, but I will have to repay that amount from my check disbursement now. ***Note:*** This is loan money that must be repaid being replaced with scholarship money that does not have to be repaid, but I can't have loan money to pay for my books and also a scholarship that pays for my books.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6) by signing the Student Record I acknowledge that I meet the qualifications for the TANF Scholarship. If I am not eligible for the funds delivered to me, the Financial Aid Office will repay the Department of Human Services and charge my university account. I will be responsible for repaying the University;
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7) I realized that Scholarship funds for tuition and fees will not be posted to my account until at least two weeks after the add-drop period (10<sup>th</sup> day) of each term.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8) for each term that I am paid a TANF Scholarship, I agree to complete and sign a Student Progress Report and return it to the Financial Aid Office after grades are posted.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

WIU ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_