

Financial Responsibility Agreement

Payment of Account

I understand that when I register for any class at Three Rivers College or receive any service from Three Rivers College that I am accepting 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 Three Rivers 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 courses for which I register, I will be responsible for paying for all or a portion of tuition and fees in accordance with the published tuition refund schedule at https://trcc.edu/pay-for-college/student-accounts/. 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 Three Rivers College by the scheduled date, Three Rivers College may place a financial hold on my student account, preventing me from registering for future classes.

Collection Agency Fees: I understand and accept if I fail to pay my student account bill or any monies due and owing Three Rivers College by the schedule due date and fail to make acceptable payment arrangements to bring my account current, Three Rivers College may refer my account to a collection agency. If Three Rivers 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 30% 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 of more of the national credit bureaus.

Communication

Method of Communication: I understand and agree Three Rivers College uses student emails as an official method of communication with me, and I am responsible for reading the emails I receive from Three Rivers College on a timely basis.

Contact: I authorize Three Rivers College 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), any other debt I owe to Three Rivers College, or to receive general information from Three Rivers College. I authorize Three Rivers 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 an email to studentservices@trcc.edu stating that I no longer wish to receive text messages or phone calls to my cellular telephone.

Updating Contact Information: I understand and agree that I am responsible for keeping Three Rivers College records up to date with my current mailing addresses and phone numbers through myTRCC or with the Office of the Registrar.

Billing and Payments

I understand that Three Rivers College utilizes electronic billing for all enrolled students. I am further aware that statements are available anytime through myTRCC Self Service, and that my student email is where any notices of balance due will be delivered.

Payments on your balance due may be made through myTRCC Self Service by debit/credit card with a 2.7% processing fee, or by e-check at no additional cost. You may also pay over the phone utilizing debit/credit card for a 2.7% fee. Payments may be made by mail utilizing check or money order to

Three Rivers College Attention: Student Accounts 2080 Three Rivers Blvd. Poplar Bluff, MO 63901

Please include your student ID number on the memo line with your payment.

Payment may also be made at the Office of Student Accounts on the main campus, or at Sikeston, Dexter, and Kennett by cash, check, money order, or card (2.7% fee applies).

PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH IN THE MAIL!

Returned Payments

If a payment made to my student account is returned by the bank for any reason, I agree to repay the original amount of the payment plus a returned payment fee of \$25. I understand that multiple returned payments and/or failure to comply with the terms of any payment plan or agreement I sign with Three Rivers College may result in cancellation of my classes and/or suspension of my eligibility to register for future classes at Three Rivers College.

Student Age

I understand and agree if I am younger than the applicable age of majority when I execute this agreement, the education services provided by Three Rivers College are a necessity, and I am contractually obligated pursuant to Missouri Statute 431.067.

Title IV Authorizations

I understand and agree that any funding I receive from Title IV funds will go towards payment of all charges and fees, including any additional charges or fees and application as applicable to charges from prior years.

Statement of Financial responsibility acknowledges the debt you will incur when registering/dropping classes with Three Rivers College, and that you agree to pay for all the assessed tuition and fees by the due date as well as following any signed payment plan for any past due balance. You understand that by agreement to the Statement of Financial Responsibility, you are also agreeing to allow Three Rivers College to include any defaulted past due balance in any transmission to collections. Before you may register for a term, you must agree to the Statement of Financial Responsibility electronically through myTRCC. This agreement must be accepted each registration period.