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## Student Acknowledgement of Eligibility for Returning Student Relief Grant

Purdue Global has developed the Returning Student Relief Grant to assist students in completing their educational goals. Upon successful completion of the first academic term after re-enrolling under the Returning Student Relief Grant program, the Grant will be used by the University to waive the outstanding debt (up to a maximum of \$4,500) owed directly to Purdue Global from a prior enrollment. Title IV loans are excluded; you are still responsible for repayment of any student loans you may have received.

### PROVISIONS FOR RETURNING STUDENT RELIEF GRANT

Students receiving the Returning Student Relief Grant are not required to apply for any external financial aid (e.g., federal student aid), and may apply for federal financial aid by completing a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and may apply for any other state, local, or private loans or grants. Purdue Global encourages students to consider carefully the impact of incurring any unnecessary debt.

### ATTESTATION

I, **(STUDENT NAME)** \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge that by signing this form I am indicating that I understand the requirements for Returning Student Relief Grant eligibility and that these requirements have been explained to me.

I understand that there is no direct cash benefit provided, and to have the prior debt fully forgiven/waived I understand:

- I must successfully complete the first term following my re-enrollment, meet all academic requirements to maintain the Returning Student Relief Grant, and satisfy any new financial obligations (i.e., all outstanding new debts owed to Purdue Global must be fully satisfied).
- Further, I acknowledge that student loans or private funding obtained by me, whether past or future, are my sole financial responsibility.

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

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Returning Student Relief Grant Terms and Conditions**

### **AWARD DESCRIPTION**

The Returning Student Relief Grant was developed to encourage withdrawn students who meet eligibility requirements to re-enroll in Purdue University Global (formerly Kaplan University) and complete a program of study. The Grant clears outstanding debt (maximum \$4,500) owed directly to Purdue Global for prior enrollment (excluding Title IV student loans or other private funding) after eligible students successfully complete the first term following re-enrollment. Student loans or private funding obtained by the student, whether past or future, are the sole financial responsibility of the student.

### **GENERAL ELIGIBILITY**

To receive the Grant, you must:

- Be a returning student online or at a Purdue Global location;
- Be current on repayment of federal student loans, if applicable;
- Re-enroll in a Purdue Global degree or certificate program;
- Meet all Purdue Global admissions requirements for the program of study and be fully accepted into the program;
- Enroll in at least two courses per term (undergraduate students) or one course per term (graduate students) by December 24, 2026, and start no later than January 7, 2027;
- Meet Purdue Global standards with SAP standards, which will allow satisfactory academic progress as outlined in the University Catalog; and
- Be continually enrolled at Purdue Global, with allowances only for military leaves of absence consistent with policies stated in the University Catalog.

To have the prior debt fully forgiven/waived, you must:

- Successfully complete the first term following re-enrollment, meet all academic requirements to maintain the Returning Student Relief Grant, and satisfy any new financial obligations owed directly to Purdue Global.

### **STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY FOR RETURNING STUDENT RELIEF GRANT**

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### **PROVISIONS FOR RETURNING STUDENT RELIEF GRANT**

Purdue Global encourages students to consider carefully the impact of incurring any debt beyond the cost of tuition and fees, including the ability to complete the program of study. Any student loans taken out, whether past or future, are the sole financial responsibility of the student.

Eligibility for the Grant is not a guarantee that the student has access to adequate funding to complete the program of study. The student is responsible for reviewing and monitoring his or her student account.

## OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- The Grant covers up to \$4,500 of the prior balance due directly to Purdue Global (excluding student loans, which must be paid back to the lender).
- Students on a leave of absence are not eligible for the Grant.
- Single-course enrollees are not eligible for the Grant.
- Regardless of whether you complete a Free Application for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA), you will be requested to complete a financial aid readiness call prior to starting classes. You will be required to sign an acknowledgement that you understand how your choice to use federal financial aid affects your ability to complete your program of study and graduate.
- This award is not transferable.
- One change of program is permitted.
- There is no direct cash benefit provided. The award will be applied as a credit on your student ledger.
- The Grant can be used in conjunction with set tuition rates, such as military and Indiana in-state rate, and with tuition reductions through organizations with which Purdue Global has an educational relationship.\* You are not eligible for other Purdue Global reductions, scholarships, or tuition vouchers.
- You may only be awarded the Grant one time during your lifetime enrollment at Purdue Global.
- You may receive outside scholarships not funded by Purdue Global.
- Loss of Grant will result in reinstatement of the previous balance owed and require you to make suitable payment arrangements to Purdue Global.
- If applicable, the assignments of the outside collection debt will be canceled while attending classes. If for any reason you fail to successfully complete the first term following re-enrollment due to academic or other reasons, the debt will not be waived and will be opened or reopened with an outside collection agency.
- You must follow the background check requirements of your program. If a background check is required, results must be approved prior to enrolling.

NOTE: Purdue Global reserves the right to amend or discontinue the Returning Student Debt Relief Grant at any time.

\*Contact an Admissions Advisor for details.

The Grant does not cover background check fees; you must pay the background fee directly to the vendor.