

# Student Permission for Title IV aid to pay all charges on Statement of Account

## Frequently Asked Questions

1. How do I grant permission/authorization?
  - a. Log in to your **My Buckeye Link** via buckeyelink.osu.edu.
  - b. Click on "other financial" at the bottom left of the Finances section and select **View Student Permissions** from the drop-down menu.
  - c. Click on **Grant Permissions** and follow the instructions.
2. How often do I have to complete the permission/authorization?
  - a. Only once. It will remain valid for current and future years unless you rescind it.
3. Do I have to complete this permission/authorization?
  - a. No, you are not required to provide this authorization. However, **if your authorization is not received prior to the disbursement of financial aid for the term, Title IV funds may not be applied to all charges**, which may result in an outstanding balance that will cause late fees to be assessed if not paid by the due date
4. What is Title IV aid?
  - a. Title IV federal financial aid includes Pell Grants, Direct Student Loans, Perkins Loans and TEACH and SEOG grants.
5. What fees can Title IV aid apply to without my authorization?
  - a. Examples: Instructional, General, Non-Resident, Program, Course and Class, Technology, Housing Room and Board, etc.
6. What fees require my authorization to allow Title IV funds to apply to them?
  - a. Examples: Student Health Insurance, BUCKID, Orientation, EHE Licensure Voucher, Late Payment, Late Registration, Housing Penalties, Department Receivables, Finance Charges, etc.
7. How can I rescind my authorization?
  - a. By contacting Buckeye Link in person or by emailing [buckeyelink@osu.edu](mailto:buckeyelink@osu.edu) using your Buckeye Mail account.
8. Is authorization also required for Parent PLUS loans?
  - a. Yes authorization is also required for the Parent PLUS loan. This authorization will automatically flow from the submitted Parent PLUS loan application data:
    - i. If the parent has authorized on the PLUS loan application, no further action is needed.
    - ii. If the parent did not authorize on the PLUS loan application, the parent will need to contact Buckeye Link to change their PLUS loan authorization status.
  - b. If the parent did not authorize on the PLUS loan application, the parent will need to contact Buckeye Link in writing (email) to change their PLUS loan authorization status.