

Return to Title IV (R2T4) Hurricane Helene Disaster Relief Form

Hurricane/Tropical Storm Helene has been classified as a federally-declared emergency beginning September 26, 2024.

A Title IV grant overpayment otherwise due from a student under the Return to Title IV (R2T4) Funds (PELL and SEOG) requirements is waived if a student withdrew because of a disaster under the following conditions:

- The student was residing in, employed in, or attending an institution that is located in a disaster area;
- The student withdrew because of the impact of the disaster on the student or the institution; and
- The student's withdrawal occurred within the academic year during which the disaster occurred or during the next succeeding academic year – beginning 9/26/24 for 24/25 and through 25/26 aid year.

The affected counties in our service area are:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| • Carter | • Hawkins |
| • Cocke – Newport Center | • Johnson |
| • Greene – Niswonger Campus | • Unicoi |
| • Hamblen – Morristown Campus | • Washington |

Please answer the following questions in detail for consideration of a waiver of repayment of Title IV funds:

- 1) Do you live in, work in, or attend a campus that is located in the disaster area? Yes No
If yes, please provide the address of your home or job or which campus you attend classes at.

- 2) Did you withdraw because of the impact of the disaster? Yes No
If yes, please give a detailed explanation of how the disaster impacted you.

Please note – you must submit a copy of your driver's license with the affected address. If the license address isn't current, please submit utility bills or other suitable proof of current residence at the time of the disaster.

Student's name _____ WID _____

Signature _____ DATE _____

If you qualify for the disaster waiver, this information will be included in your student record. A message will be placed on your MyWS account as well to tell you whether you meet the criteria or not. Your funds will be restored to your account. If funds have not been removed, no changes will be made to the account.