

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY SPARTAN ADVANTAGE (SPAD) PROGRAM AGREEMENT – REV. 11/12/2020

IMPORTANT – Please read carefully!

- Your financial aid application (FAFSA) data indicate you are eligible to participate in SPAD.
- Final eligibility will be determined upon receipt and review by our office of all required documents.
- SPAD will supplement your grants, scholarships and work-study to cover most educational costs.
- All scholarships you receive from all sources will be included in the award calculation.
- You are expected to work to earn a portion of funds needed to pay educational costs.
- In no case can your total aid exceed your estimated cost of attendance.

By signing this document, I understand and agree:

- I will attend the mandatory financial aid orientation workshop during my first semester on campus. The specific date(s) for the orientation will be communicated via an email to my MSU email account.
- I am required to live on campus for the first two years of attendance at MSU. This will facilitate access to resources vital to my success at Michigan State University.
- I will maintain full-time enrollment through the end of each semester or I will lose SPAD eligibility.
- I will inform the Office of Financial Aid of circumstances that prevent full-time enrollment.
- SPAD is available for up to 8 consecutive semesters; not including summers.
- Part-time work is a required part of the program.
- Loans cannot replace work-study earnings.
- It is my responsibility to inform the Office of Financial Aid of circumstances that prevent working.
- If I wish to borrow more than the SPAD program allows, I will leave the SPAD program.
- MSU Short Term Loans will not impact my SPAD program eligibility.
- I will file a FAFSA each year and understand significant changes could make me ineligible for SPAD.
- I understand that SPAD is not available in summer; other aid may be but for lesser amounts.
- I will notify the Office of Financial Aid if I receive any scholarships and understand my SPAD may decrease.
- Unless otherwise indicated in SPAD materials, I must follow the same procedures and rules as any student receiving financial aid, found in the Terms and Conditions at finaid.msu.edu/terms.asp.

MSU reserves the right to change or eliminate the Spartan Advantage Program in the future.

My signature below confirms that I understand and accept all of the above information.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Name: _____

Student PID / MSU ID Number: _____