

## **Financial Responsibility Agreement- updated Fall 2024**

### **Payment of Fees**

By enrolling in classes at Palomar College, I am accepting full responsibility to pay all tuition, fees, and other costs assessed because of registration. I understand that all fees are due at the time of registration. I understand that I am responsible to drop or withdraw from all classes by the published refund deadline to avoid being responsible for associated fees. Failing to attend class will not warrant a refund or waiver of fees. For information on the refund schedule, visit the [Refund Policy website](#).

I acknowledge and agree that I am ultimately responsible for payment of all charges, regardless of my expectations for payment from financial aid or other sources. I understand that my financial aid may be adjusted after the initial award has been processed, based on required supplemental information, correction of erroneous data, or a reduction in the number of enrolled units. I agree to return any amounts for which I am found ineligible under applicable financial aid guidelines.

I understand and accept that if I fail to pay any outstanding balances due to Palomar College, my account will be turned over to the State of California Franchise Tax Board for intercept of any monies owed to me from the State of California (California Government Code Sections 12419.5, 12419.7, 12419.9, 12419.10, and 12419.11 authorize the Office of the State Controller to collect money owed to a state agency or an education institution by intercepting any money that the state owes the debtor, including a tax refund or state lottery winnings). For more information, please visit the [Past Due Accounts](#) website.

### **Financial Aid**

To access financial aid for college, consider completing a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) or a CADAA (California Dream Act Application). By applying, students may have access to fee waivers, grants, scholarships, and other types of aid designed to support your education journey. The process has been simplified, making it easier to complete an application. With expanded eligibility criteria, more students can benefit from these resources. Take the step to apply today! Visit our [Financial Aid Resource Hub](#) for more information.

### **Email Communications**

I understand and agree that the College will use my Palomar student email as its official method of communication with me and that I am therefore responsible for reading all emails I receive from the College and responding in a timely manner. I understand and agree that the College may also use other methods and contact information, such as mailing addresses and/or mobile phone numbers, to contact me and it is my responsibility to update these contact methods anytime they change.