



PETITION FOR FRESH START STATUS

Please read CAREFULLY before submitting to the Admissions Office.

- Fresh Start status is intended to address the needs of students who have had serious academic difficulties.
• Only students returning to the College after a separation of two or more years with a cumulative GPA of less than 2.0 at the time of separation are eligible to apply for Fresh Start.
• Students must apply for Fresh Start within 12 months of their return to the College after the separation and be enrolled in a major.
• Fresh Start eligibility is limited to those students planning to complete a degree or certificate at STCC.
• Students who have already earned a degree or certificate at STCC are not eligible for Fresh Start.
• Students can be approved for Fresh Start status only once.
• If Fresh Start Status is approved, all courses (including developmental courses) with grades that are a "C-" or higher will be changed to "TS" and may or may not be transferable to other colleges.
• All grades that are "D" or lower will be deleted.
• Once grades have been changed through Fresh Start they cannot be changed back at a later date.
• The Dean of Admissions will determine eligibility and you will be notified in writing.
• Being approved for the Fresh Start program does not necessarily change your previous Financial Aid standing. Please contact the STCC Financial Aid Office to check on your eligibility.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_
City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below you are stating that you fully understand the conditions listed above, are in agreement with them and would like to be considered for Fresh Start.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Approved Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_
Denied Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

A Copy goes to the student and original goes to the student's file. Updated: 04/10/2015