



State Grant and Special Programs
1200 North Seventh Street, Harrisburg, PA 17102-1444

New Economy Technology Scholarship (NETS) Program
Graduate/Undergraduate Study Deferment Request for Work Obligation

Section I - Student Information

Pennsylvania Higher Education
Assistance Agency (PHEAA)

State Grant and Special Programs
New Economy Technology Scholarship
P.O. Box 8114
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105-8114
Fax 717-720-3786

Please print the following information:

Account Number or SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone-Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone-Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Section II - Deferment Request - Must be completed by student. See definitions and eligibility criteria on page 2 of this document.

I meet the qualifications on page 2 for this deferment and request that the NETS employment obligation be deferred.

Student Agreement

I agree that: (1) My deferment will begin the date full-time graduate/undergraduate study began; (2) This deferment will not be granted unless all applicable sections of this form are completed.

I certify that: (1) The information provided in Section I above is true and correct; (2) I will provide additional documentation, every six months, to PHEAA to support my continued deferment status; (3) I will notify PHEAA immediately when the condition that qualified me for the deferment ends; and (4) I have read, understand, and meet the requirements of the deferment (noted above and on page 2) for which I have applied.

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

Section III - Authorized School Official's Certification

Instructions for School Official: Item (1), item (2) and item (3) of this section must be completed. The school official, in lieu of completing this section, may attach the institution's enrollment certification report listing the required information. Please affix an embossed school seal if attaching an enrollment certification report. Please note that students enrolled on a part-time basis are not eligible for this deferment.

I certify, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the student named above:

(1) Began full-time continuous enrollment on (MM-DD-YY) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

(2) Is enrolled full-time in a [ ] Graduate Degree Program or [ ] Undergraduate Program (Please check one)

(3) Is reasonably expected to complete his/her program requirements on (MM-DD-YY) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ School Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Authorized Official: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Title of Authorized Official: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Return completed form to PHEAA at address in Section I.

## Qualification for Deferment Information

### Definition of Deferment:

A DEFERMENT is a period during which I am entitled to postpone fulfillment of the NETS employment obligation agreed to in the New Economy Technology Scholarship Master Promissory Note(s) I signed. This deferment may not exceed six years in duration.

### Eligibility Criteria:

I am enrolled in a FULL-TIME course of graduate or continued undergraduate study at an institution of higher education, as defined in Section 1201(a) of the Higher Education Act (20 U.S.C. & 1071 et seq).

### Post-Deferment Work Obligation:

At the end of the deferment period, I will be required to begin full-time employment in Pennsylvania in a field related to a NETS approved program of study. In addition, I must work full-time for 12 months for each **academic year** (2 semesters or 3 quarter terms) of full-time NETS funds I received. Each full-time semester award carries a 6-month work obligation and each full-time quarter award carries a 4-month work obligation. Likewise, each half-time semester award carries a 3-month work obligation and each half-time quarter award carries a 2-month work obligation.