

**** ALL STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE AND RETURN ****

STUDENT INFORMATION RELEASE FORM

We, the Claremont McKenna College Office of Financial Aid, are dedicated to serving our students and their parents. In many cases, we work directly with parents to discuss and resolve financial aid eligibility issues for our very busy student body. However, for students over the age of 18, the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) requires prior written consent before we can disclose information to parents who did not claim their child on their last federal income tax return (34 CFR, section 99.31(8)). **This form must be completed by all students receiving any form of student aid (ie., institutional or private scholarships, grants, merit awards, loans, and work awards).**

All students must indicate their intent on this form as to whether or not they authorize us to discuss their financial aid with their parents (or any other party), and return it to the Office of Financial Aid. In so doing, the student authorizes the Office of Financial Aid to disclose financial aid information to the person(s) listed below. By completing this form, the person(s) listed below will have the legal ability to obtain information regarding the student's financial aid records, such as eligibility, amounts, conditions, and terms of aid for which the student is eligible.

I, _____, hereby waive my rights under the Family Education Rights and
(Print Student's Full Name)
Privacy Act (FERPA) by authorizing the Claremont McKenna College Office of Financial Aid to share any requested information regarding my financial aid eligibility, amount, conditions, or terms to the person(s) listed below. This release is valid for my full period of enrollment at Claremont McKenna College unless subsequently adjusted. I further understand that I must notify the Office of Financial Aid of any desired changes to this agreement.

Full Name

Relationship to Student

Full Name

Relationship to Student

Student Signature

Date

Please Note: The financial records of parents are not disclosed to the student for inspection or review without prior written consent from the parents.