

# Financial Aid

## *FERPA Release*



The Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. For the students' protection, FERPA limits the release of student information without the student's explicit written consent. However it also gives the student's parent/guardian the right to review those records if the parent/guardian claims the student as a dependent on their Federal Income Tax Return.

- I agree to waive my rights to FERPA and give the person(s) named below access to my financial aid records.

Name (please print)

Relationship to Student

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- By signing this release I authorize Saint Mary's College to release any and all financial aid information to the person(s) listed above. I understand that I can revoke this release at any time by contacting the Financial Aid Office in writing.

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Student Signature

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Student ID Number

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Date