

FERPA - Consent for Student Release of Information Form

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974 is a federal law designed to protect the privacy of aspects of a student’s educational record that are not considered ‘directory’ information. Educational records include financial aid and student account records which are considered confidential and will not be released without written consent from the student, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. For this reason, it is necessary for the Office of Student Financial Services at Finlandia University to obtain permission from a student in order to release financial information not excluded by FERPA laws.

In accordance with the Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act, I, _____ the undersigned, authorize the release of my financial information to the individuals named below. This release only pertains to my financial records and does not allow the individuals named below, access to information from any other department or office except if it impacts financial aid eligibility and charges.

I agree to waive my rights under FERPA and allow the below-named person(s) access to my financial records effective as of this date and until revoked in writing to the Office of Student Financial Services. This form will become invalid upon receipt of an updated form.

Name _____	Relationship _____
Name _____	Relationship _____
Name _____	Relationship _____
Name _____	Relationship _____

Student Signature

Date

* When calls are received by our office, we are unable to release information without proper identifiers. Callers must provide student ID number or social security number to be given information over the telephone.

By checking this box, I authorize Finlandia University to release my FAFSA information to the TRiO Student Support Services Program on our campus to determine eligibility. For more information regarding the TRiO Student Support Services Program, please contact Terri Olsen at 906-487-7296 or terri.olsen@finlandia.edu.

Student Signature

Date