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## FINANCIAL AID CONSENT FOR STUDENT RELEASE OF INFORMATION

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 Financial Aid at Methodist 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 (FERPA) of 1974, I, \_\_\_\_\_ (please print full name) the undersigned, authorize the release of my financial aid 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 forward unless I otherwise specify.

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

I certify that I have read and understand the Financial Aid Consent for Student Release of Information form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
\* Student ID Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

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