

**CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF STUDENT INFORMATION UNDER THE
FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS PRIVACY ACT (FERPA)**

When your student was in elementary and high school, the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) gave you and your student rights to access and control his or her educational records. Now that your student is in college, these same laws transfer ownership of the records directly to your son or daughter.

According to FERPA, college students are considered responsible adults and are allowed to determine who will receive information about them. While parents understandably have an interest in a student's financial obligation, they are not automatically granted access to this information without written consent of the student. Parents are encouraged to consult with the student if financial information is needed.

Your son or daughter may give permission for a third party to access his/her financial information from the Bursar Office by completing a Consent for Release of Student Information form. This form is available from Forms, Bursar Office section of our website. The form is also available in the Accounts Receivable Office. Without this consent, the Bursar Office cannot release financial information to anyone but the student.

Completed forms should be returned to:

UW-Milwaukee Accounts Receivable Office
PO Box 413
Milwaukee, WI 53201-0413