WIDENER UNIVERSITY

GENERAL FERPA RELEASE

CONSENT TO RELEASE STUDENT INFORMATION

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 ("FERPA") grants certain rights, privileges and protections to students concerning education records maintained by Widener University. Accordingly, the University generally will not share a student's academic and/or financial records (apart from directory information) with third parties, including parents, without student consent. At the same time, the University will share a student's education records where the student has given consent and in other cases permitted by federal law and University policy. FERPA and the University Policy Pertaining to the Confidentiality of, Access to, and Disclosure of Student Records ("University Policy") protect the privacy of student education records and generally limit access to the information contained in those records by third parties. FERPA and University Policy, however, do provide for situations in which the University may, at its discretion, and sometimes must, disclose information without a student's consent. For example, the University may disclose education records to a parent without the consent of the student if the student is listed as a financial dependent on the parent's federal income tax return when the University determines such disclosure is merited.

You may choose to grant Widener University the right to disclose education records to certain individuals in accordance with FERPA and University Policy by filling out and signing this consent form.

You have the right to revoke the permissions granted herein at any time by submitting your written revocation to the Registrar's Office. Such revocation will not affect disclosures made by the University relying on your consent prior to receipt of such notice of revocation.

Student's Name:_____

University ID No:_____

I have listed below the individual(s)/agency(ies) to whom the University may release information from my education records:

Name:_____

Relationship to Student:_____

Address & Telephone No:_____

Purpose of Disclosure:_____

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Address & Telephone No:_____

Purpose of Disclosure:_____

The above named individual(s)/agency(ies) may have access to the following information (examples: all academic information, all financial information):

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Date Student's Signature