

Permission to Release Financial Aid Information

_____ or _____
Student's Name **USC ID** **VIP ID**

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA, 1974/Buckley Amendment) protects the privacy of student records. Under the Act, students may inspect and review their educational records, may seek to amend those records, and may limit disclosure of information from those records. However, in regards to anyone besides the students, access to student's records is strictly limited.

I, _____, understand that the University of South Carolina – Columbia Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships will preserve the confidentiality of my financial aid information, in keeping with the Federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

In signing this form, I give express written permission for the staff of the University of South Carolina – Columbia Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships to discuss my financial aid information with the following individuals:

Name	Relationship	Email Address	Restrictions of Release, if Any

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

To continue the processing of your federal financial aid, you must complete and return all requested documentation. You will not be awarded federal financial aid until all requested information has been submitted and processed. Please submit this form as soon as possible.