The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974 is a federal law designed to protect the privacy aspects of a student’s educational record that are not considered “directory information.” Educational records include financial aid records which are considered confidential and will not be released without written consent. For this reason, it is necessary for the Goshen College Student Financial Aid Office to obtain permission from a student in order to release financial information not excluded by FERPA laws. For a full disclosure regarding FERPA, please visit our website.

Please note:
While the first word in FERPA is “Family,” the law protects the records of students, and therefore under law Goshen College Student Financial Aid cannot release any financial aid information to anyone, including the student’s parents, without consent from the student. For a parent to receive information from the Student Financial Aid Office, the student must list parent name(s) on this Consent for Student Release of Information form.

In accordance with the Federal Education Right and Privacy Act (FERPA) and Student Financial Aid policy,

I, ______________________________ the undersigned, authorize the release of my financial information to the individuals named below. The release only pertains to any financial aid records and does not allow the individuals named below access to information from any other Goshen College department or office.

I agree to waive any rights under FERPA and allow the below-named person(s) access to my financial records effective as of this date and until revoked or changed in writing to the Student Financial Aid Office.

Name ______________________________ Relationship ______________________________
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Student Signature                       Date       Student ID

*Directory information may be released by Goshen College without prior consent unless the student has informed the College that such information should not be released. Please see a list of Goshen College directory information at our website.

*PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE*