

## FERPA Disclosure Parents and Dependent Students

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
HU ID Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Number

When a student enters a postsecondary institution at any age, under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), all rights usually afforded to parents transfer to the student only. Under FERPA, Howard University is permitted to disclose information from your financial aid records to your parents, without your consent, if your parent(s) claim you as a dependent for federal tax purposes.

Note that the Internal Revenue Service's (IRS) definition of a dependent is quite different from that of a dependent student for federal student aid purposes. For IRS purposes, students are dependent if they are listed as dependents on their parent's federal income tax returns. If the student is a dependent as defined by the IRS, disclosure may be made to either parent.

This form officially notifies the Office of Financial Aid of your dependency status for federal tax purposes, so that we can determine if we may share information regarding your financial aid with your parent(s) without your consent. Please note that the Office of Financial Aid will not disclose any information, under any circumstance, to the parent of an independent student (as defined by the IRS), even if the student wishes the office to do so.

Please indicate whether your parent(s) claim you as a tax dependent by checking the appropriate box below.

- Yes, I certify that my parent(s) claim me as a dependent for federal income tax purposes.
- No, I certify that my parent(s) do not claim me as a dependent for federal income tax purposes.

Please list your parent(s) name below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent 1

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent 2

**Certification**

I certify that the information I have provided is accurate and complete, and I understand that any false information may be cause for denial, reduction, and/or immediate repayment of all aid. I understand that purposely submitting false or misleading information on this worksheet may lead to fines, sentencing to jail, or both.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**For Office Use Only:**

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved    Denied    Pending   FAA Initials: \_\_\_\_\_   Date: \_\_\_\_\_