Request for Release of Education Records

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) prohibits an educational institution from releasing confidential, non-directory information about a student without the student's consent. However, a university may release information to the parent or guardian of a student, without the student's written consent, only if the student is a dependent as defined in Section 152 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. This authorization will be in effect for the academic year (July 1 through June 30) following the tax year indicated above. A new request will be needed each year to renew access to the student's academic record.

A student has the legal authority to notify the Registrar's Office to withhold release of education records if he or she ceases to be a dependent for federal income tax purposes. Once this notification is on file, the student's academic information will no longer be released.

Certification of Tax Dependency

I certify that the student listed below is currently dependent on me and has been claimed by me (as parent or guardian) for a federal tax exemption for tax year (indicate year) __________. I request that a copy of my student's transcript or semester grades be made available to me upon request, and that I may obtain other information about his or her academic record from a university official (i.e., advisor) upon providing proof of identification.

______________________________________________ ____________________
Student's Full Name         University ID
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Signature of Parent or Guardian

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Relationship

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Print Name

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Date

Return to the Student Administrative Services Center
Computer Center – 2nd Floor
University of Hartford
200 Bloomfield Avenue
West Hartford, CT  06117

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ID Verified Received by: _______________ Changed by: ______________ Date: __________