

## FAFSA & Financial Aid Information Release 2018-2019

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Information that you submit to the Office of Undergraduate Financial Aid is sensitive and protected by federal privacy laws, including both the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and the Higher Education Act (HEA) of 1965, as amended. We respect your right to privacy and will protect the confidentiality of your financial aid application.

In certain circumstances, a third-party entity might require your information in order to award their own financial aid to you. In these cases and only with your permission, we can provide the requested information on your behalf.

You may complete the authorization below to request the release of your private financial aid information to a third-party scholarship provider. If you have multiple scholarship providers, please complete a separate authorization form for each organization.

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**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **ID** \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize the Office of Undergraduate Financial Aid at Northwestern University to release information relating to my FAFSA and financial aid eligibility to the following third-party scholarship provider or tribal organization:

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Full Name of Provider or Organization

By signing below, I authorize disclosure of any or all of the following information:

- My expected family contribution;
- My financial aid award details, including award types and amounts;
- My cost of attendance;
- My enrollment status; and/or
- My academic information, including field of study and GPA.

Northwestern will disclose only the information required for awarding the scholarship(s) provided by this organization, to be used only for the purposes of awarding and/or processing the scholarship(s).

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_