

# CERTIFICATION OF FINANCIAL DEPENDENCY

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974, as amended, seeks to guarantee both a student's right of access to records and the confidentiality of student information. Institutions may not disclose information contained in education records without the student's written consent except under certain conditions. A student's record may be released to parents only if one of the following conditions has been met: 1. Through the written consent of the student; or 2. By submission of evidence that the parents declared the student as a dependent on their most recent Federal Income Tax form, as defined by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, Section 152.

## Parent/Guardian Certification

This certification will allow access to the student's Financial Records, GWorld Account, and all other Education Records.

***A form must be completed for each calendar year that you may wish to receive financial, GWorld account, or academic record information.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip

***I hereby certify the student named below was listed as a dependent on my Federal Income Tax return for the tax year 2017\*. Documentation is attached.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Student Information

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Middle Name or Initial

\_\_\_\_\_  
GWid

**\*Note:** The tax year semesters are Spring, Summer, Fall—in that order. For example, for tax year 2017 (January–December), the semesters are: Spring 2018, Summer 2018, and Fall 2018.

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