

Institute for Paralegal Studies

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Student Reference Request and FERPA Release (Oral Reference)

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) prohibits an educational institution from releasing confidential, non-directory information about a student without a student's consent. You can waive this right for faculty and staff when you ask them to write letters of recommendation or to serve as a professional reference.

Use this form to authorize an individual to use your education records as appropriate to provide requested information. It is your responsibility to identify any information you do not wish to have released. This authorization is effective until you withdraw it by resubmitting this form or notifying the individual in writing.

I, , request
(Student Name) (Faculty Member)

to serve as a reference for me. The purposes of this reference are:

- Application for employment
- Scholarship or honorary award
- Admission to another educational institution

This reference will be given orally. This information may be released to:

- All prospective employers *or*
- Specific employers:
- All educational institutions *or*
- Specific educational institutions:
- All organizations considering me for scholarship or award *or*
- Specific organizations considering me for scholarship or award:

I authorize the above named person to release any and all information relative to my enrollment at Loyola University Chicago, including:

- my performance in the class.
- my overall Grade Point Average.
- my grades in the class.
- Other:

(Student Name) _____ (Student Signature)

Students are required to return the original, signed copy of this form to the faculty member, prior to obtaining the reference.