

# TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

## Request to Prevent Disclosure of Directory Information

The items listed under Directory Information may be released in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), as amended. Under the provisions of FERPA, as amended, you have the right to withhold the disclosure of Directory Information. Please consider carefully the consequences of any decision to withhold Directory Information. Should you decide to inform this institution not to release Directory Information, any future request for such information from non-institutional persons or organizations will be refused. For example, the university would be unable to verify degree, major or enrollment for possible employment, credit card applications, insurance purposes, mortgage information, apartment leases, etc.

Should you decide to withhold Directory Information, you may authorize at a later date on a transaction-by-transaction basis the release of directory or non-directory information (for example, the release of a transcript for employment purposes) or you may cancel withhold directory.

Note to students about to graduate: The withhold directory flag will remain on your records after graduation if you have requested the information be withheld; therefore, we will not be able to verify your degree to potential employers. (See below for removal of Withhold Directory Information designation.)

TSU will honor your request to withhold the information listed below, but will not assume the responsibility of contacting you for subsequent permission to release that information. Regardless of

the effect upon you, TSU assumes no liability for honoring your request for information to be withheld.

Directory Information includes the following:

- Student's full name
- Addresses- local, permanent and university
- Assigned email- local, permanent and university
- Telephone listings, both local and permanent
- Date and place of birth
- Major field of study
- Participation in officially recognized activities and sports
- Photograph
- Weight and height of members of athletics teams
- Dates of attendance
- Degrees and awards received
- Most recent previous school attended
- Classification
- Enrollment status
  - Undergraduate or graduate students
  - Full-time or part-time

This form should be submitted to the Registrar's Office on or before the 12<sup>th</sup> class day of the fall or spring semester, or the 4<sup>th</sup> class day of the summer term. Forms will be accepted after these deadlines, but we cannot be responsible for the release of Directory Information prior to receiving the Directory Information Withhold request in the Registrar's Office.

## Directory Information Withhold/Release Form

### Withhold Directory Information

I want Directory Information to be withheld. (Directory Information includes all items listed above.)

I wish to prevent the disclosure of my Directory Information and understand the ramifications of doing so.

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

From the date this form is received in the Registrar's Office, we will honor your request to Withhold Directory Information until you request in writing that you wish to remove the Withhold Directory Information designation. You may authorize the release of information in writing on a transaction-by-transaction basis without removing the Withhold Directory designation.

### Release Directory Information

I want Directory Information to be released. (Directory Information includes all items listed above.)

I no longer wish to prevent the disclosure of my Directory Information and release Texas Southern University from any responsibility to withhold open Directory Information from the date this form is received in the Registrar's Office.

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

From the date this form is received in the Registrar's Office, we will honor your request to Release Directory Information.