

FERPA and Privacy Rights

Instructions on providing permission for others to discuss Financial Aid or Student Account Information

How do I provide permission for someone to discuss my financial aid?

Submit the [FERPA form](#) (pdf) to Stars Connect.

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a federal law that affords parents the right to have access to their children's education records, the right to seek to have the records amended, and the right to have some control over the disclosure of personally identifiable information from the education records. When a student turns 18 years old, or enters a postsecondary institution at any age, the rights under FERPA transfer from the parents to the student ("eligible student"). The FERPA statute is found at 20 U.S.C. § 1232g and the FERPA regulations are found at 34 CFR Part 99.

How do I provide permission for someone to discuss my student account, review my e-bill and make an online payment?

- Stop by the Stars Connect office & fill out a release form to give your parent or guardian access to discuss your student account with us.
- On the online payment account center, set up a parent PIN for them to be able to receive notices about your eBill and view it online.