The University of Notre Dame depends on the generosity of scholarship donors who believe in the value of a Notre Dame education. Many donors appreciate hearing directly from the students who benefit from their scholarships. This communication helps donors understand the positive impact of their generosity. As a result, we encourage all scholarship recipients, as a provision for receiving University scholarship assistance, to write their scholarship donors once per year upon request at a later time.

All Notre Dame students who accept scholarship assistance are asked to release potentially confidential personal and educational information to their scholarship donors. Such confidential information includes the student’s intended major, academic standing, hometown, and information related to scholarship requirements.

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) requires student consent to disclose personal and educational information to any individual. Students may grant their permission to release their educational information. In order to provide your scholarship donor(s) with the required information, we ask that you agree to the terms of this Scholarship Information Release Form (SIRF) by signing and returning this form to the Office of Financial Aid.

I hereby authorize the University of Notre Dame to disclose the above specified information in my financial aid or academic records with my scholarship donor(s). I consent that this release will remain in effect until revoked by me in writing. I also agree to write a letter of appreciation to my scholarship donor(s) annually upon request from the Office of Financial Aid.

Student’s Signature _______________________________________________________________  Date ______________________