

REQUEST FOR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION
Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) Release

Directions: The student should **Print** and **Complete** this form; sign, date, and submit it to the Marshall University Forensic Science Program employee whom you will ask to provide the recommendation letter. Please print legibly.

Name _____ Student ID: _____

In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), I the undersigned,

hereby authorize _____ (*Instructor/staff's name*) to write a letter of recommendation in which he/she may reference the following educational records and information:

[Please check the educational records below that may be referenced]

- ☐ Course grades and accumulative Grade Point Average (GPA)
- ☐ Attendance
- ☐ Evaluation in clinical, practicum, cooperative education, or similar courses
- ☐ Other (*specify*) _____

I request that the letter of recommendation be sent to [*complete name and address of receiving party*]:

I request the letter of recommendation for the specific purpose of: [*check as appropriate*]

- ☐ Recommendation for Employment
- ☐ Application for a Scholarship
- ☐ Other (*specify*) _____

I understand further that: (1) I have the right not to consent to the release of my education records; (2) I have the right to receive a copy of such records upon request at my expense; (3) and, that this consent shall remain in effect until revoked by me in writing and delivered to Marshall University Forensic Science Program; but, shall not affect disclosures previously made by Marshall University Forensic Science Program prior to the receipt of any such written revocation.

- ☐ I waive my right to review a copy of this letter at any time in the future.
- ☐ I do not waive my right to review a copy of this letter at any time in the future.

Student/Alumni Signature

Date

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