

## **Student information releases**

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, is a federal law that protects the privacy of student educational records, including financial records. Without the appropriate student information releases, student account, and academic records cannot be discussed with a parent, guardian, spouse, or other parties. Students can now complete information releases for academic, account and financial aid information online by selecting Student Information Release in the Personal Information section of the Student Center, available via <http://buckeyelink.osu.edu>.

Students wishing to withhold the release of their Directory Information can select that option under the Withhold Directory Information tab. For more information, see the Student Information Release FAQ at <http://ssc.osu.edu>.