

# ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

## FERPA RELEASE AUTHORIZATION FORM

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), as amended, prohibits postsecondary educational institutions from disclosing the education records of students to most third parties without the student's written consent. Alabama Code §31-6-9 (1975) requires students receiving benefits under the Alabama GI Dependents' Scholarship program to authorize each postsecondary educational institution they attend under the program to release personally identifiable information to the Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs as required to determine their continued eligibility for these benefits and for any required reporting.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, authorize  
(Student Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Postsecondary Educational Institution)

to release personally identifiable information to the Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs for reasons determined by the educational institution as appropriate.

I hereby release the Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs and

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Postsecondary Educational Institution)

including their Trustees, Officers, and Employees, from any liability for release of the personally identifiable information referenced above. This authorization is valid until cancelled. The student may cancel this release at any time by submitting another FERPA release form to the educational institution. I understand that canceling this authorization may make me ineligible for future benefits under the Alabama GI Dependents Scholarship program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

This form, or a similar release form, must be signed and submitted to the educational institution you are attending.