



AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF ACADEMIC RECORDS

As a student of Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, I acknowledge that materials will be accumulated in the Office of Academic Affairs that relate to my financial aid, academic work, and contextual ministry experiences. Such records include, but may not be limited to, application materials, registration forms, narrative descriptive reports, grades, evaluative summaries of contextual education experiences, essays for candidacy, and financial aid information.

I authorize the release of any such information to:

- any member of the Southern Seminary faculty
- ecclesiastical authorities (e.g., synod officials, candidacy committees)
- persons or institutions with oversight of scholarships or other financial aid
- other post-secondary educational institutions to which I may apply or enroll

I understand that grade reports and narrative descriptive reports will be sent each semester by the Registrar to the appropriate ecclesiastical authority having supervision over or responsibility for my preparation for ministry. Otherwise, information will be released upon my specific request.

I understand that any information maintained in the Office of Academic Affairs will be transmitted as confidential communication to be used in the best interests of all concerned.

I understand that permission granted in this release form expires upon my graduation or withdrawal from Southern Seminary.

Name (please print)

Date

Signature