



**Office of Financial Aid**  
**2025 - 2026 Federal Tax Information**  
**Release Form**  
Federal Student Aid Programs

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The Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended ("HEA"), restricts the use of and disclosure of data collected on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), including Federal Tax information (FTI) data disclosed under 26 U.S. Code § 6103 (1)(13). Such data may be used only for the application, award, and administration of aid awarded under federal student aid programs, state aid, or aid awarded by the institution. An applicant must provide express written consent for an institution to share the applicant's FTI information to a scholarship granting organization or an organization designated by the applicant to assist the applicant applying for and receiving financial aid, and the information may be used only for specific purpose(s) identified by the applicant.

**FEDERAL TAX INFORMATION RELEASE AUTHORIZATION**  
**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, authorize Bowie State University to  
(Student's name)

release to \_\_\_\_\_ Federal Tax Information data  
(Authorized person's full name)

disclosed under 26 U.S. Code § 6103 (1)(13) for the following purpose(s) only:

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Signed by (applicant): \_\_\_\_\_ BSU Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**If the student is under the age of 18:**

Name of the parent/guardian (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_