

Waiver Option for HCEC Letter of Evaluation

Pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C.A Section 1232 (a) (1) a student has the right to inspect and review confidential letters and statements of recommendation with respect to admission to any educational agency or institution unless the student has expressly waived his/her right of access. Accordingly, each letter of recommendation request form allows the student to specify if the student wishes to waive his/her right to view that specific letter.

The optional waiver for the *HCEC letter of evaluation* is set forth below. The letter of evaluation is based on the interview, transcript(s), essay, *HCEC Background Information* form, and the letter(s) of recommendation. If a student does not waive his/her right of access to the letter of evaluation, and does waive this right to some or all of the individual letters of recommendation, the student will have access only to that (those) portion(s) of the letter of evaluation that is (are) derived from sources that have not been waived. If a waiver is not indicated, the student has the right of access. Cornell has the obligation to incorporate a statement concerning whether or not the student waived, as part of the *HCEC letter of evaluation* sent to the medical schools. If a letter of recommendation is accompanied by a waiver form, that form accompanies the letter sent to medical schools.

I hereby elect to waive my right of access, under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C.A. Section 1232g (a) (1), to the letter of evaluation prepared by the Cornell University Health Careers Evaluation Committee for my application to health career schools.

Signature: _____

Date: _____