

Access, Opportunity, & Success Release of Information Form

Personal Release of Information Form

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RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Southwest Minnesota State University will certify that all student information provided for the AOS is kept confidential and will not be released without permission.

AOS would like your permission to access and release family/student information for the following reasons:

1. AOS is required to report student eligibility and progress. This is done to demonstrate the programs effectiveness during their Annual Performance Report and renewal of funding.
2. Southwest Minnesota State University in conjunction with the Financial Aid office will provide AOS with eligibility information based off of the FAFSA and Financial Aid Award Information.
3. High school or college transcripts will be collected through AOS in order to verify GPA, class rank, ACT scores and previous eligibility.
 - a. In the event that the student transfers, AOS will release a verification of participation status to the institution at the student's request.
4. AOS will monitor academic progress for the purpose of student continued academic success and possible intervention by program staff.

By signing this document, I give AOS permission to access and release information on my behalf as stated in the reasons listed above.

Student's Signature of Release

Date

Mustang ID

Access, Opportunity & Success Academic Outline

Academic Indicator/Need Form

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PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS NOT A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

Regulations require that all participants in AOS programs demonstrate academic need in order to receive program services. All AOS participants are expected to meet with a **program advisor** and engage in other **program sponsored** activities during the academic year.

AOS offers assistance in the following areas, if accepted what services are you most likely to use?

- Yes___ No___ Academic Advising (Course selection/ registration, long-term planning)
Yes___ No___ Financial Aid Counseling (Award letter evaluation, FAFSA, application process)
Yes___ No___ Academic Counseling (Goal setting, progress monitoring)
Yes___ No___ Study Skills Development (Workshops or individual)
Yes___ No___ Personal/Social Advising (i.e. transition to college, work, etc.)
Yes___ No___ Graduate School (Internships, and/or fellowships)
Yes___ No___ Career Counseling (Planning, employment strategies, resume building, interviewing skills)
Yes___ No___ Self-Advocacy Skill Building
Yes___ No___ Campus Climate Issues
Yes___ No___ Other: please state specific areas in which you would like assistance

What circumstances may affect your studies at Southwest Minnesota State University?

In the space below, write a short paragraph stating why you are applying to Southwest Minnesota State University AOS. Comment on your expectations, benefits you hope to receive, and what commitments you are willing to make.

By signing this document, I am verifying areas in which I would like assistance.

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