

## Berkeley College

### Acknowledgement of Disclosures and Release

I have applied for admission to Berkeley College. The College has advised me that (1) every student is required to complete an internship or job-related assignment before a Berkeley College degree may be awarded; (2) many potential internship positions may require the applicant to pass a formal background check; and (3) because of my criminal history, **the College cannot guarantee that it will be able to place me in an internship.**

In addition, I understand that (1) prospective employers and internship sponsors may choose to consider my application only if I permit investigators to review records reflecting certain sensitive personal information about me, which, depending upon the circumstances, may include any past criminal convictions, personal references, and educational history; (2) within boundaries established by law, prospective employers and internship sponsors may determine relevant criteria and acceptable standards; and (3) failing any element of a required background investigation may disqualify me from attaining not only the position for which such investigation was originally required but also other positions for which the results may be deemed relevant, now or in the future.

**I hereby acknowledge that Berkeley College has advised me of the foregoing circumstances, which I fully understand. With complete awareness that my criminal record may prevent me from obtaining a Berkeley College internship or adversely affect my ability to obtain future employment, I nevertheless choose to enroll in the College. I hereby assume all risks resulting from my decision, waive all potential claims relating to that decision, and unconditionally release, indemnify and hold harmless Berkeley College, its affiliates, and their respective trustees, directors, officers, employees, agents and representatives from any and all liability, loss, or expense (including reasonable attorneys fees) in connection with my decision to enroll at Berkeley College, any future inability to meet the requirements for graduation or employment, and the processes of pre-employment and/or pre-internship screening.**

(Check one)

I am at least 18 years old.

I am under the age of 18 and my parent or legal guardian has also read, understood and signed this Acknowledgement of Disclosures and Release.

Name of Student (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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