

Release Form: Financial Aid Information

The Pitt EXCEL Summer Engineering Academy (S.E.A.) is a two-week intensive study skills, math and science review session for pre-freshmen. The primary goals of the program are to:

- 1) Bridge the gap between high school and University level engineering coursework.
- 2) Review and strengthen the academic skills necessary for success in first year engineering courses.
- 3) Improve study habits and provide students with the skills that will enable them to manage time efficiently and use University resources effectively.
- 4) Introduce engineering as a career and motivate participants to complete engineering degree requirements.
- 5) Build a sense of community among students and develop their networking skills.

This year, S.E.A. will be held from August 3 – August 16, 2014. During the Summer Engineering Academy, all students will live in University housing and have use of all the cultural and recreational facilities on campus. The maximum out-of-pocket cost to attend S.E.A. is \$600. However, program charges, which include room and board, are pro-rated based on family income. The Family Adjusted Gross Income has been determined from data you provided on your completed FAFSA, which was submitted to the University of Pittsburgh, Office of Admissions and Financial Aid. In order to determine the cost for your son/daughter to participate in the Summer Engineering Academy, the Pitt EXCEL Program needs access to your son/daughter's financial aid application from the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid.

I, _____, the parent/guardian of _____, grant the
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University of Pittsburgh, Office of Admissions and Financial Aid to release financial aid information to the University of Pittsburgh, Pitt EXCEL Program. Although I understand I am not required to release this information, I am giving my consent to disclose this information. I also understand that declining to disclose this information will automatically require me to assume the full program cost of \$600 for my son/daughter to participate in the Summer Engineering Academy, August 3 – August 16, 2014.

Primary Student Email Address

Primary Student Contact Number

I decline to release information

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Student

Date

Please complete and return this form by **Wednesday, June 4, 2014:**

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