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By signing and submitting this form, I authorize BLU Educational Foundation to share all information held by BLU Educational Foundation relating to me, including all information I provide in my application including, but not limited to, personal information, such as my name, mailing address, email address and date of birth, and information relating to any financial aid awarded to me and my attendance at any higher education institution (together, my "Personal Information"), with the College Access Foundation of California ("CAFC") for the purpose of researching and evaluating scholarships and programs, and to better enable young people to attend college and university. I further authorize CAFC to share my Personal Information (including my name and birth date) with the National Student Clearinghouse in order to verify my enrollment in and attendance at any higher education program to which I am admitted. I also authorize CAFC to share relevant portions of my Personal Information with (i) governmental agencies responsible for administering public financial aid programs, including the California Student Aid Commission, so that CAFC can obtain information on financial aid I receive or to which I may be entitled, (ii) any higher education institution to which I am admitted so that CAFC can verify my enrollment and obtain information on my academic progress (including transcripts), (iii) CAFC's third party service providers, such as CAFC's or BLU Educational Foundation's data management system provider, (iv) research institutions which undertake research on strategies to increase access to and successful completion of higher education programs, where transcripts and similar information are analyzed by such research institutions so that CAFC can obtain information on my academic progress towards a degree or transfer to a four-year degree awarding institution, and (v) any other administrative, law enforcement or governmental agencies to the extent required by order or requirement of a court or such administrative, law enforcement or governmental agency.

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ (if student is under 18)

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ (if student is 18 or over; if student is emancipated)

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