Social Security number disclosure waiver

The undersigned applicant/student has been advised that provision of a Social Security number is voluntary and of the purposes for which the number may be used if provided. Please see the complete explanation provided below.

In consideration of this information _____, the undersigned, consents to the use of his or her Social Security number as permitted under appropriate Federal and state laws and guidelines.

If you choose to disclose your Social Security number by signing this waiver, please make a copy of the form for your records.

Social Security number ___ ___ ___ - ___ ___ - ___ ___ ___ ___

Signature_____ Date_____

Information related to disclosure of your Social Security number to the Virginia Military Institute

Section 483 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 grants authority to the United States Department of Education to collect the Social Security numbers of you and your parents on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov/secpriv.htm, "Your Privacy Act Rights," for details.

In accordance with federal law, disclosure of your Social Security number to VMI is voluntary.

If provided, however, your Social Security number may be used by VMI as permitted under appropriate Federal and state laws and guidelines. Providing your Social Security number to VMI will facilitate the prompt, efficient, and accurate processing of any application for financial aid, will permit the provision of other services, and will allow the compilation of information that is necessary to maintain accurate records. Use of a Social Security number as a student identifier will allow VMI to comply with Federal and state requirements and other guidelines and to avoid duplication of records.

By providing your Social Security number, you will facilitate the complete and accurate processing of your forms, including the forms for financial aid. If you choose not to provide your Social Security number or do not provide complete information, the award of your financial aid may be significantly delayed. Intentional provision of the wrong Social Security number is subject to criminal penalties.

Your signed, returned waiver gives the Institute permission to use your Social Security number for these purposes and it enables the Institute to provide the best possible service to you and your family.