Continuing Student Ecclesiastical Endorsement

STUDENT SECTION (Please Print)

LAST NAME: ___________________ FIRST: ___________________ MIDDLE/MAIDEN: ___________________
STUDENT ID: ___________________ (PLEASE UPDATE ADDRESS/PHONE DATA ON THE ONLINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM.)

INSTRUCTIONS: Please review your past behavior and future commitment to living the Honor Code. Your enrollment at the College requires adherence to the Honor Code, which includes Academic Honesty and the Dress and Grooming Standards. A copy of the Honor Code is available at www.ensign.edu or from the Honor Code Office and is capitalized on page two of this form. Complete the student information section above and the Word of Honor section below prior to meeting with your ecclesiastical leader. You will be cleared for registration when your endorsement is received and processed. Endorsements expire yearly on April 1st.

STUDENT WORD OF HONOR

"Place me behind prison walls—walls of stone ever so high, ever so thick, reaching ever so far in the ground there is a possibility that in some way or another I may be able to escape; but stand me on that floor and draw a chalk line around me and have me give my word of honor never to cross it. Can I get out of that circle? No, never! I’d die first.” —Karl G. Maeser, Founding Principal

I understand that my enrollment at Ensign College is based on my observance of the Honor Code and its standards. I commit to living that standard. I further understand that the Honor Code office may contact my bishop about my eligibility for endorsement.

Student’s Signature ___________________ Date ___________________

ECCLESIASTICAL LEADER SECTION (Please Print)

YOUR NAME: ___________________ WARD: ___________________ STAKE: ___________________
STUDENT’S TIME IN WARD: MONTHS _______ YEARS _______ RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: □ LDS □ OTHER

INSTRUCTIONS: Bishops should ensure the student has remained worthy to attend a Church-sponsored institution and is committed to live by the Ensign College Honor Code (see other side). The student must live within your geographical ward boundaries and have his or her membership records in your ward. Students under formal Church disciplinary sanctions are not eligible for endorsement. If you have little or no knowledge of the student’s church activity and Honor Code compliance for the past several months, please contact the prior bishop before endorsing the student. The First Presidency requests that you ask the following during the endorsement interview: “Since your last ecclesiastical endorsement, “Have you done and will you continue to do your duty in the Church, attend your meetings, and abide by the rules and standards of the Church?” “Attending your meetings” means attending the ward that has the official membership record.

BISHOP’S ENDORSEMENT: This student lives within ward boundaries, and the ward has the membership record. I have interviewed this student with respect to living the Honor Code and endorse at the following level:

☐ Endorse  ☐ Do not Endorse

Signature ___________________ Title ___________________ Date ___________________
Contact Information: ___________________

Please return to the Registrar’s Office, 95 North 300 West, Salt Lake City, UT 84101-3500 in a sealed, church envelope. 08/20