

DONOR INFORMATION



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/RELEASE BY NEXT OF KIN OR REPRESENTATIVE

I, being the **NEXT OF KIN** or **REPRESENTATIVE**, release all claims to the remains of _____
to be used for medical education/research programs at the Medical College of Wisconsin or at other scientific or educational
institutions within or outside the State.

NEXT OF KIN or REPRESENTATIVE Signature: _____ Date _____

PRINTED Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Telephone number: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Under Wisconsin law, the surviving spouse, next of kin, family member or other person who assumes custody of the body of the deceased, has the right to rescind the donation of the donor, they also have the right to request a funeral service or other last rites to be arranged by them at their own expense prior to the donor being taken to the Medical College of Wisconsin. The Funeral Home/Director assisting with the arrangements **MUST CALL** the Medical College of Wisconsin Anatomical Gift Registry for "special instructions" **BEFORE** the donor is embalmed.

DISBURSEMENT OF REMAINS

TO BE COMPLETED BY NEXT OF KIN OR REPRESENTATIVE - **PLEASE SELECT ONE**

YES, I wish to have the donor's ashes returned when the studies are completed. I understand that ashes will not normally be returned for up to three (3) years, possibly longer. A letter will be sent to individual/address listed as next of kin or representative when the ashes are ready for return.

As the designated next of kin or representative **I do not** wish to have the donor's ashes returned to me, **but I agree to have them released to the following individual for final disposition:**

PRINTED NAME of Alternate Recipient of Donor Ashes: _____

Telephone number: (_____) _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

NO, I do not wish to have the donor's ashes returned. I understand that the ashes will be buried in a private ceremony under the supervision of MCW officials and clergy.

DONOR DECLARATION