

## **Traditional Undergraduate “Guarantor” Frequently Asked Questions**

### **FAQ: What is the GFU “Guarantor” relationship?**

The traditional undergraduate “Guarantor” relationship is a way for George Fox to know who is committing to partner with our undergraduate students for payment of their student account.

When it comes to making financial commitments, most traditional undergraduate students do not have the resources to financially “stand alone” and, in the student account financial clearance process, we need to know the level of financial support that is available for the student.

### **FAQ: Why do you need my Social Security Number?**

We hope to never use your private information for collection purposes, but it may be necessary. Your SSN or ITIN is required for this purpose.

### **FAQ: What is the benefit to my student?**

- Grants a Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) release for financially related information
- Required to apply for a monthly payment plan
- Utilized in considering exceptions for delayed payments
- Utilized in considering exceptions for delayed financial aid