

**CLARIFICATION OF SUPPORT FORM INDEPENDENT STUDENT
 2016-2017**

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
 Last Four Digits of SSN: _____ EMPL ID: _____

The household size reported on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) differs from the exemption(s) reported on your 2015 federal income tax return(s). Please complete the questions below to help resolve this discrepancy.

1. Household size reported on FAFSA: _____
2. Total exemption(s) on your and your spouse's 2015 federal income tax return: _____

List the individual(s) in your and your spouse (*if married*) household who was not claimed as an exemption on the tax return(s):

Name	Relationship
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

A household member is someone for whom the head of the household will provide more than 50% of financial support from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017. Will you and your spouse (if married) provide more than 50% support to the individual(s) listed above for the indicated period. **(Dependents other than Children and spouse must live with you for the indicated academic year.)**

No. **STOP!** (*The individual(s) does not qualify as household member on the FAFSA. Do not answer the remaining questions. Please sign the certification section located on the back of this form*)

Yes. Explain why the individual(s) listed above was not claimed as dependent(s) on the 2015 tax return and how you and your spouse (*if married*) will be providing this individual(s) more than 50% of support.

3. Did anyone claim the individual(s) listed above on their 2015 federal income tax return?

No

Yes - Name: _____ Relationship: _____
 Name: _____ Relationship: _____

(Please continue on the other side)

4. Did the individual(s) listed previously, file his/her own 2015 federal income tax return(s)?

Yes

No

5. Was child support (*Court Ordered*) or any financial assistance received on behalf of the individual(s) listed previously?

Yes - How much was received in 2015? \$ _____

No

6. Will the individual(s) listed previously, continue to live in your and your spouse's (if married) household from July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017?

Yes

No - (if no, please explain below)

7. Will you be claiming the individual(s) listed previously on your 2016 tax return(s)?

Yes

No - (if no, please explain below)

STUDENT CERTIFICATION:

I declare that all information submitted on this form is true and complete.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Spouse's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Action Taken

Request Additional Documentation: (Y/N)

FA STAFF: _____ Date: _____