

2017-2018 CLARIFICATION OF SUPPORT FORM (INDEPENDENT STUDENT)

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. Please complete the questions below to help resolve this discrepancy.

Household size reported on FAFSA: _____

Total exemption(s) on your and your spouse's 2015 federal income tax return: _____

PLEASE COMPLETE THE QUESTIONS BELOW TO HELP RESOLVE THIS DISCREPANCY:

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

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Relationship</u> |
|-------------|---------------------|
| • _____ | _____ |
| • _____ | _____ |
| • _____ | _____ |

A household member is someone for whom the head of the household will provide more than 50% of financial support from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018. Dependents other than your children and your spouse must live with you for the indicated academic year.

2. Will you (*and your spouse if married*) provide more than 50% support to the individual(s) listed above for the indicated period?

No. **STOP!** (The individual(s) do not qualify as household members 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 were not claimed as dependent(s) on your 2015 tax return and how you and your spouse (*if married*) will be providing the 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: _____

4. Did the individual(s) listed previously, file their own 2015 federal income tax return?
 Yes
 No
5. Was child support (*Court Ordered*) or any financial assistance received on behalf of the individual(s) listed in question #1?
 Yes - How much was received in 2015? \$ _____
 No
6. Will the individual(s) listed in question #1 continue to live in your household from July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018?
 Yes
 No - Please explain below

7. Will you be claiming the individual(s) listed previously on your 2016 tax return?
 Yes
 No - Please explain below

STUDENT CERTIFICATION:

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

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Action Taken

Request Additional Documentation: (Y/N)

FA STAFF: _____ Date: _____