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2009-2010 Independent Verification Worksheet

Your application was selected for review in a process called "federal verification." You must complete the entire worksheet and submit it to the Financial Aid Office. If you have, or will, file a 2008 federal income tax return, you must also submit a signed copy of your completed tax return. If you are married and you and your spouse have filed, or will file, separate tax returns for 2008, you must also submit a signed copy of your spouse's completed tax return.

A. Student Information

Last name _____ First name _____ M.I. _____
 SSN _____ SID _____

B. Family Information

List the following people in the chart below: Also include the name of the college for any family member who will be attending college at least half-time and will be enrolled in a degree or certificate program.

- Yourself (and your spouse, if married)
- Your dependent children (if you provide more than one-half of their financial support)
- Other people if they now live with you and you provide more than one-half of their financial support and will continue to provide more than one-half of their support from July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010.

| Full name | Age | Relationship to Student | Name of College |
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If you need additional space attach a separate page.

C. Student's Tax Forms and Income Earned from Work

1. Check one: _____ I have attached a signed, completed copy of my 2008 federal income tax return.
 _____ I will not file and am not required to file a 2008 federal income tax return.

If you will not file and are not required to file a federal tax return for 2008, list the name of your employer(s) in 2008 and the amount(s) you earned.

| List Employer(s) Attach W-2s or other earnings statements | Amount(s) earned |
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D. Spouse's Tax Forms and Income Earned from Work

1. Check one _____ I have attached a signed, completed copy of my spouse's signed 2007 federal income tax return
 _____ My spouse will not file and is not required to file a 2007 federal income tax return

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If your spouse will not file and is not required to file a federal tax return for 2008, list the name of your spouse's employer(s) in 2008 and the amount(s) your spouse earned.

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| List Employer(s) <i>Attach W-2s or other earnings statements</i> | Amount(s) earned |
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E. Student/Spouse Other Income and Benefits

| 2008 Additional Financial Information | Question 46 Student/Spouse |
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| a. Education credits (Hope and Lifetime Learning tax credits) from IRS Form 1040—line 50 or 1040A—line 31. | |
| b. Child support paid because of divorce or separation or as a result of a legal requirement. Don't include support for children in your household, as reported in question 96, for students, or as reported in question 75, for parents, respectively. | |
| c. Taxable earnings from need-based employment programs, such as Federal Work Study and need-based employment portions of fellowships and assistantships. | |
| d. Student grant and scholarship aid reported to the IRS in your adjusted gross income. Includes AmeriCorps benefits (awards, living allowances and interest accrual payments), as well as grant and scholarship portions of fellowships and assistantships. | |
| e. Combat pay or special combat pay. Only enter the amount that was taxable and included in your adjusted gross income. Combat pay is reported on the W-2 in Box 12, Code Q. | |

| 2008 Untaxed Income | Question 47 Student/Spouse |
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| a. Payments to tax-deferred pension and savings plans (paid directly or withheld from earnings), including, but not limited to, amounts reported on the W-2 forms in Boxes 12a through 12d, codes D, E, F, G, H and S. | |
| b. IRA deductions and payments to self-employed SEP, SIMPLE, Keogh and other qualified plans from IRS Form 1040—line 28 + line 32 or 1040A—line 17. | |
| c. Child support received for all children. Don't include foster or adoption payments. | |
| d. Tax exempt interest income from IRS Form 1040—line 8b or 1040A—line 8b. | |
| e. Untaxed portions of IRA distributions from IRS Form 1040—lines (15a minus 15b) or 1040A—lines (11a minus 11b). Exclude rollovers. If negative, enter a zero here. | |
| f. Untaxed portions of pensions from IRS Form 1040—lines (16a minus 16b) or 1040A—lines (12a minus 12b). Exclude rollovers. If negative, enter a zero here. | |
| g. Housing, food and other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy and others (including cash payments and cash value of benefits). | |
| h. Veterans noneducation benefits such as Disability, Death Pension, or Dependency & Indemnity Compensation (DIC) and/or VA Educational Work-Study allowances. | |
| i. Other untaxed income not reported, such as workers' compensation, disability, etc. Don't include student aid, earned income credit, child tax credit, welfare payments, untaxed Social Security benefits, Workforce Investment Act educational benefits, combat pay (if you are not a tax filer), benefits from flexible spending arrangements (e.g., cafeteria plans), foreign income exclusion or credit for federal tax on special fuels. | |
| j. Money received, or paid on your behalf (e.g., bills), not reported elsewhere on this form. | |

F. Sign this Worksheet

By signing this worksheet, I (we) certify that all the information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct. If married, spouse's signature is optional. **Warning: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.**

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| Student _____ | Date _____ / _____ / _____ |
| Spouse _____ | Date _____ / _____ / _____ |