



CONFIRMATION OF FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE

Name: _____ Date: _____

Student ID Number: _____

Federal Regulations (P.L. 99-498) require confirmation of financially independent status for all students born on or after January 1, 1988.

NOTE: We cannot process financial assistance for you until this information is received.

Please check the box that applies and submit the appropriate documentation to our office.

- I am married. Attached is a copy of my **marriage certificate**.
- I am a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces. Attached is a copy of my **discharge paper** (DD214).
- I am currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training. Attached is **documentation of my status**.
- I am a ward/dependent of the court (or was until age 18). Attached is a copy of my **court order**.
- Both of my parents are deceased. Attached are the copies of the **death certificates** for both parents.
- I have a dependent other than a spouse or child that lives with me and receives more than half of their support from me. Attached is a copy of my **2010 Federal Income Tax Return** showing the dependent as a tax exemption and a **letter explaining the dependency relationship**.
- I have a child who receives more than half of their support from me and I will continue to provide more than half their support through June 30, 2012. Attached is a copy of the **child's birth certificate**.

Signature

Date