

Legal Dependent (other than a spouse) Verification Form 2008 – 2009

Name: _____ SSN: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

This form is intended to verify the student's status as reported on the 2008/09 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). A student who reported having a legal dependent must submit the following documentation to show sufficient income to support herself/himself as well as provide more than 50% support for the legal dependent(s).

Legal Dependent Guidelines

Legal dependent(s) include people who live with you and who will receive more than 50% of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2009. Therefore, supporting documentation must be submitted to verify the support you are providing. Documentation should include:

- A detailed, chronological statement, which clearly explains your family situation and how you financially support your dependent(s). Copies of the child's birth certificate and the lease agreement indicating your name as one of the tenants must be attached. Housing status cannot be on-campus.
- 2007 Federal Income Tax form, 2007 W-2 Wage Statements, Current Pay Check Stub, Statements to verify untaxed income
- Documentation from your child's other parent (not you the student) indicating the amount of child support they paid in 2007 and whether they lived and/or claimed the child on their 2007 tax return. Also, state whether the other parent plans on living with and/or will be claiming the child on their 2007 tax return.
- An itemized list of your monthly income and all of your and your child's monthly expenses and a breakdown of how these expenses are being met (see reverse side).
- Documentation of any type of benefits/assistance received from Social Services or other agencies

I certify that this information is true and complete. I understand that failure to provide the above supporting documentation will affect my status as follows:

- (a) the dependent will not be listed as a member of my household.**
(b) status may change to dependent and I will be required to provide my parent(s) 2007 income and asset information.

Required Student Signature

Date Signed

