VERIFICATION OF SNAP BENEFITS FOR 2014-2015

The federal government selected your FAFSA for a secondary review process called verification. You indicated on the FAFSA that a household member received benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or SNAP (formerly known as the Food Stamp Program). Follow the instructions below to complete verification. Note that if we have reason to believe that the information regarding the receipt of SNAP benefits is inaccurate, we may require documentation from the agency that issued the SNAP benefits.

INSTRUCTIONS
1. If you, the student, are considered dependent on your FAFSA, read the Dependent Certification Statement. If you are considered independent on your FAFSA, read the Independent Certification Statement.
2. Sign and date this document in the space provided below.
3. A parent signature is only required for dependent students, not independent students.
4. Fax, scan and e-mail, or mail this document to the Financial Aid Office.

DEPENDENT CERTIFICATION STATEMENT
By signing below, the student and parent certify that a member of the parents’ household received benefits from SNAP sometime during 2012, 2013, or both years. SNAP may be known by another name in some states. For assistance in determining the name used in another state, please call 1-800-433-3243.

The parents’ household includes:
- The student.
- The parents (including a stepparent) even if the student doesn’t live with the parents.
- The parents’ other children if the parents will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2015, or if the other children would be required to provide parental information if they were completing a FAFSA for 2014-2015. Include children who meet either of these standards even if the children do not live with the parents.
- Other people if they now live with the parents and the parents provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2015.

INDEPENDENT CERTIFICATION STATEMENT
By signing below, the student certifies that a member of the student’s household received benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or SNAP (formerly known as the Food Stamp Program) sometime during 2012, 2013, or both years. SNAP may be known by another name in some states. For assistance in determining the name used in a state, please call 1-800-433-3243.

The student’s household includes:
- The student.
- The student’s spouse, if the student is married.
- The student’s or spouse’s children if the student or spouse will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2015, even if the children do not live with the student.
- Other people if they now live with the student and the student or spouse provides more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2015.

SIGNATURES
Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct. If you purposely give false or misleading information you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.

Student Signature ___________________________ Date ____________

Parent Signature (only required if student is dependent) ___________________________ Date ____________