

Name _____ University ID _____

Your 2008-2009 federal financial aid application has been selected for verification, a process required by federal legislation. Requested information must be submitted, as this information will be used to finalize your eligibility for federal financial aid. Aid can not be offered until the verification process has been completed. A prompt response to requested additional information along with required signatures on this form will reduce a delay in processing your federally required verification.

You indicated on your financial aid application that you have a dependent child that received more than 50% of their support from you and will continue to receive more than 50% of their support from you. Answer the questions below to help us determine your correct filing status.

If you did not claim your child on your 2007 federal tax return, submit a copy of the federal tax return of the person who did claim your child. If your child will be born in 2008, who will claim your child on their 2008 tax return? _____

As the parent of a child:

Is your child living with you? **Yes** (complete section 1) **No** (complete section 2)

Section 1 -If YES, answer questions below:

1. Do you have a medical card for your child?
 YES – Submit a copy of the medical card
 NO -- Who is providing medical coverage for your child? _____ What is their relationship to your child? _____
2. Monthly child support you are receiving from your child's other parent? _____ (If court ordered submit a copy of the court order)
3. What is the monthly amount of financial support received from your parents and/or other family members (including your child's maternal and paternal grandparents)? _____
4. Are you and/or your child living with your parents? YES NO
5. Do you have a job?
 YES – Monthly earnings: \$ _____
 NO

Section 2 -If NO, answer questions below:

1. What is the monthly amount of child support you paid in 2007? \$ _____
2. Was the child support payment court ordered?
 YES – Submit a copy of the court order and verification of payments
 NO -- If not court ordered, submit a written statement from your child's other parent verifying the amount of support they received from you.

Information on this form may be used to determine your dependency status. If after completing this form it is determined that you have a child but not a dependent, we may remove that child from your household size. This may affect your dependency status if you were considered independent based on having a child who receives more than half of their support from you.

Dependent students report parental information.

Required Parental Information for Verification:

- Institutional Verification Form. (Form can be obtained at our office or online at <http://www.siue.edu/financialaid>)
- Signed copy of Parental 2007 Federal Tax return.
- Copy of Parental 2007 W-2s.

If we determine you to be a dependent student, per federal regulations, parental signature, social security number and date of birth are also required on the FAFSA. Go to our website www.siue.edu/financialaid and click on Forms for instructions to add parental signature to the FAFSA.

Certification Statement

I certify that the information I have provided is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature

Date