

Name \_\_\_\_\_ University ID \_\_\_\_\_

Your 2010-2011 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 cannot 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 the processing time of the federally required verification.

Information on this form will be used to determine your dependency status. If, after completing this form, it is determined that you have a child but not a dependent, your correct filing status will then become a dependent student. *Dependent students must report parental information.* \*

You indicated on your financial aid application that you have a dependent child who 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 2009 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 2010, who will claim your child on their 2010 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. Who is providing medical coverage for your child? \_\_\_\_\_ What is their relationship to your child? \_\_\_\_\_
2. If you have a medical card for your child and/or yourself, submit a copy of the current card.
3. Monthly child support you are receiving from your child's other parent? \_\_\_\_\_ (If court ordered submit a copy of the court order)
4. 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)? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Are you and/or your child living with your parents?  YES  NO    Other relatives?  YES  NO    If yes, give their name and relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_
6. 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 2009? \$ \_\_\_\_\_
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.

**\*Required Parental Information for Verification:**

- Institutional Verification Form. (Form can be obtained at our office or online at <http://www.siu.edu/financialaid/forms.shtml>)
- Signed copy of Parental 2009 Federal Tax return.
- Copy of Parental 2009 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.siu.edu/financialaid/forms.shtml](http://www.siu.edu/financialaid/forms.shtml) for instructions on how 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**