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2020-2021 STUDENT GRANT VERIFICATION FORM

SECTION A: STUDENT INFORMATION

STUDENT NAME: _____ STUDENT ID: _____

We recently received your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) results. Listed in the student section of the Additional Financial Information, there was a dollar amount reported in the "Taxable Student Grant & Scholarship Aid as reported to the IRS in your Adjusted Gross Income on your Federal Tax Return". You should only report a dollar amount in this question IF you were required to list grants and scholarships as income on a federal tax return (in most cases, students are not required to report any grants and scholarships as taxable income on their tax returns). Students sometimes incorrectly assume that any grant/scholarships reported on the 1098-T Form should be reported for this question. Only grants/scholarships that were issued as income, and therefore included as taxable income on the Federal Tax Return submitted to the IRS, should be reported for this question.

Before our office can disburse any financial aid funds to your student account, we will need you to confirm that you have answered the question (referenced above) correctly.

PLEASE NOTE:

- ✓ We cannot continue processing your financial aid until all required financial aid documents have been submitted.
- ✓ All required documents must be returned to our office within two weeks.
- ✓ We will update your FAFSA, if needed, based on the information provided on this form.

SECTION B: GRANT/SCHOLARSHIP VALIDATION

PLEASE SELECT THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT REGARDING THE GRANTS/SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNTS REPORTED ON YOUR FAFSA.

- I/MY SPOUSE DID REPORT GRANTS/SCHOLARSHIPS AS INCOME ON MY/OUR 2018 FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURN. ATTACHED IS MY/SPOUSE'S 2018 IRS TAX RETURN TRANSCRIPT* AND W-2 STATEMENTS VERIFYING THE AMOUNT REPORTED.
- I/MY SPOUSE DID NOT REPORT GRANTS/SCHOLARSHIPS AS INCOME ON MY/OUR 2018 FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURN AND I MISTAKENLY REPORTED THIS INFORMATION ON THE FAFSA. ATTACHED IS MY/SPOUSE'S 2018 IRS TAX RETURN TRANSCRIPT* AND W-2 STATEMENTS VERIFYING NO AMOUNT WAS REPORTED AS INCOME.

*TO OBTAIN AN IRS TAX RETURN TRANSCRIPT, GO TO WWW.IRS.GOV. CLICK ON "GET YOUR TAX RECORD". CLICK ON "GET TRANSCRIPT ONLINE" OR "GET TRANSCRIPT BY MAIL" OR CALL 1-800-908-9946.

MAKE SURE YOUR REQUEST THE "IRS TAX RETURN TRANSCRIPT" AND NOT THE "IRS TAX ACCOUNT TRANSCRIPT." YOU WILL NEED YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, DATE OF BIRTH, AND THE ADDRESS ON FILE WITH THE IRS (NORMALLY THIS WILL BE THE ADDRESS USED WHEN THE 2018 IRS TAX RETURN WAS FILED). THE IRS TAX RETURN TRANSCRIPT IS GENERALLY RECEIVED WITHIN 10 BUSINESS DAYS OF REQUEST. FORWARD ALL PAGES (FRONT AND BACK) TO THE STUDENT ONE STOP CENTER.

NOTE: IF YOU ARE MARRIED AND FILED SEPARATE TAX RETURNS, BOTH YOU AND YOUR SPOUSE MUST SUBMIT THE IRS TAX RETURN TRANSCRIPT AND W-2 STATEMENTS.

SECTION C: CERTIFICATION

By signing this form, I certify the information on the form and any attachments are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and that there is no forgery of signature(s). The information supplied on this form supersedes that which was provided on the FAFSA. I understand that any false statements or misrepresentation may be cause for denial, reduction, withdrawal, and/or repayment of financial aid, and I may be subject to a fine, imprisonment or both, under provisions of the United States Criminal Code.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____