2022-2023
Non-Immediate Family Member Support Form

Student’s Name_________________________Student’s MSU Net ID_____________MSU ID (9 digit)___________

Your application has been selected for Verification. We are required by federal law to compare the information from your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) with the information provided on this form.

Instructions: You are required to provide the information requested on this form if you have listed any non-immediate family as a member of your household on the Household Size/College Verification Form. Please do NOT include Foster children.

Please read the following information about dependent and independent students and provide the information below.

**DEPENDENT Student** – you are considered a DEPENDENT student if you were required to provide parental data on the FAFSA.

You must provide this signed form and the following items listed in 1 and 2 below:

1. A signed detailed statement from the parent listed on the FAFSA, stating how your parent provides support for each non-immediate family member listed on your Household Size/College Verification Form.

2. You must provide one or more of the following supporting documents:
   - Your parents’ 2020 and/or 2021 Federal tax return showing the non-immediate family dependent listed.
   - Health Insurance policy showing insurance is provided by the parent(s) for the non-immediate family household member listed on the Household Size/College Verification Form.
   - Federal or state assistance (TANF, WIC, SNAP, Social Security, Disability, etc) that shows benefits paid to parent (listed of FAFSA) on behalf of non-immediate family dependent listed on the Household Size/College Verification Form.
   - Benefit statement addressed to the non-immediate family member listed that shows their name listed and being delivered to the address listed on the FAFSA.
   - Other credible documentation which documents the parent(s) support for the dependent.

**INDEPENDENT Student** – you are considered an INDEPENDENT student if you were not required to provide parental data on the FAFSA.

You must provide this signed form and the following items listed in 1 and 2 below:

1. A signed statement from you, the student and/or your spouse, stating how you provide support for each non-immediate family member listed on your Household Size/College Verification Form.

2. You must provide one or more of the following supporting documents:
   - Your and/or your spouse’s 2020 and/or 2021 Federal tax return showing the non-family dependent listed.
   - Health Insurance policy showing insurance is provided by the student and/or the student’s spouse for the non-immediate family household member listed on the Household Size/College Verification Form.
   - Federal or state assistance (TANF, WIC, SNAP, Social Security, Disability, etc) that shows benefits paid to student or student’s spouse on behalf of non-immediate family dependent listed on the Household Size/College Verification Form.
   - Benefit statement addressed to the non-immediate family member listed that shows their name listed and being delivered to the address listed on the FAFSA.
   - Other credible documentation which documents the students support for the dependent.

Once reviewed, the decision is final. If the documentation is not considered sufficient, you will be required to complete a new Household Size/College Verification form to remove the non-immediate family member listed on the previously submitted form.

**Signatures** *(Note: Signatures MUST BE HANDWRITTEN; electronic signatures will not be accepted.)*

By signing this form, I certify that I have provided complete and accurate information to the best of my knowledge.

*Warning: Purposely giving false or misleading information may result in a fine, imprisonment, or both.*

Student Signature_________________________Date _______________

(Required for all students)

Student Spouse Signature ___________________________Date _______________

(If married, requires spouse and student signatures)

Parent Signature_________________________Date _______________

(Parent signature required ONLY for dependent students)