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PRINT STUDENT FULL LEGAL NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
STUDENT ID NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE OF BIRTH

A student is considered independent only if: born before January 1, 1988 OR married OR an orphan or ward of the court until age 18 OR a Veteran OR has children who receives more than half of their support from you OR has legal dependent(s) other than children or spouse who receives more than half of their support from you OR an emancipated minor OR in legal guardianship as determined by a court OR an unaccompanied youth who was homeless as determined by the school district or director of a facility for the homeless funded by HUD or a transitional housing program at any time on or after July 1, 2010.

If you answered **NO** to all 10 questions on your original FAFSA, you are considered a **Dependent Student**. Dependent students must report their parent's income and assets as well as their own. Federal student aid programs are based on the concept that a dependent student's parents have the primary responsibility for paying for their child's education.

**HOW TO COMPLETE THIS FORM**

**Independent Student:** List all requested information in Sections 1, 2, & 3 for 1) yourself, 2) your spouse (if you are married), 3) any dependent children of yours (including spouse's) if they receive more than half of their support from you (& spouse). Include other dependent people only if they now live with and receive more than half of their support from you, and will continue to receive your support between July 1, 2011, and June 30, 2012.

**Dependent Student:** List all requested information in Sections 1, 2, & 3 for 1) yourself, 2) your parent(s) (*even if you do not live with them*). If your parents are not married to each other answer the sections about the parent you lived with more during the past 12 months, the parent who provided more financial support during the past 12 months. If this parent is remarried, include the parent's spouse (your stepparent) information as you answer all sections. 3) Include siblings (brothers/sisters) if they receive more than half of their support from your parent(s). Include other dependent people only if they now live with and receive more than half of their support from your parent(s), and will continue to receive this support between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012.

**SECTION 1: HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION**

Name	Age	Relationship	College*
		SELF	Cleveland State Community College

\*Include all colleges attended at least half-time between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012.

**SECTION 2: REQUIRED SIGNATURE(S)**

**CERTIFICATION STATEMENT:** "All information reported on this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. All sources of income have been listed. I understand that I could be responsible for returning any student financial aid monies received due to inaccurate, false, or misleading information provided on this form and/or any other documentation that has been submitted to the Financial Aid Office."

\_\_\_\_\_  
STUDENT SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT SIGNATURE\* (parent providing information)

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

**No federal aid will be disbursed to the student's account until verification is complete.**

\*Grandparents, foster parents and legal guardians are not considered parents on this form unless they have legally adopted you.

**Signatures are required on this document as well as on copies of Federal tax forms. If there are differences between your application information and your financial documents, your financial aid package may be revised.**

## SECTION 3: 2010 Financial Information and Untaxed Income

*All required sections must be completed, entering "0" where applicable.*

**STUDENT:**

1. Did you work any during 2010? \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_ YES, I earned \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the year 2010. 2. Did you file a 2010 Federal Tax Return? \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_ YES

**STUDENT'S SPOUSE (if married):**

1. Did you work any during 2010? \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_ YES, I earned \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the year 2010. 2. Did you file a 2010 Federal Tax Return? \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_ YES

**MOTHER/STEPMOTHER (if dependent):**

1. Did you work any during 2010? \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_ YES, I earned \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the year 2010. 2. Did you file a 2010 Federal Tax Return? \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_ YES

**FATHER/STEPFATHER (if dependent):**

1. Did you work any during 2010? \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_ YES, I earned \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the year 2010. 2. Did you file a 2010 Federal Tax Return? \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_ YES

**In 2010 or 2011, did anyone listed in Section 1 receive benefits from any of the federal benefits programs listed? Mark all the programs that apply.**

- Supplemental Security Income
- Food Stamps
- Free or Reduced Price School Lunch
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

**Please use the charts below to report the annual amounts you listed when completing the FAFSA.**

Student/Spouse	2010 Additional Financial Information	Parent for
\$	a) Education credits (HOPE and Lifetime Learning tax credit) from IRS Form 1040 – line 49 or 1040A – line 31.	\$
\$	b) Child support <i>paid</i> because of divorce or separation or as a result of a legal requirement. Don't include support for children in your household.	\$
\$	c) Taxable earnings from need-based employment programs, such as Federal Work-Study and need-based employment portions of fellowships and assistantships.	\$
\$	d) Student grant and scholarship aid reported to the IRS in your adjusted gross income. Includes AmeriCorps benefits (awards, living allowances and interest accrual payments), as well as grant and scholarship portions of fellowships and assistantships.	\$
\$	e) Combat pay or special combat pay. Only enter the amount that was taxable and included in your adjusted gross income. Do not enter untaxed combat pay reported on the W-2 (Box 12, Code Q).	\$
\$	f) Cooperative education program earnings.	\$

Student/Spouse	2010 Untaxed Income	Parent for
\$	a) Payments to tax-deferred pension and savings plans (paid directly or withheld from earnings), including, but not limited to, amounts reported on the W-2 forms in Boxes 12a through 12d, codes D, E, F, G, H and S.	\$
\$	b) IRA deductions and payments to self-employed SEP, SIMPLE, Keogh and other qualified plans from IRS Form 1040—line 28 + line 32 or 1040A—line 17.	\$
\$	c) Child support <i>received</i> for all children. Don't include foster care or adoption payments.	\$
\$	d) Tax exempt interest income from IRS Form 1040—line 8b or 1040A—line 8b.	\$
\$	e) Untaxed portions of IRA distributions from IRS Form 1040—lines (15a minus 15b) or 1040A—lines (11a minus 11b). Exclude rollovers. If negative, enter a zero here.	\$
\$	f) Untaxed portions of pensions from IRS Form 1040—lines (16a minus 16b) or 1040A—lines (12a minus 12b). Exclude rollovers. If negative, enter a zero here.	\$
\$	g) Housing, food and other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy and others (including cash payments and cash value of benefits).	\$
\$	h) Veteran's non-education benefits such as Disability, Death Pension, or Dependency & Indemnity Compensation (DIC) and/or VA Educational Work-Study allowances.	\$
\$	i) Other untaxed income not reported, such as workers' compensation, disability, etc. <b>Don't include</b> student aid, earned income credit, additional child tax credit, welfare payments, untaxed Social Security benefits, Supplemental Security Income, Workforce Investment Act educational benefits, combat pay, benefits from flexible spending arrangements (e.g., cafeteria plans), foreign income exclusion or credit for federal tax on special fuels.	\$
\$	j) Money received, or paid on your behalf (e.g., bills), not reported elsewhere on this form.	\$
\$	<b>k) If you did not work or receive any benefits listed above:</b> list all money (from family, agencies, or friend) paid towards your living expenses, bills, or you received. <b>You must list/explain how you provided for your basic living expenses.</b> Living Expenses means things such as: food, clothing, a place to live, basic necessities, spending money, transportation, etc...	\$