Special condition form for independent student
(2015-16 academic year)

Student’s Name: _____________________________________________        Student ID_______________________
(Please print)

Federal regulations permit the use of anticipated 2015 income for establishing eligibility for the Federal Pell Grant program for the 2015-16 year if an independent student qualifies under one or more of the prescribed special conditions listed below.

1) The student was employed full time in 2014 (at least 35 hours per week for a minimum of 30 weeks during 2014) and is no longer employed full time.
2) A spouse whose 2014 income from work must be reported on the FAFSA has lost his or her job and remained unemployed for at least 10 weeks during 2014.
3) The student or spouse whose 2013 income from work must be reported on the FAFSA has been unable to pursue normal income-producing activities for at least 10 weeks during 2014 because of the occurrence in 2013 or 2014 of:
   ______  Disability.              ______    A natural disaster.
4) The student or spouse whose 2013 income from work must be reported on the FAFSA received unemployment compensation or non-taxable income in 2013 and had a complete loss for at least 10 weeks of those benefits.
5) The student has become separated or divorced after he or she submitted his or her application.
6) A spouse whose 2013 income from work must be reported on the FAFSA has died after the student has submitted his or her application.
7) The student’s last surviving parent with whom the student had a dependency relationship, by virtue of not meeting the independent student criteria in section 411F(12)(A) of the HEA, has died after the student has submitted his or her application.

Give a brief explanation of the situation:
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Anticipated 2015 income

Estimates in this section must include all taxable and non-taxable income received from January 1, 2015 through the date of this affidavit, plus estimated amounts that you expect to receive from the date of this affidavit to December 31, 2015

(Attach earnings records or other available documentation.)

Student’s projected 2015 gross earnings: $______________ Spouse $______________
Student’s projected 2015 unemployment compensation: $______________ Spouse $______________
Student 2015 other non-taxable income: $______________ Spouse $______________
Spouse 2015 other taxable income: $______________ Spouse $______________

Statement and certification
Please note: Include a signed 2014 federal tax return with this form. Additional information may be requested after reviewing this form.

I hereby certify that the information stated on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature – Student ___________________________ Date _______________________

Return form to: Student Financial Aid Office
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