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CHILD SUPPORT ATTESTATION

Your **2020-2021** Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. During the review process, we found a discrepancy in the annual amount of child support paid that needs to be resolved. This form must be completed and signed before we can complete the processing of your request for Financial Aid.

STUDENT'S NAME _____

Student Campus Wide ID # _____

PLEASE READ THE INFORMATION STATED BELOW CAREFULLY

I certify that I paid child support in **2018**. I have listed below the names of the persons who paid the child support, persons to whom the child support was paid to, the names of the children for whom the child support was paid for, and the total annual amount of child support paid in **2018** for each child. I also attest that I have not included these children as members of my household size.

(Student/parents can either include these children as members of the household or include the amount of child support paid but may not include these children as members of the household and also list child support paid).

Please check one of the following and supply the information for the appropriate persons:

____ I am a **DEPENDENT** student: Please complete the entire form with **parent(s) information** even if you did not live with your parent(s) during 2018.

____ I am an **INDEPENDENT** student: Please complete the entire form with **student/spouse information**.

If more space is needed, attach a separate page with the information below and include the student's name and ID number.

Name of Person Who Paid Child Support	Name of Person to whom Child Support Was Paid	Name of Child for Whom Child Support Was Paid	Age of child	Annual amount of child support paid in 2018

Please note that if Northwestern State University believes that the information regarding child support paid is not accurate, Northwestern may require additional documentation, such as:

- A copy of the separation agreement or divorce documents that shows the amount of child support to be provided.
- A statement from the individual receiving the child support certifying the amount of child support received; or
- Copies of child support payment statement, checks, or money order receipts.

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct. The student whose information was reported on the FAFSA must sign and date. **Warning:** If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature
(Required for Dependent Students)

Date