



REQUIRED TO FILE TAXES

2009-2010 REQUIRED TO FILE 2008 FEDERAL TAX RETURN

Thank you for submitting your verification worksheet and tax return to the Financial Aid & Scholarship Office. In the process of reviewing your verification paperwork, we have encountered some items that need clarification.

It appears that the income you have reported on your 2009-2010 verification documents meets the Internal Revenue Service's (IRS) requirements to file your 2008 Federal Tax Return. Please refer to the table below for clarification. If you have any questions you may contact the IRS at 1-800-829-1040 or visit their website at www.irs.gov.

2008 Filing Requirements for Most Taxpayers

IF your filing status is...	AND at the end of 2008 you were...	THEN file a return if your gross income was at least...*
Single	Under 65	\$8,950
	65 or older	\$10,300
Married filing jointly**	Under 65 (both spouses)	\$17,900
	65 or older (one spouse)	\$18,950
	65 or older (both spouses)	\$20,000
Married filing separately	Any age	\$3,500
Head of household	Under 65	\$11,500
	65 or older	\$12,850
Qualifying widow(er) with dependent child	Under 65	\$14,400
	65 or older	\$15,450

* Gross income means all income you received in the form of money, goods, property, and services that is not exempt from tax, including any income from sources outside the United States (even if you may exclude part or all of it). Do not include social security benefits unless you are married filing separate return and you lived with your spouse at any time during 2008.

** If you did not live with your spouse at the end of 2008 (or on the date your spouse died) and your gross income was at least \$3,400, you must file a return regardless of your age.

Please file your 2008 Federal 1040 Tax forms with the IRS and send a signed copy to our office. Once we have received your information we will continue to process your file. Failure to provide this documentation will prevent your FAFSA from being processed.

Please submit copies; do not submit originals to our office.