

**2018-2019
Non-Filer Statement
Independent Student**

NFS-I

As a federally funded TRIO program, Student Support Services is required to provide documentation of a student's eligibility for the program to the U.S. Department of Education and implement the TRIO regulations that state two thirds of the students served must meet federal low-income guidelines.

You, the student, (and, if married, your spouse) must complete this form if you did not file and were not required to file a 2018 income tax return with the IRS.

A. Please select the statement below that applies to you

- I, the student, was not employed and had no income earned from work in 2018.
- I, the student, was employed in 2018, however, earned less than the minimum income requirements to file a Federal Income Tax Return for the Tax Year 2018.

B. Please select the statement below that applies to your spouse (if applicable):

- My spouse was not employed and had no income earned from work in 2018.
- My spouse was employed in 2018, however, earned less than the minimum income requirements to file a Federal Income Tax Return for the Tax Year 2018.

C. Please provide the following information:

I/We certify that total income from all sources in 2018 was \$ _____ and total members in my/our household is _____.

Signatures

I/We certify that all the information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct. I/We understand that missing information may delay confirmation of my eligibility for Student Support Services (SSS) or a delay in utilizing service or resources from SSS. If you purposely give false or misleading information you may be fined up to \$20,000, sent to prison, or both.

RUID: _____

Print Student Name

Print Spouse Name

Student Signature Date

Spouse Signature Date

Please submit this document by mailing or email:

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