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VERIFICATION OF VETERAN'S STATUS

2009 - 2010

Student's Last Name	First	MI

The Office of Student Financial Aid has received your 2009–2010 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (**FAFSA**). However, the Department of Veteran's Affairs (VA) did not confirm that you are, or will be a qualifying veteran for the purposes of receiving federal student aid. **Upon receipt of your veteran's documentation or your corrected application the Office of Student Financial Aid will continue the processing of your application.**

Please note that you are considered a veteran if you:

1. Have engaged in active duty in the US Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard) or as a member of the National Guard or Reserves who was called to active duty for purposes other than training or were a cadet or midshipman at one of the service academies, and
2. Were released under a condition other than dishonorable.
3. Are a National guardsman or Reservist who served on active duty (for other than training). Please obtain a letter verifying your status from your superior officer. The letter must show character of service condition as anything other than "dishonorable".

☒ CHECK THE BOX BELOW THAT APPLIES TO YOU:

- ☐ **I am a veteran.** Attach a copy of your DD-214 form with character of service condition as anything other than "dishonorable".
- ☐ **I am currently not a veteran but I will be a veteran by June 30, 2010.** Provide documentation that you will be released from active duty by June 30, 2010. Documentation must show character of service condition as anything other than "dishonorable."
- ☐ **I am not a veteran.** Correct the information listed on your application results that you received from the Department of Education. You are considered **dependent** for financial aid purposes and will need to complete your application with your parent's information and signature.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

FAILURE TO COMPLETE THIS FORM AS DIRECTED WILL RESULT IN THIS FORM BEING RETURNED TO YOU.

Return form to: **OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL AID**
P.O. Box 4040 Atlanta GA 30302-4040
Phone: 404-413-2400 Fax: 404-413-2102

ONE STOP SHOP
Sparks Hall.....rooms 227 and 228
Kell Hallroom 292
Hours: Monday – Friday from 8:30am to 5:15pm