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VERIFICATION OF VETERAN'S STATUS

2008 - 2009

Student's Last Name	First	MI

The Office of Student Financial Aid has received your 2008 – 2009 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:

- L I am a veteran. Attach a copy of your DD-214 form with character of service condition as anything other than "dishonorable".
 - <u>I am currently not a veteran but I will be a veteran by June 30, 2009</u>. Provide documentation that you will be released from active duty by June 30, 2009. 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 <u>dependent</u> for financial aid purposes and will need to complete your application with your parent's information and signature.

Student's	Signature
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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