Your 2016-2017 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) has been selected for verification of the: (1) Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or SNAP (formerly known as the Food Stamp Program) benefits received or may have been received sometime during 2014 or 2015; and (2) child support paid or may have been paid during 2015. The law states we have the right to verify this information before awarding Federal aid. If there are differences between your FAFSA information and additional documents submitted, our office will send corrections electronically.

**PART A: SNAP (Food Stamps)**
Please indicate if you or a member of the household received SNAP benefits sometime during 2014 or 2015:

- [ ] Yes – SNAP benefits were received.
- [ ] No – SNAP benefits were not received.

**PART B: Child Support Paid**
Please indicate if you (and/or your spouse if married) or a member of the household paid child support during 2015:

- [ ] Yes – complete chart below
- [ ] No

The chart below must be completed if child support was paid in 2015. Please list total annual amounts received – DO NOT LIST MONTHLY AMOUNTS. If you require additional space, attach a separate page that includes the student’s name and Panther ID number at the top.

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**CERTIFICATION STATEMENT**
“I certify that this information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Additionally, I understand that I am responsible for returning all student financial aid monies received due to inaccurate, false or misleading information provided on this form and/or any other documents submitted.”

Student’s Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________

Parent’s Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________

(Required) (Required for Dependent Students)
Guide on Dependency Status and Household Members

Use the chart below as a guide to determine if a member of the household paid child support during 2015. Determine if your dependency status is an independent or dependent student. Then, based on your dependency status review who is a member(s) to include in household.

**FAFSA Dependency Status Questions:**

1. Were you born before January 1, 1993?
2. As of the date the FAFSA was completed, were you married?
3. At the beginning of the 2016-2017 school year, will you be working on a master’s or doctorate program?
4. Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training?
5. Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?
6. Do you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017?
7. Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2017?
8. At any time since you turned age 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care or were you a dependent or ward of the court?
9. Are you or were you a court ordered emancipated minor?
10. Are you or were you in court ordered legal guardianship?
11. At any time on or after July 1, 2015, did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?
12. At any time on or after July 1, 2015, did the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?
13. At any time on or after July 1, 2015, did the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?

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<td>If you are able to respond “Yes” to any of the dependency questions, then you are considered an independent student.</td>
<td>If you respond ‘No’ to all of the dependency questions, then you are considered a dependent student.</td>
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**Members to include in the household**

- You
- If married, your spouse
- your children, and you will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, and
  - other people if they now live with you, and you provide more than half their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.
- You
- Your Parent(s)/Stepparent
- your parents’ other children, even if they don’t live with your parents(s), if (a) your parents will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, or (b) the children would be required to provide parental information when applying for Federal Student Aid, and
- other people if they now live with your parents, and your parents provide more than half their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.