



**Tax Filing Requirements Form
Parent(s) of Dependent Student**

Academic Year 2009-2010

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LAST NAME		FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
S.S.#	SVSU I.D.#	TELEPHONE #	

On your 2009-2010 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you marked that your parent(s) were not going to file a federal income tax return for 2008. The information provided on the FAFSA indicates that your parent(s) may be required to file a tax return.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Please have your parent(s) review their records and the tables below.
2. If they are required to file taxes, the SVSU Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid cannot process any awards for you until a return has been filed and a copy has been provided to the office.
3. If they were not required to file a return, please review the statements at the bottom and check the appropriate box for certification.
4. Sign and date this form, and return it to the SVSU Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid.

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

Certification:

- I certify that my tax filing status is single and my gross income was less than \$8,950 (or \$10,300 if I qualify).
- I certify that my tax filing status is married filing jointly and that my combined income with my spouse is less than \$17,900 (or \$18,950 or \$20,000 if we qualify).
- I certify that my tax filing status is married filing separately and that my income is less than \$3,500.
- I certify that my tax filing status is head of household and that my income is less than \$11,500 (or \$12,850 if I qualify).
- I certify that my tax filing status is qualifying widow(er) with dependent child and that my income is less than \$14,400 (or \$15,450 if I qualify).

Please note that a number of different criteria must be met in order to qualify as head of household. If you are married and do not meet all of the requirements, you must amend your tax return and file as either married filing jointly or married filing separately. Copies of the original and amended returns must be submitted to the SVSU Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date