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**VERIFICATION OF  
 NON-FILING FORM**  
 Guaranteed Access Grant  
 2022-2023 Academic Year

**FOR PRIORITY CONSIDERATION, UPLOAD THIS FORM TO MDCAPS BY APRIL 1, 2022**

Student Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

MHEC ID#:  Last 4 digits of Student SSN:

According to your 2022-2023 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you indicated that you, your spouse, and/or parent(s) did **NOT FILE** a **2020 IRS Tax Return**. Therefore, you, your spouse, and/or parent must complete this Non-filing form in lieu of submitting the IRS Non Tax filing statement. Please confirm your status below, (✓) check the appropriate statement and submit W-2(s) or 1099 forms for each employer if required.

**SECTION A: DEPENDENT STUDENTS (STUDENT & PARENT MUST SIGN)**

\_\_\_\_ I, the student, certify that I did not work in 2020, and the IRS has no record of a filed Form 1040 for the tax year 2020.

\_\_\_\_ I, the student, certify that I did work in 2020, but I was not required to file a tax return for the 2020 year.

\_\_\_\_ I, the parent of \_\_\_\_\_, certify that I did not work in 2020, and the IRS has no record of a filed Form 1040 for the tax year 2020.

\_\_\_\_ I, the parent of \_\_\_\_\_, certify that I did work in 2020, and the IRS has no record of a filed Form 1040 for the tax year 2020.

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION B: INDEPENDENT STUDENTS (SPOUSE MUST SIGN IF MARRIED)**

\_\_\_\_ I, the student or my spouse (if applicable), certify that I (or spouse if applicable) did not work in 2020, and the IRS has no record of a filed Form 1040 for the tax year 2020.

\_\_\_\_ I, the student or my spouse (if applicable), certify that I or my spouse (if applicable) did work in 2020, but was not required to file a tax return for the 2020 year.

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Signature (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR PRIORITY CONSIDERATION, UPLOAD THIS FORM TO YOUR MDCAPS ACCOUNT BY APRIL 1**