

**SAMPLE STUDENT CERTIFICATION of  
DEPENDENT STATUS and FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED**

I (We), \_\_\_\_\_ certify that I (we)  have  have not claimed \_\_\_\_\_ (student name)  
as a dependent on my/our tax return for \_\_\_\_\_ (must be last full tax year).

I (We) also certify that I (we) will be providing financial assistance to \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month for  
the next 12 months. student name

\_\_\_\_\_  
I (We) certify that the information provided herein is true and complete to the best of my (our) knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

**PENALTIES FOR MISUSING THIS VERIFICATION**

Title 18, Section 1001 of the U.S. Code states that a person is guilty of a felony for knowingly and willingly making false or fraudulent statements to any department of the United States Government, HUD and any owner (or any employee of HUD or the owner) may be subject to penalties for unauthorized disclosures or improper uses of information collected based on the consent form. Use of the information collected based on this verification form is restricted to the purposes cited above. Any person who knowingly or willfully requests, obtains or discloses any information under false pretenses concerning an applicant or participant may be subject to a misdemeanor and fined not more than \$5,000. Any applicant or participant affected by negligent disclosure of information may bring civil action for damages, and seek other relief, as may be appropriate, against the officer or employee of HUD or the owner responsible for the unauthorized disclosure or improper use. Penalty Provisions for misusing the social security number are contained in the Social Security Act at \*\* 208 (a) (6), (7) and (8).\*\* Violation of these provisions are cited as violations of 42 U.S.C. Section \*\* 408 (a) (6), (7) and (8).\*\*

