

**Financial Aid Office**

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Dear Student and/or Parent(s)

A review of your 2010-2011 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) indicates that we need additional information to confirm **your your spouse's your parent's** eligibility for financial aid. Based on Internal Revenue Service (IRS) rules, information you provided on the FAFSA conflicts with IRS requirements. Federal regulations require that we resolve the discrepancies.

Please follow the instructions below and **return this letter with the required documents attached as soon as possible**. Be sure to include the financial aid applicant's name and Student Identification number on every document. Upon receipt of your documentation, we will complete the review of your application. Once results are calculated, we will process an Award Notification which will be sent to your Fresno State email address.

You indicated on your FAFSA that you will not file a 2008 federal income tax return. IRS rules indicate you are required to file based on the amount of your reported income.

Your tax filing status conflicts with IRS rules.

Based on IRS exemption rules, you are not eligible for the exemption(s) you have claimed on your tax return.

Based on IRS Earned Income Credit qualification rules, it appears you are not eligible to claim this credit.

Conflict:**Please do one of the following:**

- ◆ Submit a letter from the IRS confirming you are not required to file.
- ◆ File a 2009 federal income tax return and submit a signed, legible copy.
- ◆ If you believe you do qualify for the filing status, exemptions and/or Earned Income Credit, submit a signed statement from a tax accountant confirming you qualify, **with the conflict noted above addressed**. Include a copy of the applicable tax provision.

Comments:

Sincerely,

Financial Aid Counselor/Technician

Date