



## Office of Financial Aid

### 2015-2016 SNAP Benefits Verification Form

The purpose of this form is to verify your Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Benefits (SNAP). Please complete and return this form to the Financial Aid Office by US Mail, Fax, or Email. For questions, call 717.691.6007.

#### Student Information

_____	_____	_____	_____
<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>M.I.</i>	<i>Messiah College Student ID</i>
_____	_____	_____	_____
<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Home Phone Number</i>	<i>Student's E-mail</i>	<i>Parent's E-mail</i>

#### Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Benefits (SNAP)

Did the student or parent receive SNAP benefits (food stamps) during the calendar year 2013 or 2014?

- Yes.  
 No.

**Dependent Student:** Answer this question about your parents' household which includes:

- The student.
- The parents (including a stepparent) even if the student doesn't live with the parents.
- The parents' other children if the parents will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016, or if the other children would be required to provide parental information if they were completing a FAFSA for 2015–2016. Include children who meet either of these standards even if the children do not live with the parents.
- Other people if they now live with the parents and the parents provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2016.

**Independent Student:** Answer this question about your household which includes:

- The student.
- The student's spouse, if the student is married.
- The student's or spouse's children if the student or spouse will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016, even if the children do not live with the student.
- Other people if they now live with the student and the student or spouse provides more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2016.

Note: If we have reason to believe that the information regarding the receipt of SNAP benefits is inaccurate, we may require documentation from the agency that issued the SNAP benefits in 2013 or 2014.

#### Sign This Form

Each person signing this form certifies that all the information reported on this form is complete and correct.

**Dependent Student:** Student and one parent must sign. **Independent Student:** If married, spouse's signature is optional.

_____	_____	_____	_____
<i>Student's Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Parent's Signature or Spouse's Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>