

MESSIAH COLLEGE FAMILY SIZE VERIFICATION 2010-2011 Academic Year

The purpose of this form is to verify your family size. There are a number of reasons that you might receive this form. For more information, please call us. Please complete the information below and return this form to:

**Financial Aid Office
Box 3006
Messiah College
Grantham, PA 17027**

Remember, to be included in the number in college (in other words, to list a college in the "College Attending" column), other family members must be enrolled (or accepted for enrollment) for at least 6 credits in at least one term or, for a program measured in clock hours, at least 12 clock hours per week. They must also be working towards a degree or certificate leading to a recognized education credential at a college that is eligible to participate in any of the Federal student aid programs. Always include yourself (the student) in the number in college, even if you will be enrolled less than half-time. You should also remember that you cannot list your parents as family members attending college.

Dependent Students: Fill in the information about the people that your parents will *support* between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011. Include your parents and yourself. Include your parents' other children if they get more than half their *support* from your parents, or if they would be required to provide parental information when applying for Title IV Federal student aid in 2009-2010. Include other people only if they now live with and get more than half of their *support* from your parents and will continue to get this support between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011. (*Support includes money, gifts, loans, housing, food, clothes, car, medical and dental care, payment of college costs, etc.*)

Independent Students: Fill in the information about the people that you will *support* between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011. Include yourself and your spouse. Include your children, if they get more than half their *support* from you. Include other people only if they meet the following criteria: 1) they now live with you, **and** 2) they now get more than half their *support* from you **and** they will continue to get this support between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011 (*Support includes money, gifts, loans, housing, food, clothes, car, medical and dental care, payment of college costs, etc.*)

INCLUDE ALL FAMILY MEMBERS

Full Name	Age	Relationship	College Attending 2010-2011
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Student's Signature: _____	Date: _____
Spouse's Signature: _____	Date: _____
Father's Signature: _____	Date: _____
Mother's Signature: _____	Date: _____