2015-16 Grant/Scholarship Clarification

Student Name ___________________________________________  Student ID __________________________

Instructions
You are receiving this form because you need to clarify information you/or your parent (if you are a dependent student) reported to our office. Please answer the following question and return this form to the Financial Aid Office at your earliest convenience so that the processing of your financial aid is not delayed. If you are a dependent student, you and your parent must both sign this form. Complete steps 1 through 3 below.

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On your FAFSA, you reported that you included grant or scholarship aid as taxable income on your 2014 federal tax returns. Our office has a copy of your Tax Return Transcript on record, but tax return transcripts do not detail this specific adjustment to income, so additional documentation is required to determine if you filed your FAFSA correctly. If you are a dependent student, your parent may have reported this information; in which case, they will need to respond to this question.

1. You must review a copy of your original 2014 tax return
   A photo example is included as a reference to show you what Line 1 (if you filed a 1040EZ) or line 7 (if you filed a 1040A or a 1040) on your return will look like:

   ![Tax Return Example]

   Income  7 Wages, salaries, tips, etc. Attach Form(s) W-2.  SCH 2275  7 41,621.

2. After reviewing your tax return, fill in the amount that is reported as “SCH” to the left (highlighted area above) of line 1 (if you filed a 1040EZ) or line 7 (if you filed a 1040A or a 1040):

   $_______________.  If you do not have SCH on your original 1040, you must indicate “zero” or “N/A.”

3. Sign below. I/We certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge:

   [Student Signature] [Date]  [If Dependent, Parent Signature] [Date]
   [Student Daytime Phone Number]
   [If Dependent, Parent Daytime Phone Number]

3. Return this form in person, by mail, fax, or email to Enrollment Services, Office of Financial Aid.