



New York Institute of Technology
Office of Financial Aid

Independent Certification Form

Student Name: _____ **Student ID:** _____

The income you reported is relatively low. Federal regulations require us to verify how families of extremely low incomes support themselves. The income and expense information requested on this form pertain to you, the student, and others you support. Be sure to include your spouse's information if you are married.

Have you filed a 2008 Federal tax return? YES NO If YES, please submit signed copy

Has your spouse filed a 2008 Federal tax return? YES NO If YES, please submit signed copy

INCOME:

<u>Sources of Income</u>	<u>Amount Earned for 2008</u>
Wages (Student)	\$
Wages (Spouse)	\$
Money Received from Other People	\$
SS Benefits	\$
Other Untaxed Income	\$
Other Sources (Specify: _____)	\$
TOTAL	\$

EXPENSE:

<u>Sources of Expense</u>	<u>Amount Paid for 2008</u>
Rent/Mortgage	\$
Utilities (Electric, Phone, Cable, Heat, Etc.)	\$
Food	\$
Transportation	\$
Other Expenses (Specify: _____)	\$
TOTAL	\$

If your expenses exceed your income, you must briefly explain how you met your expenses. You may also use these lines to explain unusually low expenses or any other special circumstances.

CERTIFICATION: I (We) hereby attest that all information on this form is accurate to the best of my (our) knowledge. I (We) understand that providing false or misleading information can jeopardize financial aid eligibility and subject me (us) to federal penalties.

Student Signature

Spouse Signature

Date