



Office of Student Financial Aid and Student Employment
2009-2010 Veteran Status Verification

Student's Name: _____ Student ID: _____
SSN: _____

We have completed the initial review of your 2009-2010 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). We now need to verify that you meet the criteria to be considered a veteran, and therefore an independent student. Please complete this form, attach the appropriate documentation, and return it to the Office of Student Financial Aid as soon as possible.

PROCESSING OF YOUR AID HAS STOPPED UNTIL THIS FORM AND ALL DOCUMENTS ARE RETURNED

- 1. Have you engaged in active service in the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard...
2. If you are not a veteran now, will you be one by June 30, 2010?

*IF YOU ANSWERED "YES" TO EITHER QUESTION, YOU ARE CONSIDERED TO BE A VETERAN AND ARE INDEPENDENT FOR FINANCIAL AID PURPOSES. YOU MUST ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR DD-214 FORM AND SIGN THE "STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION" BELOW.

Attached is a copy of my DD-214 Form - Member 4 (only)

Note: Possession of a DD-214 Form does not necessarily indicate that you are a veteran.

*IF YOU ANSWERED "NO" TO BOTH QUESTIONS ABOVE, GO TO #3.

- 3. You are not a veteran if you:
a. never served in the U.S. Armed Forces,
b. are only a ROTC student,
c. are currently a cadet or midshipman at a service academy,
d. are only a National Guard or Reserves enlistee and were not activated for duty, or
e. are currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces and will continue to serve through June 30, 2010.

*IF YOU ARE NOT A VETERAN, YOU WILL NEED TO COMPLETE YOUR FAFSA AS A DEPENDENT STUDENT. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.

Statement of Certification: I certify that the information given to document my veteran status is true and complete.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

PLEASE RETURN TO: The University of Akron, Office of Student Financial Aid, Akron, OH 44325-6211