

**STATEMENT FOR NON-FILERS**  
**2009-2010**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Tech ID Number (T#) \_\_\_\_\_

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

\_\_\_\_\_ I attest that I did not file and am not required to file a 2008 Federal Income Tax Return for the following reason(s)\*:

\_\_\_\_\_ I had no earned income for that year.

\_\_\_\_\_ I earned \$\_\_\_\_\_ (exactly, approximately) for that year.

\_\_\_\_\_ Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I further attest that all of the information on the Student Aid Report is correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

- ❖ Generally, if you are single and under 65, you must file if your gross income is \$8,950 or more. However, this amount changes to \$5,450 if you are a student and can be claimed as a dependent on someone else's tax return. Further, if you have even \$1 (one dollar) of unearned income (interest or dividends), the total income requirement for filing drops to \$900. If you received **any *Advanced Earned Income Credit Payments*** from your employer, you **MUST** file a tax return.

You must also file Schedule SE if you were self-employed and had net earnings of \$400 or more. If you are in business for yourself or you are a farmer, for example, you are self-employed.

Sign & Return to:    TTU Financial Aid Office  
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                                  Cookeville, TN 38505  
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