

**MEANS-OF-SUPPORT STATEMENT**

*\*\*Please complete this form using only black or blue pen\*\**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID (700 #) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

This statement of support is being requested for your financial aid verification because your household income reported on the FAFSA falls below the U.S. poverty guideline amounts for the number of people that you listed in the household. The federal government wants an explanation as to how your household supported itself in 2015 before the CMU Financial Aid Office awards you financial aid.

On the lines below, please concisely explain how the household supported itself in 2015 beyond the income that was reported on the FAFSA. Did you have untaxed income or other assistance in 2015 not reported on the FAFSA or your IRS tax information such as **cash received from third-party individuals, cash received from odd jobs, rent or housing assistance, social security income, disability income, child support received, alimony, worker's compensation, military allowance, veteran's benefits, etc.** Or did you get support from family members, friends or other third-party individuals?

**Explanation of support in 2015:** (You may submit additional pages if you need more space)

If any of your support for 2015 described above has a known dollar amount, please itemize your support and list the dollar amount below for ALL of 2015. No monthly amounts please.

Description of support	Student	Parent (if applicable)
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(If the student is classified as a *dependent* student based on financial aid regulations, the parent signature is also required)