2009-2010 INDEPENDENT INCOME REDUCTION REQUEST

STUDENT___________________________________________    UWG ID#___________________________________

The Department of Financial Aid at UWG has authority from the Department of Education to reduce income for students that have experienced a major loss of income due to situations beyond their control.

Listed below are types of situations we will consider. However you must experience at least a 20% reduction of your overall income to be considered. Quitting or resigning from a job to return to school fulltime is not a valid reason and will not be considered unless there were extenuating circumstances.

Reduction requests for the loss or change in employment must provide year to date income information. Fall Semester 2009 will be processed after July 1, 2009 (must report income from January 1st to present). Spring Semester 2010 will be processed after January 2, 2010 (must report year to date income for 2009).

In addition to the required documents listed under each situation you must also provide the following:

- ___ Student/spouse signed 2008 federal tax return & W-2’s
- ___ 2009-10 Federal Independent Verification Form
- ___ 2009-10 Income Summary/Household Expense Form
- ___ Detailed statement explaining your situation

Unemployment or change in employment
Provide a copy of the separation notice or letter from employer regarding date of separation
Provide letter of eligibility from The Department of Labor (If eligible for benefits)
Provide a copy of affected student/or spouse’s last pay stub (if they have earned income in 2009)

Divorce
Provide copy of divorce decree

Death of spouse
Provide copy of death certificate

Disability of student or spouse
Provide letter from doctor regarding the date of disability and projected date to return to work
Provide documentation of disability benefits
Provide copy of the affected student/spouse’s last pay stub (if they have earned income in 2009)

One-time income (IRA withdrawal, sell of house, etc.)
Provide copy of 2008 form 1099 and/or schedules as reported on 1040 tax return.
Identify the source of One-time income ______________________

ANTICIPATED INCOME FOR 2009

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Student’s Signature___________________________________________    Date___________________

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