**Missouri State University-West Plains**

**2021-2022 PROOF OF OTHER LEGAL DEPENDENTS**

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**Please complete this form (blue or black ink only) and return it with the requested information or documentation.**

Your financial aid status as an Independent student is based solely on your answer to question #51 of the FAFSA application. This question states that you provide more than half of the monetary support to someone other than your child or spouse. We require verification of that status; please submit a statement with supporting documentation to our office showing how you provide more than half of the monetary support. Also, include who the dependent is and your relationship to them in the statement. The supporting documentation should back up the information specified in the statement. If you have any legal documents verifying your statement, also supply a copy of this. **If this question was answered in error, please go back onto the FAFSA, correct the question and add your parental data.**

Please let us know which way you plan to proceed. Please check the box that applies:

 I am supplying the statement and appropriate documentation.

 I plan to correct my FAFSA and add parental data.

Please submit this documentation to our office as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact the Financial Aid Office.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the information on this form, that I have appropriately attached all supporting documents, and certify that all information submitted is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that submitting this form does not guarantee that my request will be granted.

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