

Explanation of Unusually Low Income

Student Name: _____

Student Social Security Number or ID: _____

Federal guidelines require us to document how a student and/or family support themselves if an unusually low income is reported on the Free Application for Financial Aid (FAFSA). It appears that little or no income was reported for your household (under \$9000). Please call our office if you need assistance answering these questions (276-523-7470).

If you received Food Stamps, what is the total amount you received in 2008?

\$ _____

If you received rental assistance, what is the total amount you received in 2008?

\$ _____

Are you over 23 years of age and living with parents? _____

If someone provided you with a place to live, utilities, clothing, food, auto expenses, or household necessities, please indicate your relationship and an estimate of the yearly value of items provided or paid on your behalf for the year of 2008.

Relationship (circle one): Parents Friend Other Relative

	<u>Yearly Amounts</u>
Housing	\$ _____
Food	\$ _____
Utilities	\$ _____
Clothing	\$ _____
Household necessities	\$ _____
Auto expenses	\$ _____

(Student signature)

(Parent signature- if parents provided any support)

Return this form to: Enrollment Services/Financial Aid, Mountain Empire Community College, 3441 Mountain Empire Road, Big Stone Gap, VA 24219