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Dear Student,

Several factors other than income affect a family's ability to pay for their children's education. These variables include such elements as the size of the family, the age of the parents, unusual medical expenses, and the number of children attending college or university at the same time. At Saint Anselm our goal is to equitably distribute limited institutional resources; therefore, it is necessary for us to verify all aspects of your financial aid application including the college enrollment of your siblings.

You indicated on your FAFSA and/or CSS PROFILE that at least one sibling (brother or sister) is enrolled in college as an undergraduate or graduate student this year. Because your financial aid package was based on this information we require verification of that information in order for you to maintain the aid package you have at present.

- If your sibling did not enroll at a college or university, please contact our office immediately.
- If your sibling is enrolled at a college or university, please forward the enclosed Sibling Verification Form to him/her for completion. Your sibling will need to request that a financial aid administrator at his/her institution complete the appropriate section. If more than one sibling is enrolled, please feel free to make copies of this enclosed form.

We must receive the completed Verification of Sibling Enrollment form no later than **September 30, 2009**. We have provided a fax number so that the Aid Administrator can fax the completed form to our office.

Keep in mind that if new information is provided on the Verification of Sibling Enrollment, we may adjust your financial aid. Information that could change your financial aid includes: non-enrollment of a sibling or a sibling in the following status: in graduate school, enrolled less than full time, receiving independent financial aid, receiving full-tuition benefits or enrolled in a service academy. If you fail to provide this documentation by the indicated deadline, we will assume that your sibling has not enrolled and we will adjust your financial aid package accordingly.

If you have questions about this procedure, please contact us at (603) 641-7110 or Financial_Aid@anselm.edu.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Keuffel
Director of Financial Aid

