

2016-17 VERIFICATION WORKSHEET- INDEPENDENT STUDENT-V4

Your 2016–2017 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. The law says that, before awarding Federal Student Aid, we may ask you to confirm the information you reported on your FAFSA. To verify that you provided correct information, we will compare your FAFSA with the information on this institutional verification document and with any other required documents. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. You and a parent whose information was reported on the FAFSA must complete and sign this institutional verification document, attach any required documents, and submit the form and other required documents to us. We may ask for additional information. If you have questions about verification, contact us as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

A. Student's Information

Student's Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Student's Identification Number (ID)
Student's Street Address (include apt. no.)			Student's Date of Birth
City, State, Zip Code			Student's Email Address
Student's Home Phone Number			Student's Alternate or Cell Phone Number

B. Identity Statement of Educational Purpose

YOUR FAFSA HAS BEEN SELECTED FOR A REVIEW PROCESS CALLED VERIFICATION. CERTAIN APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO VERIFY THEIR IDENTITY AND RESUBMIT A STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE, AS WAS ORIGINALLY PROVIDED AS PART OF THE FAFSA SUBMISSION. PLEASE COMPLETE EITHER ATTACHED APPENDIX A OR B. THIS FORM **MUST** BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL'S FINANCIAL AID DEPARTMENT.

C. High School Completion Status

- A copy of the student's high school diploma.
- A copy of the student's final official high school transcript that shows the date when the diploma was awarded.
- A copy of the student's General Educational Development (GED) certificate, an official GED transcript that indicates the student passed the exam, or a state-authorized high school equivalent certificate. Also, a State-Authorized examination such as HISET, TACSC, or other State-Authorized examination.
- For students who completed secondary education in a foreign country, a copy of the "secondary school leaving certificate" or other similar document.
- An academic transcript that indicates the student successfully completed at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree.
- For a homeschooled student from a state where state law requires the student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a copy of that credential.
- For a homeschooled student from a state where state law does not require the student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a transcript or the equivalent, signed by the student's parent or guardian, that lists the secondary school courses the student completed and includes a statement that the student successfully completed a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.

A student that is unable to obtain the documentation listed above must contact the financial aid office.

D. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

DID YOU OR ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD RECEIVE BENEFITS FROM THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM OR SNAP AT ANY TIME DURING THE **2014** OR **2015** CALENDAR YEARS (PLEASE CHECK BELOW)

YES NO

I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I MARK "YES", I WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION OF THE RECEIPT OF SNAP BENEFITS DURING **2014** AND/OR **2015**.

E. Child Support Paid. (COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF THE STUDENT OR STUDENT'S SPOUSE, IF MARRIED, PAID CHILD SUPPORT IN 2015).

THE STUDENT OR SPOUSE, WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE STUDENT'S HOUSEHOLD, PAID CHILD SUPPORT IN **2015**. LIST BELOW THE NAMES OF THE PERSONS WHO PAID THE CHILD SUPPORT. THE NAMES OF THE PERSONS TO WHOM THE CHILD SUPPORT WAS PAID, THE NAME OF THE CHILDREN TO WHOM THE CHILD SUPPORT WAS PAID, AND THE ANNUAL AMOUNT OF CHILD SUPPORT THAT WAS PAID IN **2015** FOR EACH CHILD. IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED, PROVIDE A SEPARATE PAGE THAT INCLUDES THE STUDENT'S NAME AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER AT THE TOP.

Name of person to whom paid child support	Name of Person that received child support	Name of child for Whom child support was paid	Amount paid of child support in 2015

Note: If we have reason to believe that the information regarding child support paid is not accurate, we may require additional documentation, such as:

- A signed statement from the individual receiving the child support certifying the amount of child support received
- Copies of the child support payment checks, money order receipts, or similar records of electronic payments having been made

F. Certification and Signature: Each person signing below certifies that all information reported is accurate and correct.

Student's Signature	Date	Student's ID Number
Spouse's Signature	Date	

WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.