



2016-2017 Verification Worksheet–V1

Dependent Student

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Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Student ID: _____

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) Tax and Income Information

STUDENT

(You MUST check one box below)

Did you file a 2015 Federal Income Tax Return?

- YES.** I used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to transfer my 2015 income information to the FAFSA.
- YES.** I have enclosed a copy of my 2015 IRS Tax Return Transcript. (See instructions below this box)
- NO.** I did not file a 2015 Federal Income Tax Return. I have listed the sources and amounts of any earned income received in 2015 and have enclosed copies of the W-2 form(s). List every employer even if the employer did not issue an IRS W-2 form.

Employer: _____ Amt: \$ _____

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- NO.** I did NOT earn any income from wages in 2015.

PARENT(s)

(You MUST check one box below)

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IRS Data Retrieval Tool:

The best way to verify income is by using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (IRS DRT) that is part of the FAFSA on the web at www.FAFSA.gov. If you wish to utilize the IRS DRT log into your most recent FAFSA transaction, and navigate to the “Student and Parent Financial” sections.

How to obtain a Tax Return Transcript:

To obtain a 2015 IRS Tax Return Transcript, go to www.irs.gov/transcript. Make sure to request the “IRS Tax Return Transcript” and **not** the “IRS Tax Account Transcript”. Use the Social Security Number (or the IRS individual taxpayer number) and the date of birth of the first person listed on the 2015 IRS income tax return, and the address on file with the IRS (normally this will be the address used on the 2015 IRS income tax return). **If the parents filed separate 2015 IRS Income Tax Returns, 2015 IRS Tax Return Transcripts must be provided for both.**

(OVER)

B) Food Stamps (You MUST check one)

Did your parent(s) or a member of their household receive SNAP (Food Stamps) in 2014 or 2015?

YES. The parent(s) certifies that _____, a member of the parent(s) household, received benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or SNAP (formerly known as Food Stamp Program) sometime during 2014 or 2015.

***If more than one person receives SNAP attach a separate page with the name of the individuals getting the benefits**

NO. The parent(s) or any member of their household did not receive SNAP (Food Stamps) in 2014 or 2015.

C) Family Information

Complete the grid below for all of your family members who live in your household and are listed on your FAFSA. **Always include yourself and your parent (s) or stepparent (s).** Include siblings or other relatives (a) who live with you; (b) receive more than half of their support from your parents; and (c) who will continue to receive that support between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017. List the schools and colleges which any household member, excluding the parents, will attend at least half time, in a degree, diploma, or certificate program at a postsecondary educational institution anytime between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017.

Full Name	Age	Relationship	School/College in 2016-2017 (Must be Enrolled at Least Half Time)
		SELF	ELIZABETHTOWN COLLEGE

*If more space is needed, attach a separate page with the student's name and ID at the top

D) Child Support Paid

Complete this section only if your parent (s) paid child support during 2015.

Name of Person who Paid Child Support	Name of Person to Whom Child Support was Paid	Name of Child for Whom Support Was Paid	AGE of Child	Amount of Child Support Paid in 2015

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E) Certification and Signatures

Each person signing this worksheet certifies that all of the information is complete and correct. The student and one parent whose information was reported on the FAFSA must sign and date this worksheet. **Warning: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.**

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Custodial Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Please return completed forms to the Financial Aid Office.