



# 2016-2017 Verification Worksheet-V1

## Independent 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 spouse (if applicable) 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 and SPOUSE** (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.

#### 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](http://www.FAFSA.gov). If you wish to utilize the IRS DRT, log into your most recent FAFSA transaction, and navigate to the “Student Financial” section.

#### How to obtain a Tax Return Transcript:

To obtain a 2015 IRS **Tax Return Transcript**, go to [www.irs.gov/transcript](http://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 student and spouse filed separate 2015 IRS Income Tax Returns, 2015 IRS Tax Return Transcripts must be provided for both.**

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## B) Food Stamps (You MUST check one)

### Did you or a member of your household receive SNAP (Food Stamps) in 2014 or 2015?

**YES.** The student certifies that \_\_\_\_\_, a member of the student'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 names of those getting the benefits**

**NO.** The student 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 spouse, if you are married.** Include student's or spouse's children if the student or spouse will provide more than half of the children's support from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, even if the children do not live with the student. Also include other people if they now live with the student and the student or spouse provides more than half of the other people's support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2017. List the schools and colleges which any household member 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 you or your spouse 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 below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct. **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 \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return completed forms to the Financial Aid Office.**