**2019–2020 Independent Verification Worksheet (V1)**

Your 2019-2020 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 must 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 your parent 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. Our school cannot complete the verification and awarding process until this signed form and all requested tax documents are received from the student.

**A. Student’s Information**

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Email address

Home Phone Number (Include Area Code)  Alternate or Cell Phone Number
B. Number of Household Members and Number in College (Independent Student)

Number of Household Members: List below the people in the student’s household. Include:

- The student.
- The student’s spouse, if the student is married.
- The student’s or spouse’s children if the student or spouse will provide more than half of the children’s support from July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020, even if a child does not live with the student.
- Other people if they now live with the student and the student or spouse provides more than half of the other person’s support, and will continue to provide more than half of that person’s support through June 30, 2020.

Number in College: Include in the space below information about any household member who is, or will be, enrolled at least half time in a degree, diploma, or certificate program at an eligible postsecondary educational institution any time between July 1, 2019, and June 30, 2020, and include the name of the college.

If more space is needed, provide a separate page with the student’s name and ID number at the top.

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Note: We may require additional documentation if we have reason to believe that the information regarding the household members enrolled in eligible postsecondary educational institutions is inaccurate.
C. Verification of 2017 Income

Important Note: The instructions below apply to the student and spouse, if the student is married. Notify the financial aid office if the student or spouse filed separate IRS income tax returns for 2017 or had a change in marital status after December 31, 2017.

1. Tax Filers

Instructions: Complete this section if the student and spouse are filed taxes or will file a 2017 IRS income tax return(s). The best way to verify income is by using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (IRS DRT) that is part of FAFSA on the Web at FAFSA.gov. In most cases, no further documentation is needed to verify 2017 income information that was transferred into the student’s FAFSA using the IRS DRT if that information was not changed.

Check the box that applies:

☐ The student has used the IRS DRT in FAFSA on the Web to transfer 2017 IRS income tax return information into the student’s FAFSA.

☐ The student is unable or chooses not to use the IRS DRT in FAFSA on the Web, and instead will provide the school with a 2017 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s).

A 2017 IRS Tax Return Transcript may be obtained through:

- **Get Transcript by Mail** – Go to www.irs.gov, click "Get Your Tax Record." Click “Get Transcript by Mail.” Make sure to request the “Return Transcript” and NOT the “Account Transcript.” The transcript is generally received within 10 business days from the IRS’s receipt of the online request.
- **Get Transcript Online** – Go to www.irs.gov, click "Get Your Tax Record." Click “Get Transcript Online.” Make sure to request the “Return Transcript” and NOT the “Account Transcript.” To use the Get Transcript Online tool, the user must have (1) access to a valid email address, (2) a text-enabled mobile phone (pay-as-you-go plans cannot be used) in the user’s name, and (3) specific financial account numbers (such as a credit card number or an account number for a home mortgage or auto loan). The transcript displays online upon successful completion of the IRS’s two-step authentication.
- **Automated Telephone Request** – 1-800-908-9946. Transcript is generally received within 10 business days from the IRS’s receipt of the telephone request.
- **Paper Request Form** – IRS Form 4506-T-EZ or IRS Form 4506-T. The transcript is generally received within 10 business days from the IRS’s receipt of the paper request form.

➢ If the student and spouse filed separate 2017 IRS income tax returns, the IRS DRT cannot be used and the 2017 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) must be provided for each.

☐ Check here if a 2017 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) is provided.

☐ Check here if a 2017 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) will be provided later.
2. Nontax Filers

The instructions and certifications below apply to the student and spouse, if the student is married. Complete this section if the student and spouse will not file and are not required to file a 2017 income tax return with the IRS.

Check the box that applies:

☐ The student and spouse were not employed and had no income earned from work in 2017. **Student will provide 2017 verification of non-filing letter from IRS and provide a statement of income to indicate how they were able to support themselves in 2017.**

  ____ Check here if verification of non-filing and statement of income are provided.

  ____ Check here if verification of non-filing statement of income will be provided later.

☐ The student and/or spouse were employed in 2017 and have listed below the names of all employers, the amount earned from each employer in 2017, and whether an IRS W-2 form or an equivalent document is provided. [Student will provide copies of all 2017 IRS W-2 forms issued to the student and spouse by their employers]. List every employer even if the employer did not issue an IRS W-2 form. **Student and/or spouse will provide verification of non-filing letter(s) from IRS.**

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  ____ Check here if verification of non-filing letter(s) is provided.

  ____ Check here if verification of non-filing letter(s) will be provided later.
Certification and Signature
(Independent Student)

D. Certification and Signature

Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct.

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

Print Student’s Name _______________________________ Student’s ID Number ________________

Student’s Signature (Required) ___________________ Date ________________

Spouse’s Signature (Optional) ___________________ Date ________________