

2017-2018 Verification Worksheet Independent Student (V1 or V5)

A. Student Information

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| Student's Last Name | First Name | M.I. | Student's Identification (ID) Number |
| Student's Street Address <i>(include apt. number, if applicable)</i> | | | Student's Date of Birth |
| City | State | Zip Code | Student's Email Address |
| Student's Home Phone Number <i>(include area code)</i> | | | Student's Alternate/Cell Number |

B. Student's Family Information

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, 2017, through June 30, 2018, 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, 2018.

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, 2017, and June 30, 2018, and include the name of the college or university.

| Full Name | Age | Relationship to Student | College/University | Will be Enrolled at Least Half Time (Yes or No) |
|-----------|-----|-------------------------|--------------------|---|
| | | <i>Self</i> | | |
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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 2015 Income Information for Student Tax Filers

Instructions: Complete this section if the student filed or will file a 2015 IRS income tax return(s). **NOTE: 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. See the accompanying tip sheet entitled "How to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool" for directions on how to use the IRS DRT.**

Check the box that applies:

- The student has used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in *FAFSA on the Web* to transfer 2015 IRS income tax return information into the student's FAFSA.
- The student is unable or chooses not to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in *FAFSA on the Web*, and instead will provide the school with a **2015 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s)**.

NOTE: See the accompanying tip sheet entitled "Requesting an IRS Tax Return Transcript" for options on how to request a tax return transcript from the IRS.

NOTE: If the student and spouse filed separate 2015 IRS income tax returns, the IRS DRT cannot be used and the 2015 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) must be provided for each.

____ Check here if a **2015 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s)** is provided.

____ Check here if a **2015 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s)** will be provided later.

D. Verification of 2015 Income Information for Student Nontax Filers Only

Instructions: Complete this section if the student will not file and is not required to file a 2015 income tax return with the IRS.

Check the box that applies:

- The student and spouse, if married, were not employed and had no income earned from work in 2015.
- The student and/or spouse were employed in 2015 and have listed below the names of all employers, the amount earned from each employer in 2015, and whether an IRS W-2 form is provided. [Provide copies of all 2015 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.

| Employer's Name | IRS W-2 Provided? | Annual Amount Earned in 2015 |
|---|-------------------|------------------------------|
| <i>(Example) ABC's Auto Body Shop</i> | Yes | \$4,500.00 |
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| Total Amount of Income Earned From Work | | \$ |

NOTE: We may require additional documentation if we have reason to believe that the information regarding the student's and/or spouse's employers or wages earned is inaccurate.

E. Certification and Signature

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

Print Student's Name

Student's ID Number

Student's Signature (Required)

Date

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