



**2016-2017
Verification Worksheet
Aggregate Verification Group**

**Independent Student
(INV516)**

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.

Student’s Information

Student’s Last Name	First Name	M.I.	S _____ Student’s Identification (ID) Number
Student’s Street Address (include apt. #)			Student’s Date of Birth
City,	State,	Zip Code	Student’s E-mail Address
Student’s Home Phone Number (include area code)			Student’s Alternate or Cell Phone Number

Independent Student’s Family Information

Clarification is needed for the total number of people reported in your household for the 2016-17 aid year. How many people are in your household? Include:

- Yourself (and your spouse)
- Your children, if you will provide more than half of their support and you will continue to provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017.
- Other people if they now live with you and you provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2017.
 - Include the people in your (and your spouse’s) household who will be college students between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017. Always count yourself as a college student. Include others only if they will attend, at least half-time in 2016-17, in a program that leads to a college degree or certificate.

Full Name	Age	Relationship	College	Will be Enrolled at Least Half Time?
		<i>Self</i>		

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.

The best way to verify income is by using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool that is part of FAFSA on the Web. If you have not already used the tool, go to FAFSA.gov, log in to your FAFSA record, select "Make FAFSA Corrections," and navigate to the Financial Information section of the form. From there, follow the instructions to determine if you are eligible to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to transfer 2015 IRS income tax information into your FAFSA. It takes up to two weeks for IRS income information to be available for the IRS Data Retrieval Tool for electronic IRS tax return filers, and up to eight weeks for paper IRS tax return filers. If you need more information about when, or how to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool see your financial aid administrator.

A 2015 IRS Tax Return Transcript may be obtained through the following:

- **Online Request**—Go to www.irs.gov. Under the Tools heading on the IRS homepage, click "Get Transcript of Your Tax Records." Click "Get Transcript ONLINE" or "Get Transcript by MAIL." Make sure to request the "IRS Tax Return Transcript" and NOT the "IRS Tax Account Transcript."
- **IRS2Go App**—
 Apple Online Store at <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/irs2go/id414113282?mt=8>
 Google Play at <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=gov.irs>
- **Telephone Request**—1-800-908-9946
- **Paper Request Form**—IRS Form 4506T-EZ or IRS Form 4506-T In most cases, for electronic tax return filers, 2015 IRS income tax return information is available for the IRS DRT or the IRS Tax Return Transcript within 2–3 weeks after the 2015 electronic IRS income tax return has been accepted by the IRS. Generally, for filers of 2015 paper IRS income tax returns, the 2015 IRS income tax return information is available for the IRS DRT or the IRS Tax Return Transcript within 8–11 weeks after the 2015 paper IRS income tax return has been received by the IRS. Contact the financial aid office if more information is needed about using the IRS DRT or obtaining an IRS Tax Return Transcript.

You can also request a W-2 statement from the IRS.

Independent Student’s Income Information to Be Verified

Attach copy of Tax Return Transcript from the IRS website:

<http://www.irs.gov/Individuals/Get-Transcript>

1. Check the box that applies:

- I have filed/will file my 2015 Federal Tax Return and I have/will utilize the IRS Data Retrieval Process when completing or correcting my FAFSA and did not make any changes to that data.
- I have filed my 2015 Federal Tax Return but I did not/will not use the IRS Data Retrieval Process or I changed the information that was transferred, therefore I am attaching a copy of my 2015 Tax Return Transcript(s).
- I worked but I did not file a 2015 Federal Tax Return and am not required to file a 2015 Federal Tax Return. I have attached W-2 forms or other earnings statements from each employer.
- I did not file and am not required to file a 2015 Federal Tax Return because I did not work and did not earn income.

2. List all sources of untaxed income received during 2015 (include untaxed pensions, child support received, workman’s compensation, etc.)

DO NOT LEAVE THIS SECTION BLANK, IF NOT APPLICABLE PLEASE INDICATE “0”

Source of Untaxed Income	2015 Amount	Source of Untaxed Income	2015 Amount
	\$		\$
	\$		\$
	\$		\$

Spouse's Income Information to Be Verified – If married

Attach copy of Tax Return Transcript from the IRS website:
<http://www.irs.gov/Individuals/Get-Transcript>

1. Check the box that applies:

- I have filed or will file my 2015 Federal Tax Return and I have/will utilize the IRS Data Retrieval Process when completing or correcting my FAFSA and did not make any changes to that data.
- I have filed my 2015 Federal Tax Return but I did not/will not use the IRS Data Retrieval Process or I changed the information that was transferred, therefore I am attaching a copy of my 2015 Tax Return Transcript.
- I worked but I did not file a 2015 Federal Tax Return and am not required to file a 2015 Federal Tax Return. I have attached W-2 form(s) or other earnings statements from each employer.
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	\$		\$
	\$		\$
	\$		\$

Independent Student's Other Information to Be Verified

1. Complete this section if someone in the student's household received benefits from the **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)** any time during the 2014 or 2015 calendar years.
 - One of the persons listed on this worksheet received SNAP benefits in 2014 or 2015. *(If asked, I will provide documentation of the receipt of SNAP benefits during 2014 and/or 2015.)*
2. Complete this section if you or your spouse **paid child support in 2015**.

The student, or spouse if married, paid child support in 2015. List below the name(s) of the persons who paid the child support, the names of the persons to whom the child support was paid, the children's names and ages for whom support was paid and the total annual amount paid. **Do not report child support children included in your household size on the FAFSA.** *(If you need more space, attach a separate page that includes your name and Student ID Number at the top.)*

Name of Person Who Paid Child Support	Name of Person to Whom Child Support was Paid	Name and Age of Child for Whom Support was Paid	Amount of Child Support Paid in 2015

High School Completion Status

Provide one of the following documents that indicate the student's high school completion status when the student will begin college in 2016-2017.

- A copy of the student's high school diploma.
- A copy of the student's final official high school transcripts that shows the date when the diploma was awarded.
- A copy of the student's General Educational Development (GED) certificate or GED transcript.
- 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.
- If State law requires a homeschooled 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.
- If State law does not require a homeschooled 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 documents the successful completion of a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.

If the student is unable to obtain the documentation listed above, he or she must contact the financial aid office.

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (To Be Signed at the Institution)

The student must appear in person at COLLEGE OF THE SISKIYOU to verify his or
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

her identity by presenting valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as but not limited to a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport. The institution will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID that is annotated with the date it was received and the name of the official at the institution authorized to collect the student's ID.

In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the following:

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I, am the individual signing this Statement of Educational

(Print Student's Name)

Purpose and that the federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending COLLEGE OF THE SISKIYOU for 2016-2017.
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

Student's Signature

Date

**Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose
(To Be Signed With Notary)**

If the student is unable to appear in person at _____ College of the Siskiyous _____
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

to verify his or her identity, the student must provide:

- (a) A copy of the valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, such as but not limited to a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport; and
- (b) The original notarized Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I, _____, am the individual signing this Statement of Educational
(Print Student's Name)

Purpose and that the federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to

pay the cost of attending _____ COLLEGE OF THE SISKIYOU'S _____ for 2016-2017.
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

Student's Signature

Date

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____

City/County of _____

On _____, before me, _____,
(Date) (Notary's name)

personally appeared _____ and proved to me
(Printed name of signer)

on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification, _____,
(Type of government-issued photo ID provided)

to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

(seal)

(Notary signature)

My commission expires on _____
(Date)

Certification and Signature

Each person signing this worksheet certifies that all of the information reported on it is complete and correct.

Student's Signature

Date

Spouse's Signature (Optional)

Date

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

*Do not mail this worksheet to the U.S. Department of Education.
Submit this worksheet to the financial aid administrator at your school.
You should make a copy of this worksheet for your records.*

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