

2019-2020 VERIFICATION FORM

Verification Worksheet Checklist V1 – Independent 2019-2020

Student's Name: _____ Banner ID: _____

Your 2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called "Verification." **Verification must be completed before your financial aid can be finalized and before any federal aid may be awarded.** If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. Please complete ALL sections of this worksheet, attach requested documentation, sign and return to the Financial Aid Office. **Verification cannot be completed until all requested documents are received and reviewed.**

List the names, ages and relationship to the student for all persons in your household, including:

- The student and spouse, if 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 the 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 their support through June 30, 2019.

Write the name of the college for any household member who will be enrolled in a degree or certificate program at least half-time between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020. (If you need more space attach a separate page.)

Full Name	Age	Relationship to Student	College	Will be Enrolled at Least Half Time (Yes or No)
		<i>Self</i>		

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Student Tax and Income Information

Did you file a Federal Income Tax Return for 2017? (Circle one) Yes No

Were you required to file a Federal Income Tax Return for 2017? (Circle one) Yes No

1. **If you answered YES, you did file**, check the box that applies:
 - I have used** the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to transfer my 2017 IRS income information into my FAFSA.
 - I will submit my **2017 IRS tax return transcript(s)**: You can obtain a free federal tax transcript by going to the IRS website at www.irs.gov/Individuals/Get-Transcript or call the IRS transcript request line at 1-800-908-9946.
2. **If you answered NO**, but worked in 2017, attach a copy of your 2017 W-2s.
 - A Verification of Non-Filing from the IRS. This can be requested at <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript> using the “Get Transcript by Mail” option, or by using IRS form 4506-T, selecting option 7.

Income Source	2016 Amount

Spouse Tax and Income Information

Did your spouse file a Federal Income Tax Return for 2017? (Circle one) Yes No

Was your spouse required to file a Federal Income Tax Return for 2017? (Circle one) Yes No

1. **If you answered YES, they did file**, check the box that applies:
 - They have used** the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to transfer my 2017 IRS income information into my FAFSA.
 - I will submit my spouse’s **2017 IRS tax return transcript(s)**: You can obtain a free federal tax transcript by going to the IRS website at www.irs.gov/Individuals/Get-Transcript or call the IRS transcript request line at 1-800-908-9946.
2. **If you answered NO**, but they worked in 2017, attach a copy of your spouse’s 2017 W-2s.
 - A Verification of Non-Filing from the IRS. This can be requested at <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript> using the “Get Transcript by Mail” option, or by using IRS form 4506-T, selecting option 7.

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Verification of 2017 Income Information for Individuals with Unusual Circumstances

Individuals Granted a Filing Extension by the IRS

An individual who is required to file a 2017 IRS income tax return and has been granted a filing extension by the IRS beyond the automatic six-month extension for tax year 2017, must provide:

- A copy of IRS Form 4868, “Application for Automatic Extension of Time to File U.S. Individual Income Tax Return,” that was filed with the IRS for tax year 2017;
- A copy of the IRS’s approval of an extension beyond the automatic six-month extension for tax year 2017;
- Verification of Non-Filing Letter (confirmation that the tax return has not yet been filed) from the IRS or other relevant tax authority dated on or after October 1, 2018;
- A copy of IRS Form W-2 for each source of employment income received or an equivalent document for tax year 2017 and,
- If self-employed, a signed statement certifying the amount of the individual’s Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) and the U.S. income tax paid for tax year 2017

Individuals Who Filed an Amended IRS Income Tax Return

An individual who filed an amended IRS income tax return for tax year 2017 must provide:

- A **2017 IRS Tax Return Transcript** (that will only include information from the original tax return and does not have to be signed), or any other IRS tax transcript(s) that includes all of the income and tax information required to be verified; *and*
- A signed copy of the 2017 IRS Form 1040X, “Amended U.S. Individual Income Tax Return,” that was filed with the IRS.

Individuals Who Were Victims of IRS Tax-Related Identity Theft

An individual who was the victim of IRS tax-related identity theft must provide:

- A Tax Return DataBase View (TRDBV) transcript obtained from the IRS, or any other IRS tax transcript(s) that includes all of the income and tax information required to be verified; *and*
- A statement signed and dated by the tax filer indicating that he or she was a victim of IRS tax-related identity theft and that the IRS is aware of the tax-related identity theft.

**Certification and Signature
(Independent Student)**

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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, be sentenced to jail, or both.

Print Student's Name

Student's ID Number

Student's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date