

2016–2017 Verification Worksheet – ***INDEPENDENT STUDENT***

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 and your spouse, if applicable, reported on your FAFSA.

To verify that you provided correct information, the financial aid advisor at your school will compare your FAFSA with the information on this worksheet and with any other required documents. If there are any discrepancies, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. You must complete and sign this worksheet, attach any required documents, and submit the form and other required documents to the financial aid advisor at your school. Your school may ask for additional information. If you have questions about verification, contact your financial aid advisor as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

STEP 1: INDEPENDENT STUDENT’S INFORMATION

 Student’s Last Name Student’s First Name Student’s M.I.

 Student’s Social Security Number

 Student’s Street Address (include apt. no.)

 Student’s Date of Birth

 City State Zip Code

 Student’s Email Address

 Student’s Home Phone Number (include area code)

 Student’s Alternate or Cell Phone Number

STEP 2: FOOD STAMP BENEFITS – CALENDAR YEAR 2014 and/or 2015

Did someone in the student’s household received benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or SNAP (formerly known as food stamps) any time during the 2014 and/or 2015 calendar years?

No - Continue to Step 3

Yes –One of the persons in the student’s household received SNAP benefits during the 2014 and/or 2015 calendar years.

STEP 3: CHILD SUPPORT PAID – CALENDAR YEAR 2015

Did you or your spouse, if married, pay child support in 2015?

No – Continue to Step 4

Yes, Please certify the following:

Name of Person Who Paid Child Support	Name of Person to Whom Child Support was Paid	Name of Child for Whom Support Was paid	Amount of Child Support Paid in 2015

STEP 4: IDENTITY AND STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

The student **must** meet with the Financial Aid Department in person and present the following documentation to verify the applicant's identity. Below are the items needed during the meeting.

- A valid government-issued photo identification, such as but not limited to a driver's license, non-driver's military identification or passport; and
- A signed statement certifying that the Federal student financial assistance received will only be used for educational purposes.

Note: School will provide the Statement of Educational Purpose that will need to be signed in person by the student.

STEP 5: CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURES

Each person signing this worksheet certifies that all of the information reported on it is complete and correct. The student must sign and date.

WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to serve jail time, or both.

Student's Signature

Date

Spouse's Signature

Date