

2017 - 2018 Verification Worksheet Independent Student

Your 2017–2018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. The law states that before awarding any Federal Student Aid, we must ask you to confirm the information you and your parents reported on your FAFSA. To verify that you provided correct information the financial aid office will compare your FAFSA with the information on this worksheet and with any other required documents. If there are differences, your FAFSA information will be corrected. You, and if applicable, your spouse must complete and sign this worksheet, attach any required documents, and submit the form and the other required documents to the financial aid office at Green Hall 101. If you have questions about this form, contact the financial aid office as soon as possible at (609) 771-2211 so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

| A. Independent Stude | ent's Information | | | |
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| Student's Last Name | Student's First Name | Student's M.I. | Student's Social Security Number | |
| Student's Street Address (in | clude apt. no.) | | PAWS ID | |
| City State | | Zip Code | Student's Email Address | |
| Student's Home Phone Number (include area code) | | | Student's Alternate or Cell Phone Number | |

B. Independent Student's Family Information

List below the people in your household. Include:

- Yourself.
- Your spouse, if you are married.
- Your children, if any, if you will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018, or if the child would be required to provide your information if they were completing a FAFSA for 2017–2018. Include children who meet either of these standards, even if they do not live with you.
- 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, 2018. Additional documents may be requested to confirm the support.

Include the name of the college for any household member who will be enrolled, at least half time in a degree, diploma, or certificate program at a postsecondary educational institution any time between July 1, 2017, and June 30, 2018. *If more space is needed, attach a separate page with the student's name and Social Security Number at the top.*

| Full Name | Age | Relationship | College | Will be Enrolled at Least Half Time |
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| Mary Jones (example) | 28 | Wife | Central University | Yes |
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| udent's Name:SSN: | | | | |
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| C. Independent Student's Income Information to Be Verifi | ed | | | |
| 1. <u>TAX RETURN FILERS</u> —Important Note: If you (or your Spouse, return, then you must submit to the school a 2015 IRS tax return trai the corrected tax return. If no return was filed skip to question #2. | | | | |
| Instructions: Complete this section if the student and/or return with the IRS. | r spouse, <u>filed or will f</u> i | <u>le</u> a 2015 income tax | | |
| Check the box that applies: | | | | |
| I, the student, https://example.com/have used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in FAFSA on the Web to retrieve and transfer my (and if married, my spouse's) 2015 IRS income information into my FAFSA, either on the initial FAFSA or when making a correction to the FAFSA. TCNJ will use the IRS information transferred into the student's FAFSA to complete the income verification process. | | | | |
| I, the student, <u>have not yet used</u> the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in F. (and, if married, my spouse's) 2015 IRS income information into See instructions above for information on how to use the IRS Data process until the IRS information has been transferred into the FA. | my FAFSA once I have filed Retrieval Tool. TCNJ cannot | d my 2015 IRS tax return. | | |
| I, the student, am <u>unable or chooses not to</u> use the IRS Data Retrithe school a 2015 IRS tax return transcript OR a signed paper submission to the IRS. To obtain an IRS tax return transcript, g the "Get a tax transcript" link, or call 1-800-908-9946. Make sure "IRS tax account transcript." You will need your Social Security IRS (normally this will be the address used when the 2015 IRS to income information to be available for electronic IRS tax return filers. | r copy of the 2015 IRS tax is go to www.IRS.gov and under e to request the "IRS tax retu Number, date of birth, and that ax return was filed). It takes | return that was used for r the "Tools" tab click on ern transcript" and not the the address on file with the s up to two weeks for IRS | | |
| Check here if the IRS tax return transcript(s)OR signed IRS p | oaper copy(ies) are attached t | to this worksheet. | | |
| | Check here if the IRS tax return transcript(s) OR signed IRS paper copy(ies) will be submitted to the school later. Verification cannot be completed until the IRS tax information has been submitted to the school. | | | |
| 2. <u>TAX RETURN NONFILERS</u> —Complete this section if you, the studenot required to file a 2015 income tax return with the IRS. | dent (and, if married, your sp | ouse) will not file and are | | |
| Check the box that applies: | | | | |
| The student (and, if married, the student's spouse) was not emp Proceed to Section D. | loyed and had no income ea | nrned from work in 2015. | | |
| The student (and/or the student's spouse if married) was employers, the amount earned from each employer in 2015, and wall 2015 IRS W-2 forms issued to the student by employers. List form. If more space is needed, attach a separate page with your na | whether an IRS W-2 form is a every employer even if they a | attached. Attach copies of did not issue an IRS W-2 | | |
| Employer's Name | 2015 Amount Earned | IRS W-2 Attached? | | |
| Suzy's Auto Body Shop (example) | \$2,000.00(example) | Yes(example) | | |
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| Student's Name: | SSN: |
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D. Untaxed Income

Fill in each box with a \$ amount or "\$0". Thank you!

| Student | 2015 Untaxed Income | Spouse |
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| | Payments to tax-deferred pension and savings plans (paid directly or withheld from earnings), including, but not limited to, amounts reported on the W-2 Form in Boxes 12a through 12d, codes D,E,F,G,H and S. | |
| | Child support received for all children. Don't include foster care or adoption payments. | |
| | Housing, food, and other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy, and others (including cash payments and cash value of benefits). Do not include the value of on-base military housing or the value of a basic military allowance for housing (BAH/BAQ). | |
| | Veterans' non-education benefits such as Disability, Death Pension, or Dependency & Indemnity Compensation (DIC) and/or VA Educational Work-Study allowances. | |
| | Other untaxed income not reported, such as workers' compensation, disability, etc. Don't include student aid, earned income credit, child tax credit, welfare payments, untaxed Social Security benefits, Workforce investment Act educational benefits, on-base military housing or a military housing allowance, combat pay (if your parents are not tax filers), benefits from flexible spending arrangements (e.g., cafeteria plans), foreign income exclusion or credit for federal tax on special fuels. | |
| | Money received, or paid on your behalf (e.g., bills), not reported elsewhere on this form. | |
| | Totals — | |

E. Certification and Signatures

| Each person signing this worksheet certifies that all of the information reported on it is complete and correct. The student and one parent must sign and date. | WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both. | | |
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| Student's Signature | Date | | |
| Spouse's Signature | Date | | |

STOP! Are all boxes filled in? Did you sign the form? Thank you!