



## 2020-2021 Verification Worksheet (Independent Student) Verification Tracking Group V1



Your 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. Federal regulations require that before awarding federal student aid, we ask you to confirm the information you reported on your FAFSA to verify that you provided correct information. If there are differences, 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 administrator at your school.

### SECTION 1 INCOME VERIFICATION

- 1a. Did you file, or were you required to file a U.S. Income Tax Return for 2018? Yes  No
- 1b. If married, did your spouse file, or was your spouse required to file, a U.S. Income Tax Return for 2018?

If you (and/or your spouse) filed, **or were required to file**, a U.S. Income Tax Return for 2018, to satisfy this requirement please use the IRS Data Retrieval process to electronically import your tax information into your FAFSA record. This can be done at [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov). If you cannot use this option, you must provide the institution with a signed copy of your (and your spouse's) 2018 U.S. Income Tax Return **INCLUDING APPLICABLE SCHEDULES** or an **IRS Tax Return Transcript** available either online at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) or by calling 1-800-908-9946. Consult with a financial aid advisor at the institution for more guidance.

If you (and/or your spouse) did not file, **and were not required to file**, a U.S. Income Tax Return for 2018, you must list the source and amount of income earned during 2018 below, **provide copies** of W-2s or explain why W-2s are not available, and you must submit a "Verification of Non-Filing" letter from the IRS. This letter can be obtained by filing IRS form 4506-T and checking box #7.

**IF YOU DID NOT WORK AND HAD NO EARNED INCOME IN 2018, CHECK THIS BOX  AND PROCEED TO SECTION 2**

**IF YOUR SPOUSE, IF MARRIED, DID NOT WORK AND HAD NO EARNED INCOME IN 2018, CHECK THIS BOX  AND PROCEED TO SECTION 2**

Employer's Name	2018 Amount Earned by Student	2018 Amount Earned by Spouse	You must include your IRS W2 or 1099. Explain here if it is not provided.

### SECTION 2 FAMILY SIZE VERIFICATION

List the people in your family that will receive more than half of their support from you (and/or your spouse) from 7/1/2020 through 6/30/2021. Include yourself (and your spouse, if married). Also provide the name of any college/university/vocational school that a person in your family will attend on at least a half time basis during 7/1/2020 – 6/30/2021. The first line should represent the student for whom this form is being completed, and whose signature will appear in the Certification at the bottom of this page.

Full Name	Age	Relationship	College at Which Enrolled at Least Half Time
		<b>SELF / STUDENT</b>	

### CERTIFICATION & SIGNATURE

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's Signature (optional)

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Date

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