2014-15 V6 Household Resources Verification

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Verification information

What is verification and why was I selected?

Verification is the process by which certain required information on the FAFSA is reviewed for accuracy and completeness.

Students are selected for verification for one of the following reasons:
- The Central Processing System found inconsistencies and/or potential errors in the student’s FAFSA
- Random selection
- School selection

Steps to complete verification:
1. Collect income tax and other required documents
2. Review SAR to determine if there are any requests for documentation
3. Complete all sections of this worksheet, sign it, and send the completed worksheet, income tax and other official documentation to the financial aid office at your school.

The financial aid office will notify you if there is additional documentation needed or any other questions to be answered. After verification is complete, you will be notified about the amount of financial aid you are eligible to receive.

The financial aid office cannot process your financial aid package until verification has been completed, so it is imperative that you provide the required documents as soon as possible.

Student Information

Student’s Name _______________________________ Student’s ID Number ____________________

Student’s Last Name                  First Name           M.I.  Student’s Identification (ID) 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
Verification of 2013 Income Information for Student Tax Filers

Important Note: The instructions below apply to the student and spouse, if the student is married. Notify the financial aid office if the student or spouse filed separate IRS income tax returns for 2013 or had a change in marital status after the end of the 2013 tax year on December 31, 2013.

Instructions: Complete this section if the student and spouse filed or will file a 2013 IRS income tax return(s). The best way to verify income is by using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (IRS DRT) that is part of FAFSA on the Web at FAFSA.gov. In most cases, no further documentation is needed to verify 2013 income information that was transferred into the student’s FAFSA using the IRS DRT if that information was not changed.

In most cases, for electronic tax return filers, 2013 IRS income tax return information for the IRS DRT is available within 2–3 weeks after the 2013 electronic IRS income tax return has been accepted by the IRS. Generally, for filers of 2013 paper IRS income tax returns, the 2013 IRS income tax return information is available for the IRS DRT within 8–11 weeks after the 2013 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.

Check the box that applies:

☐ The student has used the IRS DRT in FAFSA on the Web to transfer 2013 IRS income tax return information into the student’s FAFSA.

☐ The student has not yet used the IRS DRT in FAFSA on the Web, but will use the tool to transfer 2013 IRS income tax return information into the student’s FAFSA once the 2013 IRS income tax return has been filed.

☐ The student is unable or chooses not to use the IRS DRT in FAFSA on the Web, and instead will provide the school a 2013 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s).

To obtain a 2013 IRS Tax Return Transcript, go to www.IRS.gov and click on the “Order a Return or Account Transcript” link. Make sure to request the “IRS Tax Return Transcript” and not the “IRS Tax Account Transcript.” Use the Social Security Number (or the IRS individual taxpayer identification number) and the date of birth of the first person listed on the 2013 IRS income tax return, and the address on file with the IRS (normally this will be the address used on the 2013 IRS income tax return). In most cases, for electronic filers, a 2013 IRS Tax Return Transcript may be requested from the IRS within 2–3 weeks after the 2013 IRS income tax return has been accepted by the IRS. Generally, for filers of 2013 paper IRS income tax returns, the 2013 IRS Tax Return Transcript may be requested within 8–11 weeks after the 2013 paper IRS income tax return has been received by the IRS.

If the student and spouse filed separate 2013 IRS income tax returns, 2013 IRS Tax Return Transcripts must be provided for both.

☐ Check here if a 2013 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) is provided.

☐ Check here if a 2013 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) will be provided later.
Verification of 2013 Income Information for Parent Nontax Filers

The instructions and certifications below apply to each parent included in the household. Complete this section if the parents will not file and are not required to file a 2013 income tax return with the IRS.

Check the box that applies:

☐ Neither parent was employed and had no income earned from work in 2013.

☐ One or both parents were employed in 2013 and have listed below the names of all employers, the amount earned from each employer in 2013, and whether an IRS W-2 form is provided. [Provide copies of all 2013 IRS W-2 forms issued to the parents by their employers]. List every employer even if the employer did not issue an IRS W-2 form.

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<th>Employer’s Name</th>
<th>2013 Amount Earned</th>
<th>IRS W-2 Provided?</th>
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<td>Suzy’s Auto Body Shop (example)</td>
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Note: We may require you to provide documentation from the IRS that indicates a 2013 IRS income tax return was not filed with the IRS.

Verification of Other Untaxed Income for 2013

If any item does not apply, enter “N/A” for Not Applicable where a response is requested, or enter 0 in an area where an amount is requested.

If the student was required to provide parental information on the FAFSA answer each question below as it applies to the student and the student’s parent(s) whose information is on the FAFSA.

If the student was not required to provide parental information on the FAFSA, answer each question below as it applies to the student (and the student’s spouse, if married) whose information is on the FAFSA.

To determine the correct annual amount for each item: If you paid or received the same dollar amount every month in 2013, multiply that amount by the number of months in 2013 you paid or received it. If you did not pay or receive the same amount each month in 2013, add together the amounts you paid or received each month.
Student’s Name _______________________________ Student’s ID Number ____________________

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A. Payments to tax-deferred pension and retirement savings
List any payments (direct or withheld from earnings) to tax-deferred pension and retirement savings plans (e.g., 401(k) or 403(b) plans), including, but not limited to, amounts reported on W-2 forms in Boxes 12a through 12d with codes D, E, F, G, H, and S.

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<th>Name of Person Who Made the Payment</th>
<th>Total Amount Paid in 2013</th>
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B. Child support received
List the actual amount of any child support received in 2013 for the children in your household.

Do not include foster care payments, adoption payments, or any amount that was court-ordered but not actually paid.

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<th>Name of Adult Who Received the Support</th>
<th>Name of Child For Whom Support Was Received</th>
<th>Amount of Child Support Received in 2013</th>
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C. Housing, food, and other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy, and others
Include cash payments and/or the cash value of benefits received.

Do not include the value of on-base military housing or the value of a basic military allowance for housing.

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<th>Name of Recipient</th>
<th>Type of Benefit Received</th>
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D. Veterans non-education benefits
List the total amount of veterans non-education benefits received in 2013. Include Disability, Death Pension, Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC), and/or VA Educational Work-Study allowances.

Do not include federal veterans educational benefits such as: Montgomery GI Bill, Dependents Education Assistance Program, VEAP Benefits, Post-9/11 GI Bill.
Student’s Name _______________________________  Student’s ID Number ________________

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E. Other untaxed income

List the amount of other untaxed income not reported and not excluded elsewhere on this form. Include untaxed income such as workers’ compensation, disability, Black Lung Benefits, untaxed portions of health savings accounts from IRS Form 1040 Line 25, Railroad Retirement Benefits, etc.

Do not include any items reported or excluded in A – D above. In addition, do not include student aid, Earned Income Credit, Additional Child Tax Credit, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), untaxed Social Security benefits, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Workforce Investment Act (WIA) educational benefits, combat pay, benefits from flexible spending arrangements (e.g., cafeteria plans), foreign income exclusion, or credit for federal tax on special fuels.

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<th>Name of Recipient</th>
<th>Type of Other Untaxed Income</th>
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F. Money received or paid on the student’s behalf

List any money received or paid on the student’s behalf (e.g., payment of student’s bills) and not reported elsewhere on this form. Enter the total amount of cash support the student received in 2013. Include support from a parent whose information was not reported on the student’s 2014–2015 FAFSA, but do not include support from a parent whose information was reported. For example, if someone is paying rent, utility bills, etc., for the student or gives cash, gift cards, etc., include the amount of that person's contributions unless the person is the student's parent whose information is reported on the student's 2014–2015 FAFSA. Amounts paid on the student’s behalf also include any distributions to the student from a 529 plan owned by someone other than the student or the student’s parents, such as grandparents, aunts, and uncles of the student.

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<th>Purpose: e.g., Cash, Rent, Books</th>
<th>Amount Received in 2013</th>
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Additional information:

So that we can fully understand the student’s family's financial situation, please provide below information about any other resources, benefits, and other amounts received by the student and any members of the student’s household. This may include items that were not required to be reported on the FAFSA or other forms submitted to the financial aid office, and include such things as federal veterans education benefits, military housing, SNAP, TANF, etc.

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<th>Name of Recipient</th>
<th>Type of Financial Support</th>
<th>Amount of Financial Support Received in 2013</th>
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**Number of Household Members and Number in College**

Number of Household Members: List below the people in the student’s household. Include:

- The student.
- The student’s spouse, if the student is 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, 2014, through June 30, 2015, even if the children do 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 people’s support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2015.

Number in College: Include below information about, any household member who will be enrolled **at least half time** in a degree, diploma, or certificate program at an eligible postsecondary educational institution any time between July 1, 2014, and June 30, 2015, include the name of the college.
Student’s Name _______________________________  Student’s ID Number __________________

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<th>Full Name</th>
<th>Age</th>
<th>Relationship</th>
<th>College</th>
<th>Will be Enrolled at Least Half Time (Yes or No)</th>
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<td>Self</td>
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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.

**Child Support Paid**

The student or spouse, who is a member of the student’s household, paid child support in 2013. List below the names of the persons who paid the child support, the names of the persons to whom the child support was paid, the names of the children for whom the child support was paid, and the total annual amount of child support that was paid in 2013 for each child.

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<th>Name of Person Who Paid Child Support</th>
<th>Name of Person to Whom Child Support was Paid</th>
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Note: If we have reason to believe that the information regarding child support paid is not accurate, we may require additional documentation, such as:

- A copy of the separation agreement or divorce decree that shows the amount of child support to be provided;
- A signed statement from the individual receiving the child support certifying the amount of child support received; or
Student’s Name _______________________________  Student’s ID Number ______________________

- Copies of the child support payment checks, money order receipts, or similar records of electronic payments having been made.

**Receipt of SNAP Benefits**

The student certifies that ________________________________, a member of the student’s household, received benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or SNAP (formerly known as the Food Stamp Program) sometime during 2012 or 2013. SNAP may be known by another name in some states. For assistance in determining the name used in a state, please call 1-800-4FED-AID (1-800-433-3243).

The student’s household includes:

- The student.
- The student’s spouse, if the student is 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, 2014 through June 30, 2015, even if the children do 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 people’s support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2015.

Note: If we have reason to believe that the information regarding the receipt of SNAP benefits is inaccurate, we may require documentation from the agency that issued the SNAP benefits in 2012 or 2013.

**Certification and Signature**

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

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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