

## 2020–2021 Verification Worksheet Independent Student

Your 2020–2021 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 reported on your FAFSA. To verify that you provided correct information the financial aid administrator at your school will compare your FAFSA with the information on this worksheet and with any other required documents. 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. Your school may ask for additional information. If you have questions about verification, contact your financial aid administrator as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

A. Independent Stude	ent'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 Nu	ımber (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, 2020, through June 30, 2021, or if the child would be required to provide your information if they were completing a FAFSA for 2020–2021. 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, 2021.

Include the name of the college for any household member who will be enrolled <u>at least half time</u>, in a degree, diploma, or certificate program at a postsecondary educational institution any time between July 1, 2020, and June 30, 2021. *If more space is needed, attach a separate page with your name and Social Security Number at the top.* 

Full Name	Age	Relationship	College	Will be Enrolled at
				Least Half Time
Marty Jones(example)	28	Wife	Central University	Yes
		Self		

Stı	tudent's Name:	SSN:			
Э.	. Independent Student's Income Information to Be Verified				
1	1. TAX RETURN FILERS— <b>Important Note:</b> If you (or your spouse, if m return, you must contact your financial aid administrator before complete		amended 2018 IRS tax		
	<b>Instructions</b> : Complete this section if you, the student, <u>filed or will file</u> a 2018 income tax return with the IRS. The best way to verify income is by using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool that is part of FAFSA on the Web. If you have not already used the tool, go to <u>FAFSA.gov</u> , log in to your FAFSA record, select "Make FAFSA Corrections," and navigate to the Financial Information section of the form. From there, follow the instructions to determine if you are eligible to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to transfer 2018 IRS income tax information into your FAFSA. It takes up to two weeks for IRS income information to be available for the IRS Data Retrieval Tool for electronic IRS tax return filers, and up to eight weeks for paper IRS tax return filers. If you need more information about when, or how to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool see your financial aid administrator.				
	Check the box that applies:				
	I, the student, <u>have used</u> the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in FAFSA on the Web to transfer my (and, if married, my spouse's 2018 IRS income information into my FAFSA, either on the initial FAFSA or when making a correction to the FAFSA. <i>Your school will use the IRS information that was transferred in the verification process</i> .				
	I, the student, <u>have not yet used</u> the IRS Data Retrieval Tool, but I will use the tool to transfer my (and, if married, my spouse's) 2018 IRS income information into my FAFSA once I have filed my 2018 IRS tax return. See instructions above for information on how to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool. Your school cannot complete the verification process until your (and, if married, your spouse's) IRS information has been transferred into your FAFSA.				
	I, the student, am <u>unable or choose not to</u> use the IRS Data Retrieval the school <b>2018 IRS tax return transcript(s)</b> —not photocopies of transcript, go to <u>www.IRS.gov</u> and click on the "get transcript of yo sure to choose the "tax return transcript" and not the "tax account Number, date of birth, and the address on file with the IRS (normall tax return was filed). It takes up to two weeks for IRS income inform filers, and up to eight weeks for paper IRS tax return filers. If you are 2018 tax returns, you must submit tax return transcripts for both you	the income tax return. To observe tax records" link, or call transcript." You will need y by this will be the address us nation to be available for ele re married and you and you	btain an IRS tax return l 1-800-908-9946. Make your Social Security sed when your 2018 IRS ectronic IRS tax return		
	Check here if an IRS tax return transcript(s) is attached to this worksheet.				
	Check here if IRS tax return transcript(s) will be submitted to your school later. Verification cannot be completed until the IRS tax return transcript(s) has been submitted to your school.				
2	<ol> <li>TAX RETURN NONFILERS—Complete this section if you, the student not required to file a 2018 income tax return with the IRS.</li> </ol>	t (and, if married, your spou	use), will not file and are		
	Check the box that applies:				
	The student (and, if married, the student's spouse) was not employed	d and had no income earned	I from work in 2018.		
	The student (and/or the student's spouse if married) was employed in employers, the amount earned from each employer in 2018, and who all 2018 W-2 forms issued to you (and, if married, to your spouse) be employer did not issue an IRS W-2 form. If more space is needed, at top.	ether an IRS W-2 form is at by employers. <i>List every em</i>	tached. Attach copies of ployer even if the		
	Employer's Name	2018 Amount Earned	IRS W-2 Attached?		
	Suzy's Auto Body Shop (example)	\$2,000.00	Yes		

Certification and Signature						
I certify that all of the information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct. The student must sign this worksheet. If married, the spouse's signature is optional.	WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.					
Student's Signature	- Date					
Spouse's Signature	Date					

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_

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Do not mail this worksheet to the U.S. Department of Education. Submit this worksheet to the financial aid administrator at your school.

You should make a copy of this worksheet for your records.