

2007-2008 INDEPENDENT Verification Worksheet
Federal Student Aid Programs

Your application was selected for review in a process called 'verification'. In this process, your school will be comparing information from your application with signed copies of your 2006 federal tax forms (and your spouse's if you are married, or parents if you are considered dependent for federal aid purposes). The law says we have the right to ask you for this information before awarding Federal aid. If there are differences between your application and documents, corrections may need to be submitted. Try to complete verification as soon as possible, so that your financial aid won't be delayed. Your school must review the requested information under the financial aid program rules.

What you should do:

1. Collect your and your parents financial documents (signed Federal income tax forms).
2. Talk with your financial aid administrator if you have questions about completing this worksheet.
3. Complete all sections below. Both parent and student signatures are required.
4. Take the completed worksheet, tax forms and any other documents to your financial aid administrator.
5. Your financial aid administrator will compare information on these documents and make corrects if necessary.

A. Student Information

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|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| <i>Last Name</i> | <i>First Name</i> | <i>MI</i> | <i>Social Security Number</i> |
| <i>Address (include Apt. #)</i> | | | <i>Date of Birth</i> |
| <i>City</i> | <i>State</i> | <i>Zip Code</i> | <i>Phone Number (w/ area code)</i> |

B. Family Information

Independent Students: List the people in your household; include (a) yourself, your spouse if married; (b) your children, if you provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008; and (c) any 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 their support from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008.

Write the names of all household members. Also write in the name of the college for any family member who will be attending college at least half-time between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2008, and will be enrolled in a degree or certificate program. If you need more space, attach a separate page.

| Full Name | Age | Relationship | College |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------------|------------------------|
| <i>Example: Martha Jones</i> | <i>24</i> | <i>Wife</i> | <i>City University</i> |
| | | Self | |
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C. Tax forms and Income Information

All tax filers must submit a signed copy of all 2006 Federal Income Tax returns (includes the 2006 IRS Form 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ, a tax return from Puerto Rico or a foreign income tax return) for the student (and spouse). **If you did not keep a copy of your tax return, you must request a tax transcript from the Internal Revenue Service by calling 1-800-829-1040.**

Please check one of the following: Student: Tax Return Attached Did Not File
 Spouse: Tax Return Attached Did Not File

If you or your spouse **did not file and are not required to file** a 2006 Federal income tax return, list below any income received in 2006 (use the W-2 form or other earnings statements if available).

Student

| Sources | 2006 Amount |
|---------|-------------|
| | \$ |
| | \$ |

Spouse

| Sources | 2006 Amount |
|---------|-------------|
| | \$ |
| | \$ |

Both tax filers and non-tax filers must list any untaxed income received in 2006. **Be sure to enter zeros if no funds were received.** (See Worksheet A and B of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid).

| Student (Spouse) | Calendar Year 2006 |
|------------------|--|
| \$ | Payments to tax-deferred pensions 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. Do not include foster care or adoption payments. |
| \$ | Welfare benefits, including Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). Do not include food stamps or subsidized housing. |
| \$ | Social Security benefits received, for all household members, that were not taxed (such as SSI). |
| \$ | Housing, food, and other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy and others (including cash payments and cash value of benefits). |
| \$ | Workers' Compensation |
| \$ | Veterans' non-education benefits such as Disability, Death Pension or Dependency & Indemnity Compensation (DIC), and/or VA Educational Work-Study allowances. |
| \$ | Any other untaxed income not reported elsewhere on this form such as workers' compensation, untaxed portions of railroad retirement benefits, Black Lung Benefits, disability, etc. Tax filers only: report combat pay not included in AGI. Do not include student aid, Workforce Investment Act educational benefits, combat pay if you are not a tax filer, or benefits from flexible spending arrangements. |
| \$ | Cash or any money paid on your behalf (bills, etc), not reported elsewhere on this form. |

Both tax filers and non-tax filers must list any income exclusions in 2006. **Be sure to enter zeros if no funds were received.** (See Worksheet C of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid).

| Student (Spouse) | Calendar Year 2006 |
|------------------|--|
| \$ | Child support paid because of divorce or separation. Do not include support for children in your (or your parents) household, as reported on this worksheet. |
| \$ | Taxable earnings from Federal Work-Study or other need-based work programs. |
| \$ | Student grant and scholarship aid (in excess of the tuition, fees, books and supplies) that was reported to the IRS in your adjusted gross income. Includes AmeriCorps benefits, fellowships and assistantships. |

D. Sign this Worksheet

By signing this worksheet, I (we) certify that all the information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct. **Warning: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail or both.**

 Student Signature

 Date

 Spouse Signature (Optional)

 Date