2008-2009 Independent Verification Worksheet
Federal Student Aid Programs

Your application was selected for a review in a process called verification. In this process, your school will be comparing information from your application with signed copies of your 2007 federal tax forms. 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. Complete and submit this form 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 you and your spouses (if applicable) 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. The student's signature is required.
4. Submit 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 corrections if necessary.

A. Student Information:

Last Name	First Name	MI	DOB

Address	City	State

Social Security Number	Phone Number

B. Family Information:

Independent Students: List the people in your household; include yourself, your spouse if married, your children, if you provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009; and 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, 2008 through June 30, 2009.

Full Name	Age	Relationship	College
		Self	

C. Tax Forms and Income Information

All tax filers must submit a signed copy of all 2007 Federal Income Tax returns (includes the 2007 IRS Form 1040,1040A,1040EZ) for the student and parent(s). 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 parents **did not file and are not required to file** a 2007 Federal income tax return, list below any income received in 2007 (use the W-2 form or other earnings statements).

Sources	2007 Amount
Student:	$
Spouse:	$

Both tax filers and non-tax filers must list any untaxed income received in 2007. **Be sure to enter zeros if no funds were received.** (See Worksheet A and B of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid).

Student	Calendar Year 2007	Spouse
$	Payments to tax-deferred pensions and savings plans (paid directly or withheld from earnings) including, but not limited to, amounted 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.	$
$	Housing, food, and other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy, and others (including cash payments, and cash value benefits).	$
$	Worker's Compensation	$
$	Veteran' non-education benefits such as Disability, Death Pension or Dependency & Indemnity Compensation, and/or VA Educational Work-Study allowances.	$
$	Any other untaxed income not reported elsewhere on this form such as worker's 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 2007. **Be sure to enter zeros if no funds were received**. (See Worksheet C of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid).

Student	Calendar Year 2007	Parent(s)
$	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 in 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**.

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Student Signature Date Spouse Signature (optional) Date