

2013–2014 Verification Worksheet

Independent Student

FOR GCC OFFICE USE ONLY	DATE COMPLETED/ INITIAL
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Verified Status ✓	_____
Pending: _____	_____
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Your 2013–2014 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 STUDENT’S INFORMATION

Student’s GCC ID No. _____

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 Number (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 or spouse’s children if the student or spouse will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2014, even if the children do not live with the student.
- 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, 2014.

Include the name of the college for 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, 2013 and June 30, 2014. *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
<i>Marty Jones(example)</i>	28	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Central University</i>	<i>Yes</i>
		<i>Self</i>		

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.

C. INDEPENDENT STUDENT’S INCOME INFORMATION TO BE VERIFIED

1. TAX RETURN FILERS—Important Note: If you (or your spouse, if married) filed, or will file, an **AMENDED 2012 Tax Return**, you must **PROVIDE BOTH** a signed and filed copy of the **original 2012 Income Tax Return AND the 2012 1040X Amended Individual Income Tax Return**.

Instructions: Complete this section if the student, **FILED OR WILL FILE** a 2012 Income Tax Return with the IRS or GUAM or other U.S. territory or foreign country.

For IRS tax return filers: The best way to verify income is by using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool that is part of FAFSA on the Web. If the student has not already used the tool, go to FAFSA.gov, log in to the student’s FAFSA record, select “Make FAFSA Corrections,” and navigate to the Financial Information section of the form. From there, follow the instructions to determine if the student is eligible to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to transfer 2012 IRS income tax information into the student’s 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, **HAS USED** the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in FAFSA on the Web to transfer my (and, if married, my spouse’s) 2012 IRS income information into my FAFSA, either on the initial FAFSA or when making a correction to the FAFSA. *Your school will use the IRS information that was transferred in the verification process.*
- I, the student, **HAS NOT YET** used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool, but I will use the tool to transfer my (and, if married, my spouse’s) 2012 IRS income information into my FAFSA once I have filed my 2012 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 **UNABLE OR CHOOSE NOT TO** use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in FAFSA on the Web or have filed a tax return with the IRS or GUAM or another U.S. territory or with a foreign country and will submit to the school a **copy of the tax return and W-2(s)**. *If you are married and you and your spouse filed separate 2012 tax returns, you must submit tax return and W-2(s) for both you and your spouse.*
 - Check here if the student’s (and, if married, your spouse’s) IRS or GUAM or other U.S. territory or foreign country tax return and W-2(s) is **ATTACHED** to this worksheet.*
 - Check here if the student’s (and, if married, your spouse’s) IRS or GUAM or other U.S. territory or foreign country tax return and W-2(s) **WILL BE SUBMITTED** to the student’s school later. Verification cannot be completed until the tax return and W-2(s) has been submitted to the student’s school.*

2. TAX RETURN NONFILERS—Complete this section if you, the student (and, if married, your spouse), will not file and is not required to file a 2012 IRS or GUAM or other U.S. territory or foreign country income tax return.

Check the box that applies:

- The student (and, if married, the student’s spouse) was not employed and had no income earned from work in 2012.
- The student (and/or the student’s spouse if married) was employed in 2012 and has listed below the names of all employers, the amount earned from each employer in 2012, and whether an IRS W-2 form is attached. Attach copies of all 2012 W-2 forms issued to you (and, if married, to your spouse) by employers. *List every employer even if the employer did not issue an IRS W-2 form. If more space is needed, attach a separate page with your name and SSN at the top.*

Employer’s Name	2012 Amount Earned	IRS W-2 Attached?
Suzy’s Auto Body Shop (example)	\$2,000.00	Yes

D. INDEPENDENT STUDENT’S OTHER INFORMATION TO BE VERIFIED

1. Complete this section if someone in the student’s household (listed in Section B) received benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or **SNAP (formerly known as food stamps)** any time during the 2011 and 2012 calendar years.

One of the persons listed in Section B of this worksheet received SNAP benefits in 2011 and 2012. If asked by my school, I will provide documentation of the receipt of SNAP benefits during 2011 and 2012.

2. Complete this section if you or your spouse, if married, paid child support in 2012.

Either I, or if married my spouse who is listed in Section B of this worksheet, paid child support in 2012. I have indicated below the name of the person who paid the child support, the name of the person to whom the child support was paid, the names of the children for whom child support was paid, and the total annual amount of child support that was paid in 2012 for each child. If asked by my school, I will provide documentation of the payment of child support. *If you need more space, attach a separate page that includes your name and Social Security Number at the top.*

Name of Person Who Paid Child Support	Name of Person to Whom Child Support was Paid	Name of Child for Whom Support Was Paid	Amount of Child Support Paid in 2012
<i>Marty Jones(example)</i>	<i>Chris Smith</i>	<i>Terry Jones</i>	<i>\$6,000.00</i>

Note: We may require additional documentation if we have reason to believe that the information regarding child support paid is inaccurate.

E. 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

***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.