

## 2017–2018 Aggregate Verification Worksheet

### V5-Dependent Student

Your 2017–2018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called “Verification”. The Financial Aid Office at your college must compare information from your FAFSA with information you provide on this worksheet and with any other required documents. If there are differences, your Financial Aid Office may require additional documentation and your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. You will not receive federal financial aid until all verification requirements are met and the necessary corrections made.

#### What You Should Do

1. If you or your parent(s) are tax filers, obtain a **2015 IRS Tax Return Transcript** for yourself and your parent(s). The Financial Aid Office cannot accept preparer’s copies of the required tax documents. Request an IRS Tax Return Transcript online at [www.irs.gov/Individuals/Get-Transcript](http://www.irs.gov/Individuals/Get-Transcript) or by phone at 1-800-908-9946. Make sure you select an IRS Tax Return Transcript and NOT the IRS Tax Account Transcript. Be sure to specify **tax year 2015** when making your request. **Important Note:** If you used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to transfer your 2015 income data into your FAFSA, you may not have to submit the IRS Tax Return Transcript.
2. If your parents had income earned from work in 2015, but did not and were not required to file a tax return, they must provide a **2015 Verification of Non-Filing Letter** dated on or after October 1, 2016, and all **W-2 forms** for tax year 2015 issued to them by their employers. Request a Verification of Non-Filing Letter at [www.irs.gov/Individuals/Get-Transcript](http://www.irs.gov/Individuals/Get-Transcript) or by phone at 1-800-908-9946.
3. Complete Sections A-D of this worksheet – you and one of your parents must sign the Section E certification on page 3 of the worksheet. Collect the documents required for Section F on page 3 but do **NOT** complete that section in advance.
4. Submit the completed worksheet, tax return transcript(s) and any other required documents to the Financial Aid Office at your college. You will complete Section F in person at that time.

#### A. Student’s Information

Student’s Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Student’s Social Security Number
Student’s Street Address (include apt. no.)		Student’s CUNYfirst ID / Empl ID	
City State Zip Code		Student’s Date of Birth	
Student’s Home Phone Number (include area code)		Student’s Email Address	

#### B. Parents’ Household Information

List the people your parent(s) will support between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018. Include:

- Yourself and your parent(s)
- Your parents’ other children if (a) your parent(s) provide more than half of their support, or (b) if the other children would be required to provide parental information were they to complete a FAFSA for 2017–2018. Include children who meet either of these standards, even if they do not live with your parent(s).
- Other people if they now live with your parent(s), and your parent(s) now provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2018.

Write the name of the college below for any household member, excluding your parent(s), 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, 2017 and June 30, 2018.

*If more space is needed, attach a separate page with student’s name and the last 4 digits of student’s SSN at the top.*

Full Name	Age	Relationship	College	Will be Enrolled at Least Half Time
<i>Example: Jane Smith</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>Sister</i>	<i>State University</i>	<i>Yes</i>
		Self		

<b>Student Name:</b>	<b>Student SSN: XXX-XX- ____ ____ ____ ____</b>
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**C. Student's Income Information to Be Verified**

*NOTE: If you filed (or will file) an amended 2015 IRS tax return, you must contact the Financial Aid Office at your college before completing this section.*

**Check the box that applies:**

- I used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in FAFSA-on-the-Web to transfer 2015 IRS income tax information into my FAFSA. [*The income tax information from your FAFSA will be used to complete the verification process.*]
- I did not (or could not) transfer my 2015 income information to the FAFSA using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool. I have attached a copy of my **2015 IRS Tax Return Transcript** to this worksheet.
- I have not filed (and am not required to file) a 2015 federal income tax return and I had no income earned from work in 2015.
- I have not filed (and am not required to file) a 2015 federal income tax return, but I had income earned from work in 2015 as listed below. [*List every employer and the amounts earned in 2015, even if they did not issue an IRS Form W-2. Attach copies of all 2015 IRS Forms W-2 that were issued to you by employers.*]

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Employer's Name	2015 Amount Earned	2015 IRS Form W2 Attached?
<i>Example: ABC Company</i>	<i>\$1367.75</i>	<i>Yes</i>

**D. Parent(s)' Income Information to Be Verified**

*NOTE: Provide the requested income information for each parent/stepparent listed in Section B of this worksheet. Notify your Financial Aid Office if your parents had a change in marital status after December 31, 2015 or if your parent(s) filed (or will file) an amended 2015 IRS tax return.*

**Check the appropriate box (or boxes):**

- I/we used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in FAFSA-on-the-Web to transfer 2015 IRS income tax information into the FAFSA. [*The income tax information from the FAFSA will be used to complete the verification process.*]
- I/we did not (or could not) transfer my/our 2015 income information to the FAFSA using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool. I/we have attached a copy of my/our **2015 IRS Tax Return Transcript** to this worksheet. [*Note: if your parents filed a joint tax return, but you reported your parent's marital status on the FAFSA as separated, divorced or widowed, you must include copies of all IRS Form W-2s with the tax transcript.*]
- I/we have not filed (and are not required to file) a 2015 federal income tax return and I/we had no income earned from work in 2015. I/we have attached a **2015 Verification of Non-Filing Letter** to this worksheet.
- I/we have not filed (and are not required to file) a 2015 federal income tax return but I/we had income earned from work in 2015 as listed below. I/we have attached a **2015 Verification of Non-Filing Letter** to this worksheet. [*List every employer and the amounts earned in 2015, even if an IRS Form W-2 was not issued. You must attach copies of all 2015 IRS Forms W-2 that were issued to you by your employers.*]

*If more space is needed, attach a separate page with student's name and the last 4 digits of student's SSN at the top.*

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<i>Example: ABC Company</i>	<i>\$1367.75</i>	<i>Yes</i>

<b>Student Name:</b> _____	<b>Student SSN: XXX-XX- _____</b>
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**E. Certification and Signatures – Student and one parent must sign**

We certify that all the information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct. We further understand that if we purposely give false or misleading information, we could be fined, jailed, or both.

<b>Student Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Parent Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

**Do not mail this worksheet to the U.S. Department of Education. Submit this worksheet to the Financial Aid Office at your college.**

**You should make a copy of this worksheet and all submitted documents for your records.**

**Do not complete Section F below in advance. You must complete and sign Section F IN PERSON at the Financial Aid Office at your college.**

**F. Identity Verification and Statement of Educational Purpose**

You have been selected by the U.S. Department of Education to verify your identity and educational plans. You must appear in person at the Financial Aid Office at your college and present a piece of valid government-issued identification to a financial aid representative. The representative will review and copy this piece of identification which will be maintained in your student file.

**Statement of Educational Purpose**

I certify that I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and that the federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending

\_\_\_\_\_ for 2017-2018.  
(Name of CUNY Institution Attending)

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**1. Proof of Identity**

The above-named student has presented valid government-issued photo identification such as a state driver's license, non-driver's license or passport which verifies his or her identity.

FA Certifying Officer's Signature	Date Received	Type of Valid ID Collected

**2. Completion of High School or the Equivalent**

The above-named student has submitted a final high school transcript or other acceptable documentation to the appropriate CUNY office that shows evidence of graduation from an accredited high school or educational institution, state-issued general education equivalency (GED), or evidence of home schooling.

FA Certifying Officer's Signature	Date Received