2015-2016 V4 Custom Verification Worksheet - Independent

Your 2015–2016 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, we will compare your FAFSA with the information on this institutional verification document and with any other required documents. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. You and a parent whose information was reported on the FAFSA must complete and sign this institutional verification document, attach any required documents, and submit the form and other required documents to us. We may ask for additional information. If you have questions about verification, contact us as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

A. Student’s Information

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<th>Student’s Last Name</th>
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<th>M.I.</th>
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<th>Student’s Street Address (include apt. no.)</th>
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<th>Student’s Alternate or Cell Phone Number</th>
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Student’s Home Phone Number (include area code)

B. High School Completion Status

Provide one of the following documents that will indicate your high school completion status when you begin college in 2015–2016:

- A copy of your high school diploma.
- A copy of your final official high school transcript that shows the date when the diploma was awarded.
- A state certificate or transcript you received after you passed a State-authorized examination (GED test, HiSET, TASC, or other State-authorized examination) that the State recognizes as the equivalent of a high school diploma.
- If you completed secondary education in a foreign country, a copy of the “secondary school leaving certificate” or other similar document.
- An academic transcript that indicates you successfully completed at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor’s degree.
- If you were homeschooled in a state where state law requires you to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a copy of that credential.
- If you were homeschooled in a state where state law does not require you to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a transcript or the equivalent, signed by your parent or guardian, that lists the secondary school courses you completed and includes a statement that you successfully completed a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.

Contact the financial aid office if you are unable to obtain the documentation listed above.
Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (To Be Signed In the Presence of a Notary)

If you are unable to appear in person at ________________________________
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)
to verify your identity, you must provide:

(a) A copy of the valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below or that is presented to a notary, such as, but not limited to, a driver’s license, other state-issued ID, or passport; and

(b) The original Statement of Educational Purpose, which is provided below, must be notarized.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____________________________ am the individual signing this (Print Student’s Name)
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 2015–2016.
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

_________________________________________   _______________
(Student’s Signature)     (Date)

_________________________________________   _______________
(Student’s ID Number)     (Date)

Notary’s Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____________________________________________________________________
City/County of ________________________________________________________________
On ________________________, before me, __________________________________________.  
(Date) (Notary’s name)
personally appeared ___________________________ and proved to me
(Printed name of signer)
on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification ____________________________________
(Type of government-issued photo ID provided) to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

(seal) ____________________________________ (Notary signature)
My commission expires on _________________
(Date)
C. Child Support Paid

Enter information for one or both of your parents included in the household and/or you, if you paid child support in 2014. List below the names of the persons who paid the child support, the names of the persons to whom the child support was paid, the names and ages of the children for whom the child support was paid, and the total annual amount of child support that was paid in 2014 for each child.

If more space is needed, provide a separate page that includes the student’s name and ID number at the top.

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<th>Name of Person Who Paid Child Support</th>
<th>Name of Person to Whom Child Support was Paid</th>
<th>Name and Age of Child for Whom Support Was Paid</th>
<th>Annual Amount of Child Support Paid in 2014</th>
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Note: If we have reason to believe that the information regarding child support paid is inaccurate, we may require additional documentation, such as:

- A signed statement from the individual receiving the child support certifying the amount of child support received; or

- Copies of the child support payment checks, money order receipts, or similar records of electronic payments having been made.
D. SNAP

The student certifies that a member of the student’s household, received benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or SNAP (formerly known as the Food Stamp Program) sometime during 2013 or 2014. SNAP may be known by another name in some states. For assistance in determining the name used in a state, please call 1-800-4FED-AID (1-800-433-3243).

The student’s household includes:

- The student.
- The student’s spouse, if the student is married.
- The student’s or spouse’s children if the student or spouse will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016, even if the children do not live with the student.
- Other people if they now live with the student and the student or spouse provides more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2016.

☐ Check here if someone in the Household received benefits from SNAP – Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program, (formerly known as food stamps) any time during 2013 or 2014 Calendar Years. If asked by Bloomfield College, I will provide documentation of the receipt of SNAP benefits during 2013 and/or 2014.

Note: If we have reason to believe that the information regarding the receipt of SNAP benefits is inaccurate, we may require documentation from the agency that issued the SNAP benefits in 2013 or 2014.

E. Certifications and Signatures

Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct. The student and one parent whose information was reported on the FAFSA must sign and date.

Print Student’s Name ___________________ Student’s ID Number ________________

Student’s Signature ______________________________ Date ________________

Spouse’s Signature (Optional) ______________________ Date ________________

WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined, sent to prison, or both.