2015-2016 Independent Aggregate Verification Worksheet

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. Independent Student’s Information

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<th>Student’s Last Name</th>
<th>Student’s First Name</th>
<th>Students MI</th>
<th>Student’s Social Security Number</th>
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<th>Student’s Street Address (include apt. no.)</th>
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Student’s Home Phone Number (include area code) | Students Alternate or Cell Phone #

B. Independent Student’s Family Information

List below the people in your household. Include:

- Yourself
- Your spouse, if you are married
- Your children, if any, if will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016, or if the other children would be required to provide parental information if they were completing a FAFSA for 2015-2016. Include children who meet either of these standards, even if they do not live with you.
- 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 from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

Include the name of the college for any household member, excluding your parent(s), who will be enrolled at least half time in a degree, diploma, or certificate program at a postsecondary educational institution any time between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016. If more space is needed, attach a separate page with the student’s name and Social Security Number at the top.

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<th>Relationship</th>
<th>College</th>
<th>Will be Enrolled at Least Half Time</th>
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<td>Missy Jones (example)</td>
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<td>Sister</td>
<td>Central University</td>
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C. Independent Student’s Income Information to Be Verified

1. Verification of 2014 IRS Income Tax Return Information for Student Tax Filers

**Important Note:** The instructions below apply to the student and spouse, if the student is married. Notify the financial aid office if the student or spouse filed separate IRS income tax returns for 2014 or had a change in marital status after the end of the 2014 tax year on December 31, 2014.

**Instructions:** Complete this section if the student and spouse filed or will file a 2014 IRS income tax return(s). The best way to verify income is by using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (IRS DRT) that is part of FAFSA on the Web at FAFSA.gov. In most cases, no further documentation is needed to verify 2014 IRS income tax return information that was transferred into the student’s FAFSA using the IRS DRT if that information was not changed. In most cases, for electronic filers, 2014 IRS income tax return information for the IRS DRT is available within 2–3 weeks after the 2014 electronic IRS income tax return has been accepted by the IRS. Generally, for filers of 2014 paper IRS income tax returns, the 2014 IRS income tax return information is available for the IRS DRT within 8–11 weeks after the 2014 paper IRS income tax return has been received by the IRS. Contact the financial aid office if more information is needed about using the IRS DRT.

Check the box that applies:

- [ ] The student has used the IRS DRT in FAFSA on the Web to transfer 2014 IRS income tax return information into the student’s FAFSA.
- [ ] The student has not yet used the IRS DRT in FAFSA on the Web, but will use the tool to transfer 2014 IRS income tax return information into the student’s FAFSA once the 2014 IRS income tax return has been filed.

The student is unable or chooses not to use the IRS DRT in FAFSA on the Web, and instead will provide the school a 2014 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s). (signature not required) To obtain a 2014 IRS Tax Return Transcript you may 1) go to www.IRS.gov and click on the “Order a Return or Account Transcript” link, 2) call 1-800-908-9946 and make sure to request the “IRS Tax Return Transcript” and not the “IRS Tax Account Transcript”, or 3) go online to www.irs.gov/transcript, click on the Get Transcript ONLINE button, create an account, and follow the prompts. Use the Social Security Number and date of birth of the first person listed on the 2014 IRS income tax return, and the address on file with the IRS (normally this will be the address used on the 2014 IRS income tax return). In most cases, for electronic filers, a 2014 IRS Tax Return Transcript may be requested from the IRS within 2–3 weeks after the 2014 IRS income tax return has been accepted by the IRS. Generally, for filers of 2014 paper IRS income tax returns, the 2014 IRS Tax Return Transcript may be requested within 8–11 weeks after the 2014 paper IRS income tax return has been received by the IRS.

- [ ] If the student and spouse filed separate 2014 IRS income tax returns, 2014 IRS Tax Return Transcripts must be provided for both.

  - [ ] Check here if a 2014 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) is provided.
  - [ ] Check here if a 2014 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) will be provided later.

1. Verification of 2014 Income Information for Student Nontax Filers

The instructions and certifications below apply to the student and spouse, if the student is married. Complete this section if the student and spouse will not file and are not required to file a 2014 income tax return with the IRS.

Check the box that applies:

- [ ] The student and spouse were not employed and had no income earned from work in 2014.
- [ ] The student and/or spouse were employed in 2014 and have listed below the names of all employers, the amount earned from each employer in 2014, and whether an IRS W-2 form is provided. [Provide copies of all 2014 IRS W-2 forms issued to the student and spouse by their employers]. List every employer even if the employer did not issue an IRS W-2 form.

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<th>Employer’s Name</th>
<th>2014 Amount Earned</th>
<th>IRS W-2 Provided?</th>
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<td>Suzy’s Auto Body Shop (example)</td>
<td>$2,000.00</td>
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D. SNAP (Food Stamp) Verification
In 2013 or 2014, did you or anyone in your home receive SNAP benefits? ___Yes   No____

E. Child Support Paid
If you or anyone in your home paid child support in 2014, please complete the information below.

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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 of Child for Whom Support Was Paid</th>
<th>Age of Child for Whom Support was Paid</th>
<th>Amount of Child Support Paid in 2014</th>
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Note: If we have reason to believe that the information regarding the receipt of SNAP benefits or Child Support paid is inaccurate, we may require additional documentation.

F. High School Completion Status
Provide one of the following documents that indicate the student’s high school completion status when the student will begin college in 2015-2016:
- A copy of the student’s high school diploma.
- A copy of the student’s final official high school transcript that shows the date when the diploma was awarded.
- A copy of the student’s General Educational Development (GED) certificate or GED transcript.
- An academic transcript that indicates the student successfully completed at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor’s degree.
- If State law requires a homeschooled student 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 State law does not require a homeschooled student 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 the student’s parent or guardian, that lists the secondary school courses the student completed and documents the successful completion of a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.

If the student is unable to obtain the documentation listed above, he or she must contact the financial aid office.

G. Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (To Be Signed at the Institution)
The student must appear in person at Southern Arkansas University Tech to verify his or her identity by presenting a valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver’s license, other state-issued ID, or passport. The institution will maintain a copy of the student’s photo ID that is annotated with the date it was received and the name of the official at the institution authorized to collect the student’s ID.

In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the Statement of Educational Purpose which will be provided to the student when they appear in person to the SAU Tech Financial Aid Office.

H. Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (To Be Signed with Notary ONLY if unable to come in person to the Financial Aid Office)
If the student is unable to appear in person at Southern Arkansas University Tech to verify his or her identity, the student must provide:
(a) A copy of the valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notation statement below, such as but not limited to a driver’s license, other state-issued ID, or passport. **The notary must stamp and sign the photocopied ID if it is separate from this page; if this is not done these forms will be unacceptable.**
(b) The original notarized Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____________________________ 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 Southern Arkansas University Tech for 2015-2016.

_________________________________________  _______________  ____________________________
(Student’s Signature)  (Date) (Student’s Social Security Number)
Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of ________________________________________________________________________
City/County of ___________________________________________________________________
On __________________________, before me, ____________________________________________,
(Date) (Notary's name)
personally appeared, _____________________________, and provided 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. *Photo ID must be notarized as well.

WITNESS my hand and official seal
(seal below)

________________________________________
(Notary signature)
My commission expires on __________________________
(Date)

I. 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 Social Security Number

Student’s Signature .................................................. Date

Spouse Signature (if married) .................................. Date

Return to:
SAU Tech
Financial Aid Office
PO Box 3499
Camden, AR 71711
Fax #: 870-574-4422

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