

2018–2019 Verification Worksheet Independent Student

Your 2018–2019 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 and your spouse (if married) reported on your FAFSA. To verify that you provided correct information, the financial aid counselor at Wheaton College 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 (and your spouse) must complete and sign this worksheet, attach any required documents, and submit the form and other required documents to Student Financial Services at Wheaton College. We may ask for additional information. If you have questions about verification, contact the Financial Aid Office as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

A. Independent Student's Information

Student's Last Name	Student's First Name	M.I.	Student's ID 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 the student's household. Include:

- **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, 2018 through June 30, 2019 even if the children do not live with the student
- **Other people** if they now live with the student and the student or spouse provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2019
- **Number in college:** Include in the space below information for any household member who is or will be enrolled at least half time in a degree, diploma, or certificate program at an eligible postsecondary education institution any time between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019. *Include the name of the college*

Full Name (first and last name)	Age	Relationship to Student	College (2018-19)	Will be Enrolled at Least Half Time (Yes or No)
		<i>Self</i>	Wheaton College	

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

Student Name: _____

Student ID: _____

C. Independent Student's Income Information to be verified:

PLEASE COMPLETE EITHER TOP OR BOTTOM SECTION ON THIS PAGE

TAX RETURN FILERS ONLY: Complete this section only if the student and/or spouse filed a 2016 federal 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 2016 IRS income tax return information that was transferred into the student's FAFSA using the IRS DRT if that information was not changed by the FAFSA filer.

Check the box that applies (check only one box):

- The student has used the IRS DRT in *FAFSA on the Web* to transfer 2016 IRS income tax return information into the student's FAFSA.
- The student is unable or chooses not to use the IRS DRT in *FAFSA on the Web*, and instead is attaching or will submit a **2016 IRS Tax Return Transcript** (order at www.IRS.gov or 800-908-9946). If the student and spouse filed separate 2016 IRS income tax returns, **2016 IRS Tax Return Transcripts must be provided for both.**
- The student has one of the unusual circumstances listed below and will provide alternate documentation as required:

_____ The student filed an amended IRS income tax return.

_____ The student was a victim of IRS tax-related identity theft and the IRS is aware of the tax-related identity theft.

_____ The student filed a non IRS income tax return.

PLEASE SEE "PROVIDING TAX INFORMATION" ON OUR WEBSITE FOR DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS

NON-FILERS ONLY—Complete this section only if the student and spouse did not file and were not required to file a 2016 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 2016.
- The student and/or spouse were employed in 2016 and have listed below the names of all employers, the amount earned from each employer in 2016, and whether an IRS W-2 form was provided by the employer (attach copies of all 2016 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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Employer's Name	2016 Amount Earned	IRS W-2 Issued? (please attach)
<i>Suzy's Auto Body Shop (example)</i>	<i>\$2,000.00</i>	<i>Yes</i>

Student Name: _____

Student ID: _____

D. Certifications and Signatures

For timely disbursement of your financial aid, verification documentation must be received by June 1, 2019. If your financial aid disburses after your semester payment is due, you will be subject to late fees and interest charges. However, you must provide verification documentation prior to the last day of your enrollment for campus-based, Direct Loan and institutional need-based aid. Verification documentation must be provided for Federal Pell Grant applicants prior to 120 days after the last day of your enrollment.

I certify that all of the information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct.

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

Please note: *Signature(s) must be handwritten (“wet” signatures). Electronic signatures, either typed or with a stylus, will not be accepted.*

Student’s Signature

Date

Spouse’s Signature

Date

***Do not mail this worksheet to the U.S. Department of Education.
Submit this worksheet to Student Financial Services at Wheaton College.***

You should make a copy of this worksheet for your records

Email to sfs@wheaton.edu, fax to 630-752-5700; or mail to Student Financial Services, Wheaton College, 501 College Ave., Wheaton, IL 60187.