**Verification of 2014 Income 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 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 o*f *FAFSA on the Web* *at FAFSA.gov.* In most cases, no further documentation is needed to verify 2014 income information that was transferred into the student’s FAFSA using the IRS DRT if that information was not changed.

**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)**.

A **2014 IRS Tax Return Transcript** may be obtained through the:

* Online Request - Go to [www.IRS.gov](http://www.IRS.gov), under the Tools heading on the IRS homepage, click "Get Transcript of Your Tax Records." Click “Get Transcript ONLINE” or “Get Transcript by MAIL.” Make sure to request the “IRS Tax Return Transcript” and ***NOT*** the “IRS Tax Account Transcript.”
* IRS2Go App –

Apple Online Store at <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/irs2go/id414113282?mt=8>

Google Play at <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=gov.irs>

* Telephone Request - 1-800-908-9946
* Paper Request Form - IRS Form 4506T-EZ or IRS Form 4506-T

In most cases, for electronic tax return filers, 2014 IRS income tax return information is available for the IRS DRT or the IRS Tax Return Transcript 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 or the IRS Tax Return Transcript 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 or obtaining an IRS Tax Return Transcript.

If the student and spouse filed separate 2014 IRS income tax returns, **2014 IRS Tax Return Transcripts** must be provided for each.

*\_\_\_\_* 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.

**Verification of 2014 Income Information for Parent Tax Filers**

**Important Note:** The instructions below apply to each parent included in the household. Notify the financial aid office if the parents filed separate IRS income tax returns for 2014 or had a change in marital status after December 31, 2014.

**Instructions:** Complete this section if the parents 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 income information that was transferred into the student’s FAFSA using the IRS DRT if that information was not changed.

**Check the box that applies:**

* The parents have used the IRS DRT in *FAFSA on the Web* to transfer 2014 IRS income tax return information into the student’s FAFSA*.*
* The parents have 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 parents are unable or choose not to use the IRS DRT in *FAFSA on the Web*, and instead will provide the school a **2014 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s)**.

A **2014 IRS Tax Return Transcript** may be obtained through the:

* Online Request - Go to [www.IRS.gov](http://www.IRS.gov), under the Tools heading on the IRS homepage, click "Get Transcript of Your Tax Records." Click “Get Transcript ONLINE” or “Get Transcript by MAIL.” Make sure to request the “IRS Tax Return Transcript” and ***NOT*** the “IRS Tax Account Transcript.”
* IRS2Go App –

Apple Online Store at <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/irs2go/id414113282?mt=8>

Google Play at <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=gov.irs>

* Telephone Request - 1-800-908-9946
* Paper Request Form - IRS Form 4506T-EZ or IRS Form 4506-T

In most cases, for electronic tax return filers, 2014 IRS income tax return information is available for the IRS DRT or the IRS Tax Return Transcript 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 or the IRS Tax Return Transcript 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 or obtaining an IRS Tax Return Transcript.

If the parents filed separate 2014 IRS income tax returns, **2014 IRS Tax Return Transcripts** must be provided for each.

*\_\_\_\_* 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.

**Verification of 2014 Income Information for Individuals with Unusual Circumstances**

**Individuals Granted a Filing Extension by the IRS**

If an individual is required to file a 2014 IRS income tax return and has been granted a filing extension by the IRS, provide the following documents:

* A copy of IRS Form 4868, ‘‘Application for Automatic Extension of Time to File U.S. Individual Income Tax Return,’’ that was filed with the IRS for tax year 2014;
* A copy of the IRS's approval of an extension beyond the automatic six-month extension if the individual requested an additional extension of the filing time for tax year 2014; ***and***
* A copy of IRS Form W–2 for each source of employment income received for tax year 2014 and, if self-employed, a signed statement certifying the amount of the individual’s Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) and the U.S. income tax paid for tax year 2014.

**Individuals Who Filed an Amended IRS Income Tax Return**

If an individual filed an amended IRS income tax return for tax year 2014, provide both of the following:

* A signed copy of the original 2014 IRS income tax return that was filed with the IRS or a **2014 IRS Tax Return Transcript**; ***and***
* A signed copy of the 2014 IRS Form 1040X, “Amended U.S. Individual Income Tax Return,” that was filed with the IRS.

**Individuals Who Were Victims of Tax Administration Identity Theft**

* A victim of tax administration identity theft who is not able to obtain a **2014 IRS Tax Return Transcript** or use the IRS DRT must contact the IRS at 1-800-908-4490. Upon authentication of the tax filer’s identity, the IRS will provide, by U.S. Postal Service, a printout of the tax filer’s 2014 IRS income tax return information.

**Individuals Who Filed Non-IRS Income Tax Returns**

* An individual filed or will file a 2014 income tax return with Puerto Rico, another U.S. territory (e.g., Guam, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Northern Marianas Islands), or with a foreign country, must provide:
  + A signed copy of that 2014 income tax return(s); **or**
  + A transcript obtained from a government of a U.S. territory or commonwealth, or a foreign central government that includes all of the tax filer’s income and tax information required to be verified for tax year 2014.

**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.

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

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Employer’s Name | Annual Amount Earned in 2014 | IRS W-2 Provided? |
| *ABC’s Auto Body Shop (example)* | *$4,500.00* | *Yes* |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Total Amount of Income Earned From Work | $ |

Note: We may require you to provide documentation from the IRS that indicates a 2014 IRS income tax return was not filed with the IRS.

**Verification of 2014 Income Information for Parent Nontax Filers**

The instructions and certifications below apply to each parent included in the household.Complete this section if the parents will not file and are not required to file a 2014 income tax return with the IRS.

**Check the box that applies:**

* Neither parent was employed, and neither had income earned from work in 2014.
* One or both parents 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 parents by their employers]. List every employer even if the employer did not issue an IRS W-2 form.

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

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Employer’s Name | Annual Amount Earned in 2014 | IRS W-2 Provided? |
| *ABC’s Auto Body Shop (example)* | *$4,500.00* | *Yes* |
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|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Total Amount of Income Earned From Work | $ |

Note: We may require you to provide documentation from the IRS that indicates a 2014 IRS income tax return was not filed with the IRS.

**Verification of Other Untaxed Income for 2014**

**If any item does not apply,** enter “N/A” for Not Applicable where a response is requested, or enter 0 in an area where an amount is requested.

If the student was required to provide parental information on the FAFSA, answer each question below as it applies to the student and the student’s parent(s) whose information is on the FAFSA.

If the student was not required to provide parental information on the FAFSA, answer each question below as it applies to the student (and the student’s spouse, if married) whose information is on the FAFSA.

**2014 IRS W-2 forms**:Provide copies of all 2014 IRS W-2 forms issued by the employers to the dependent student and the student’s parents or to the independent student and spouse, if the student is married.

**To determine the correct annual amount for each item**: If you paid or received the same dollar amount every month in 2014, multiply that amount by the number of months in 2014 you paid or received it. If you did not pay or receive the same amount each month in 2014, add together the amounts you paid or received each month.

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

1. **Payments to tax-deferred pension and retirement savings**

List any payments (direct or withheld from earnings) to tax-deferred pension and retirement savings plans (e.g., 401(k) or 403(b) plans), including, but not limited to, amounts reported on W-2 forms in Boxes 12a through 12d with codes D, E, F, G, H, and S.

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| --- | --- |
| Name of Person Who Made the Payment | Annual Amount Paid in 2014 |
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| Total Payments to tax-deferred pension and retirement savings | $ |

**B. Child support received**

List the actual amount of any child support received in 2014 for the children in your household.

**Do not include** foster care payments, adoption payments, or any amount that was court-ordered but not actually paid.

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Name of Adult Who Received the Support | Name of Child For Whom Support Was Received | Annual Amount of Child Support Received in 2014 |
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|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Total Amount of Child Support Received | | $ |

**Verification of Other Untaxed Income for 2014**

**C. Housing, food, and other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy, and others**

Include cash payments and/or the cash value of benefits received.

**Do not include** the value of on-base military housing or the value of a basic military allowance for housing.

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Name of Recipient | Type of Benefit Received | Annual Amount of Benefits Received in 2014 |
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|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Total Amount of Benefits Received | | $ |

**D. Veterans non-education benefits**

List the total amount of veterans non-education benefits received in 2014. Include Disability, Death Pension, Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC), and/or VA Educational Work-Study allowances.

**Do not include** federal veterans educational benefits such as: Post-9/11 GI Bill, Montgomery GI Bill, Dependents Education Assistance Program, VEAP Benefits

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Name of Recipient | Type of Veterans  Non-education Benefit | Annual Amount of Benefits Received in 2014 |
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|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Total Amount of Benefits Received | | $ |

**E. Other untaxed income**

List the amount of other untaxed income not reported and not excluded elsewhere on this form. Include untaxed income such as workers’ compensation, disability, Black Lung Benefits, untaxed portions of health savings accounts from IRS Form 1040 Line 25, Railroad Retirement Benefits, etc.

**Do not include** any items reported or excluded in A – D above. In addition, do not include student aid, Earned Income Credit, Additional Child Tax Credit, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), untaxed Social Security benefits, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Workforce Investment Act (WIA) educational benefits, combat pay, benefits from flexible spending arrangements (e.g., cafeteria plans), foreign income exclusion, or credit for federal tax on special fuels.

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| Name of Recipient | Type of Other  Untaxed Income | Annual Amount of Other Untaxed Income Received in 2014 |
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|  |  |  |
| Total Amount of Other Untaxed Income | | $ |

**Verification of Other Untaxed Income for 2014**

**F. Money received or paid on the student’s behalf**

List any money received or paid on the student’s behalf (e.g., payment of student’s bills) and not reported elsewhere on this form. Enter the total amount of cash support the student received in 2014. Include support from a parent whose information was not reported on the student’s 2015–2016 FAFSA, but do not include support from a parent whose information was reported. For example, if someone is paying rent, utility bills, etc., for the student or gives cash, gift cards, etc., include the amount of that person's contributions **unless the person is the student’s parent whose information is reported on the student’s 2015–2016 FAFSA**. Amounts paid on the student’s behalf also include any distributions to the student from a 529 plan owned by someone other than the student or the student’s parents, such as grandparents, aunts, and uncles of the student.

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Purpose: e.g., Cash, Rent, Books | Annual Amount Received in 2014 | Source |
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|  |  |  |
| Total Amount Received | $ |

**Verification of Other Untaxed Income for 2014**

**Additional information:**

Please provide information about any other resources, benefits, and other amounts received by the student and any members of the student’s household. This may include items that were not required to be reported on the FAFSA or other forms submitted to the financial aid office, and include such things as federal veterans’ education benefits, military housing, SNAP, TANF, etc.

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

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Name of Recipient | Type of  Financial Support | Annual Amount of Financial Support Received in 2014 |
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|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Total Amount of Financial Support Received | | $ |

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Household Members and Number in College**

**(Independent Student)**

Number of Household Members: 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 the children’s 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 the other people’s support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2016.

Number in College: Please include in the space below information about any household member who is**,** or 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, 2015, and June 30, 2016, include the name of the college.

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

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Full Name | Age | Relationship | College | Will be Enrolled at Least Half Time  (Yes or No) |
|  |  | *Self* |  |  |
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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.

**Number of Household Members and Number in College**

**(Dependent Student)**

Number of Household Members: List below the people in the parents’ household. Include:

* The student.
* The parents (including a stepparent) even if the student doesn’t live with the parents.
* The parents’ other children if the parents will provide more than half of the children’s 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 the children do not live with the parents.
* Other people if they now live with the parents and the parents provide more than half of the other people’s support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2016.

Number in College: Please include in the space below information about any household member who is**,** or 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, 2015, and June 30, 2016, include the name of the college.

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

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Full Name | Age | Relationship | College | Will be Enrolled at Least Half Time  (Yes or No) |
|  |  | *Self* |  |  |
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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.

**Receipt of SNAP Benefits**

**(Independent Student)**

The student certifies that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a member of the student’s household, received benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) 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 the children’s 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 the other people’s support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2016.

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.

**Receipt of SNAP Benefits**

**(Dependent Student)**

The parents certify that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a member of the parents’ household, received benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) 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 parents’ household includes:

* The student.
* The parents (including a stepparent) even if the student doesn’t live with the parents.
* The parents’ other children if the parents will provide more than half of the children’s 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 the children do not live with the parents.
* Other people if they now live with the parents and the parents provide more than half of the other people’s support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2016.

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.

**Child Support Paid**

**(Independent Student)**

If the student and/or spouse, who is a member of the student’s household, paid child support in 2014, provide in the space 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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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name of Person Who Paid Child Support | Name of Person to Whom Child Support was Paid | Name and Age of Child for Whom Support Was Paid | Annual Amount of Child Support Paid in 2014 |
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|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Total Amount of Child Support Paid | | | $ |

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.

**Child Support Paid**

**(Dependent Student)**

If one or both of the parents included in the household and/or the student paid child support in 2014, provide in the space 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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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name of Person Who Paid Child Support | Name of Person to Whom Child Support was Paid | Name and Age of Child for Whom Support Was Paid | Annual Amount of Child Support Paid in 2014 |
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|  |  |  |  |
| Total Amount of Child Support Paid | | | $ |

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.

**High School Completion Status**

Provide one of the following documents that will indicate the student’s high school completion status when the student begins 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 state certificate or transcript received by a student after the student 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.
* For students who completed secondary education in a foreign country, a copy of the “secondary school leaving certificate” or other similar document.
* 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.
* For a homeschooled student in a state where state law requires the 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.
* For a homeschooled student in a state where state law does not require the 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 includes a statement that the student successfully completed a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.

A student who is unable to obtain the documentation listed above must contact the financial aid office.

**Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose**

**(To Be Signed at the Institution)**

The student must appear in person at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to

(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

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 by the institution with the date it was received and reviewed 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 provided below.

**Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose**

**(To Be Signed in the Presence of a Notary)**

If the student is unable to appear in person at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

to verify his or her identity, the student must provide:

1. 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
2. The original Statement of Educational Purpose, which is provided below, must be notarized. If the notary statement appears on a separate page than the Statement of Educational Purpose, there must be a clear indication that the Statement of Educational Purpose was the document notarized.

**Statement of Educational Purpose**

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing   
 (Print Student’s Name)

thisStatement 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)

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(Student’s Signature) (Date)

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(Student’s ID Number)

**Verificación de Identidad y Declaración de Propósito Educativo**

**(Para ser firmadas en la institución)**

El estudiante debe comparecer en persona en \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ para

   (Nombre de la institución educativa postsecundaria)

comprobar su identidad mediante la presentación de una identificación con fotografía (ID) válida emitida por el gobierno, como una licencia de conducir, otro tipo de identificación emitida por el estado o pasaporte, entre otros. La institución conservará una copia de la identificación con fotografía del estudiante y anotará en ella la fecha en la que se recibió y revisó, y el nombre del funcionario de la institución autorizado a recolectar las identificaciones de los estudiantes.

Además, el estudiante debe firmar, en presencia del funcionario de la institución, la Declaración de Propósito Educativo proporcionada a continuación.

**Verificación de Identidad y Declaración de Propósito Educativo**

**(Para ser firmadas en la presencia de un notario)**

Si el estudiante no es capaz de comparecer en persona en \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Nombre de la institución educativa postsecundaria)

para comprobar su identidad, debe proporcionar:

1. Una copia de la de identificación con fotografía (ID) válida emitida por el gobierno, que se reconoce en la declaración del notario que aparece a continuación, o que se presenta ante un notario, como una licencia de conducir, otro tipo de identificación emitida por el estado o pasaporte, entre otros; y
2. La Declaración de Propósito Educativo original proporcionada a continuación debe ser notariada. Si la declaración del notario aparece en una página separada de la Declaración de Propósito Educativo, se debe indicar de manera clara que la Declaración de Propósito Educativo era el documento notariado.

**Declaración de Propósito Educativo**

Certifico que yo, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, soy el individuo que firma esta

[Imprimir Nombre del Estudiante]

Declaración de Propósito Educativo y que la ayuda financiera federal estudiantil

que yo pueda recibir, sólo será utilizada para fines educativos y para pagar el

costo de asistir a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ para 2015–2016.

[Imprimir Nombre de Institución Educativa Postsecundaria]

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[Firma del Estudiante] [la Fecha]

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[Número de Identificación del Estudiante]

**Sample of a Notary’s Certificate of Acknowledgement**

*Notary’s certification may vary by State*

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)

**Certification and Signature**

**(Independent Student)**

**Certification and Signature**

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

Each person signing below certifies that all of the

information reported is complete and correct.

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Print Student’s Name Student’s ID Number

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Student’s Signature (Required) Date

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Spouse’s Signature (Optional) Date

**Certifications and Signatures**

**(Dependent Student)**

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

**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.

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Print Student’s Name Student’s ID Number

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Student’s Signature Date

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Parent’s Signature Date