

2012-2013 Verification Worksheet I Independent Student

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Your 2012–2013 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, the OSFA 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 must complete and sign this worksheet, attach any required documents, and submit the forms to the OSFA as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

A. Student's Information

Student's Last Name	Student's First Name	Student's M.I.	Student's Social Security 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. Family Information

List below the people in your household that you will support more than 50% between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013. Include:

1. Yourself
2. Your spouse, if you are married
3. Your children, if any, if you will provide more than half of their support

Include other people as part of your family **ONLY IF**:

1. They live with you now and
2. You will provide more than half their support between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013.

Write in the names of all family members, including yourself. Write in the name of the college for any family member who will be attending college at **LEAST HALF-TIME** between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013. Attach a separate sheet if you need more space.

Full Name	Age	Relationship	College Attending at least half-time during 2012-2013

C. Other Information to be Verified

1. Answer this question ONLY IF any of the persons listed in Section B of this worksheet received Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits (formerly known as food stamps) in 2010 or 2011.

YES - if asked by the school, you will need to provide documentation of the receipt of SNAP benefits during 2010 and/or 2011

2. Complete this section ONLY IF you or your spouse, if married, paid child support in 2011.

If asked by the school, you will need to provide documentation of the payment of child support. Attach a separate sheet if more space is needed.

Name of Person Who Paid Child Support	Name of Person to Whom Child Support was Paid	Name of Child for Whom Support Was Paid	Amount of Child Support Paid in 2011

Student Name:

TAMIU ID: A

Tax filers: if you do not have your tax transcript, you can request a copy at www.irs.gov or by calling 1-800-908-9946. Make sure to request the "IRS Tax Return Transcript" and NOT the "IRS Tax Account Transcript". You may also download your tax information into your FAFSA by making a correction to your FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov and using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool.

D. Student's Income Information

1. Check one box only.

- I filed a tax return and used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to import my tax information into my FAFSA.
- I filed a tax return and have attached a 2011 IRS Tax Return Transcript.
- I will not file and am not required to file a 2011 income tax return with the IRS.

2. Complete this section ONLY IF you did not file a 2011 income tax return. Check one box only.

- I was not employed and had no income earned from work in 2011.
- I was employed in 2011 and have listed below my employer(s) and amount(s) earned. **Attach copies of all W-2 forms issued. List every employer even if they did not issue a W-2 form.** Attach a separate sheet if more space is needed.

If you have other sources of untaxed income, such as foreign income, child support received or disability benefits, you must report those amounts in this section.

Employer's Name or Source of Untaxed Income	2011 Amount Earned	W-2 Attached?

E. Spouse's Income Information – complete this section ONLY IF you are married.

1. Check one box only.

- My spouse and I filed a joint tax return and used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to import our tax information into my FAFSA.
- My spouse filed a separate tax return and their 2011 IRS Tax Return Transcript is attached.
- My spouse will not file and is not required to file a 2011 income tax return with the IRS.

2. Complete this section ONLY IF your spouse did not file a 2011 income tax return. Check one box only.

- My spouse was not employed and had no income earned from work in 2011.
- My spouse was employed in 2011 and has listed below his/her employer(s) and amount(s) earned. **Attach copies of all W-2 forms issued. List every employer even if they did not issue a W-2 form.** Attach a separate sheet if more space is needed.

If you have other sources of untaxed income, such as foreign income, child support received or disability benefits, you must report those amounts in this section.

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

F. Certification and Signatures

Each person signing this worksheet certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct. The student must sign and date.

Student's Signature

Date

Spouse's Signature (not required)

Date