## FORT SCOTT COMMUNITY COLLEGE 2014-2015 Dependent Verification Form (V4-Custom)

### This form can only be hand-delivered or mailed to the Financial Aid Office. It cannot be faxed or e-mailed.

### Fort Scott Community College, Attn: Financial Aid Office, 2108 S. Horton, Fort Scott KS, 66701

Your 2014-2015 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 must 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.

Student's Last Name

Student's First Name

SSN or Student ID#

## High School Completion Status:

Provide <u>ONE</u> of the following documents that indicate the student's high school completion status when the student will begin college in 2014-2015.

- The student's final *official* high school transcript that shows the date when the diploma was awarded. (This item may be faxed directly from the student's high school to 620-768-2938).
- A copy of the student's General Educational Development (GED) certificate or GED transcript.
- 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 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 you have *already submitted* one of the above mentioned items, please check here:

If you are *going to submit* one of the above mentioned items, please check here:  $\Box$ 

If one of the above mentioned items is *attached to this form*, please check here:  $\Box$ 

### Receipt of SNAP Benefits:

Certify if a member of the parents' household received benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Programs or SNAP (formerly known as the Food Stamp Program) sometime during 2012 or 2013. SNAP may be known by another name in some states. For assistance in determining the name used in a state, please call 1-800-433-3243.

The parent's 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 their support from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015, or if the other children would be required to provide parental information if they were completing a 2013-2014 FAFSA. 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 their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2015.

**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 2012 or 2013.

## In 2012 or 2013, did you or any member of your parents' household receive SNAP benefits? Yes No

## Child Support Paid:

It was indicated on the student's FAFSA, that the student or one of the parents included in the household, paid child support in 2013. 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 of the children for whom the child support was paid, and the total annual amount of child support that was paid in 2013 for each child.

Name of Person Who	Name of Person to Whom	Name of Child for Whom	Amount of Child Support
Paid Child Support	Child Support was Paid	Support was Paid	Paid in 2013

**NOTE:** If we have reason to believe that the information regarding child support paid is not accurate, we may require additional documentation; such as:

- A copy of the separation agreement or divorce decree that shows the amount of child support to be provided
- A statement from the individual receiving the child support certifying the amount of child support received
- Copies of the child support payment checks or money order receipts

# Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (**To be signed at the FSCC Financial Aid Office\***):

The student must appear in person at Fort Scott Community College 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 stateissued 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 following statement:

### **Statement of Educational Purpose**

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this *Statement* 

(Print Student's Name)

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 Fort Scott Community College for 2014-2015.

(Student's Signature)

(Student's ID Number)

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\*If you are unable to appear in person at the FSCC

Financial Aid Office, please see the following page.

(Date)

DATE

M.I.

Student's First Name

M.I.

## Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (**To be signed with Notary**):

If the student is unable to appear in person at Fort Scott Community College 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 notary statement below, such as, but not limited to a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport; and
- B. The original notarized Statement of Education Purpose provided below.

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(Print Student's Name)

Statement of Educational Purpose and that the Federal student financial assistance I may receive will

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(Student's Signature)

(Student's ID Number)

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 on b (Printed name of signer)		, and proved to me on basis	
of satisfactory evidence	to be the above-		
	(Type of government	-issued photo ID provided)	
named person who sign	ed the foregoing instrument.		
WITNESS my hand and official seal (seal)			
	()	lotary Signature)	

My commission expires on \_

(Date)

#### **Certification and Signatures:**

Each person signing below certifies that all of the Information reported is complete and correct.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date

### Certification

#### READ, SIGN, AND DATE

If you are the student, by signing this application you certify that you (1) will use federal and/or state student financial aid only to pay the cost of attending an institution of higher education, (2) are not in default on a federal student loan or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it, (3) do not owe money back on a federal student grant or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it, (4) will notify your college if you default on a federal student loan, and (5) will not receive a Federal Pell Grant from more than one college for the same period of time.

If you are the parent or the student, by signing this application you agree, if asked, to provide information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form. This information may include U.S. or state income tax forms that you filed or required to file. Also, you certify that you understand that the Secretary of Education has the authority to verify information reported on this application with the Internal Revenue Service and other federal agencies. If you sign any document related to the federal student aid programs electronically using a Personal Identification Number (PIN), you certify that you are the person identified by the PIN and have not disclosed that PIN to anyone else. If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined \$20,000, sent to prison, or both.

Everyone whose information is given on this form should sign below. The student (and at least one parent, if parent information is given) MUST sign below.

Student	Date:
Parent	Date:
Student's ESCC ID# or SSN	

This form must be submitted to the Financial Aid Office by the following dates:

Fall 2014 – November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014 Spring 2015 – April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Summer 2015 – July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015

Failure to meet these deadlines may result in no aid awarded for that semester

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