



2014-2015 Verification – Independent V1

Student's Name (Last, First, MI)

myWSU ID Number

Student's WSU Email Address

Student's Phone Number

INSTRUCTIONS >>>

Your 2014-2015 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. Federal Title IV aid regulations require that before awarding federal student aid, we may ask you to confirm the information you reported on your FAFSA. You must complete and sign this worksheet, attach any required documents, and submit them to the WSU Office of Financial Aid. Based on this review, you may also be asked for additional information or to correct your FAFSA as part of the verification process. If you have questions, please contact our office as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

SECTION A >>> NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

List the people in your household. Include the following people:

- Yourself as the student.
- Your spouse, if you are married.
- Your and/or your spouse's children if you and your spouse will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015, even if they do not live you.
- Other people if they now live with you and if you and/or your spouse provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2015.

FULL NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP TO YOU
<i>Fred Fairmount (example)</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>Son</i>
		Self

SECTION B >>> NUMBER IN COLLEGE

List the name of the college for any household member above who 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, 2014 and June 30, 2015. If there is reason to believe that the information regarding the number in college is inaccurate, additional documentation may be required.

FULL NAME	WILL BE ENROLLED AT LEAST HALF TIME		COLLEGE
<i>Fred Fairmount (example)</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<i>Central University</i>
	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	
	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	
	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	
	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	

SECTION C >>> STUDENT 2013 INCOME VERIFICATION

If you (and your spouse if you are married) will not file and are not required to file a 2013 IRS Income Tax Return, complete only Part 1 (and skip Part 2).

If you (and your spouse if you are married) have filed or will file a 2013 IRS Income Tax Return, complete only Part 2 (and skip Part 1).

PART 1 >>> NON-TAX RETURN FILERS

Complete this section if you (and your spouse, if married) will not file AND are not required to file a 2013 IRS Income Tax Return.

Please check the box that applies:

- I and my spouse were not employed and had no income earned from work in 2013.
- I and/or my spouse were employed in 2013 and are listing below the names of all employers, the amount we earned from each employer in 2013, and whether an IRS W-2 form is provided. [Please provide copies of all 2013 IRS W-2 forms issued. List every employer, even if the employer did not issue an IRS W-2 form.]

EMPLOYER'S NAME	2013 AMOUNT EARNED	IRS W-2 PROVIDED	
<i>Shocker Auto Body Shop (example)</i>	<i>\$2,000.00</i>	Yes	No
		Yes	No
		Yes	No
		Yes	No
		Yes	No

PART 2 >>> TAX RETURN FILERS

Complete this section if you (and your spouse, if married) filed or will file a 2013 IRS Income Tax Return.

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 www.fafsa.gov. In most cases, no further documentation is needed to verify 2013 income tax 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, 2013 IRS Income Tax Return information for the IRS DRT is available within 2-3 weeks after the 2013 electronic IRS Income Tax Return has been processed by the IRS. Generally, for paper filers, the information is available for the IRS DRT within 8-11 weeks after the 2013 paper IRS Income Tax Return has been processed by the IRS. Contact the financial aid office if more information is needed about using the IRS DRT.

Please check the box that applies:

- I used the IRS DRT in *FAFSA on the Web* to transfer my 2013 IRS Income Tax Return information into my FAFSA.
- I have not yet used the IRS DRT in *FAFSA on the Web*, but I will use the tool to transfer my 2013 IRS Income Tax Return information into my FAFSA once my 2013 IRS Income Tax Return has been filed.
- I am unable or choose not to use the IRS DRT in *FAFSA on the Web*, and instead, I will provide WSU with a **2013 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s)**. (Signature encouraged, but not required).
 - To obtain a 2013 IRS Tax Return Transcript online, go to www.irs.gov/transcript and click on the "Order a Transcript" link. Use the Social Security Number and date of birth of the first person on the 2013 IRS Income Tax Return.
 - To obtain a 2013 IRS Tax Return Transcript via phone, call 1-800-908-9946. Use the Social Security Number and date of birth of the first person on the 2013 IRS Income Tax Return.
- A 2013 Tax Return Transcript is provided.
- A 2013 Tax Return Transcript will be provided later.

If you and your spouse filed separate 2013 IRS Income Tax Returns, both must provide 2013 IRS Tax Return Transcripts.

SECTION D >>> SNAP BENEFITS

Complete this section if someone in your household (listed in Section A) received benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP - formerly known as the Food Stamp Program) sometime during 2012 and/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.

- I certify that _____, a member of my household received SNAP (food stamps) benefits sometime in 2012 and/or 2013.
- No one in my household received SNAP (food stamps) benefits in 2012 and/or 2013.

Note: If there is reason to believe that the information regarding the receipt of SNAP benefits is inaccurate, additional documentation may be required from the agency that issued the benefits in 2012 and/or 2013.

SECTION E >>> CHILD SUPPORT PAID

Complete this section if either you or your spouse 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 PAID CHILD SUPPORT	NAME OF PERSON TO WHOM SUPPORT WAS PAID	NAME OF CHILD FOR WHOM SUPPORT WAS PAID	AMOUNT OF CHILD SUPPORT PAID IN 2013
<i>Wally Shocker (example)</i>	<i>Jenny Jaycat</i>	<i>Johnny Jaycat</i>	<i>\$4000.00</i>

Note: If there is reason to believe that the information regarding the child support paid is inaccurate, additional documentation may be required, 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 received; or
- Copies of the child support payment checks or money order receipts.

SECTION F >>> CERTIFICATIONS AND SIGNATURES

Warning: If you receive student aid based on incorrect information, you may have to return it and/or pay fines and fees. If you purposely give false or misleading information on this form, you may be fined \$20,000, receive a prison sentence, or both.
Affirmation: By signing below, I certify that all information I have submitted is accurate and verified with supporting documentation.

Student's Printed Name

myWSU ID

Student's Signature
Digital signature cannot be accepted.

Date

Spouse's Signature (Optional)
Digital signature cannot be accepted.

Date