

2012-2013

Independent Verification Worksheet Federal Student Aid Programs

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 financial aid administrator at Northwest 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 form and other required documents to the financial aid administrator at Northwest. 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.

DO NOT LEAVE ANY BLANKS! INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU!! READ CAREFULLY! FEDERAL REGULATIONS HAVE CHANGED!

A. Independent Student's Information

Student's Last Name	Student's First Name	Student's M.I.	Student's SSN	Student ID No.
Student's Street Address (i	nclude apt. no.)	Student's Date of Birth		
City	State	Zip Code	Student's Email Address	
Student's Home Phone Nu	mber (include area code)	Student's Alternate of	or Cell Phone Number	

B. Independent Student's Family Information

List below the people in your household. Include:

- Yourself.
- Your spouse, if you are married.
- Your children, if any, if you will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2012, through June 30, 2013, or if the child would be required to provide your information if they were completing a FAFSA for 2012–2013. Include children who meet either of these standards, even if they do not live with you.
- Other people, if they now live with you and you provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2013.

Include the name of the college for any household member who will be enrolled at least half time, in a degree, diploma, or certificate program at a postsecondary educational institution any time between July 1, 2012, and June 30, 2013. **If asked by Northwest, I will provide documentation of enrollment for each person listed.** If more space is needed, attach a separate page with your name and Social Security Number at the top.

Full Name	Age	Relationship	College	Will be Enrolled at Least Half Time
Marty Jones(example)	28	Wife	Central University	Yes
		Self	Northwest MS CC	

Stı	Student's Name:	SSN:			
C.	C. Independent Student's Income Information to Be Verified				
1	. TAX RETURN FILERS— Important Note: If you (or your spouse, if married) filed, or will file, an <u>amended</u> 2011 IRS tax return, you must contact your financial aid administrator before completing this section.				
	Instructions: Complete this section if you, the student, filed or will file a 20 verify income is by using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool that is part of FAFSA go to FAFSA.gov, log in to your FAFSA record, select "Make FAFSA Corresection of the form. From there, follow the instructions to determine if you transfer 2011 IRS income tax information into your FAFSA. It takes up available for the IRS Data Retrieval Tool for electronic IRS tax return file filers. If you need more information about when or how to use the administrator.	A on the Web. If you have ections," and navigate to are eligible to use the so to two weeks for IRS ers and up to eight week	e not already used the tool o the Financial Information IRS Data Retrieval Tool to income information to be as for paper IRS tax return		
	Check the box that applies:				
	I, the student, <u>have used</u> the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in FAFSA on the 2011 IRS income information into my FAFSA, either on the initial Fa Northwest will use the IRS information that was transferred in the verif	AFSA or when making a			
	I, the student, <u>have not yet used</u> the IRS Data Retrieval Tool, but I w spouse's) 2011 IRS income information into my FAFSA once I have for information on how to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool. Northwest (and, if married, your spouse's) IRS information has been transferred in	led my 2011 IRS tax ret cannot complete the ver	urn. See instructions above		
	I, the student, am <u>unable or choose not to</u> use the IRS Data Retrieval Northwest 2011 IRS tax return transcript(s) —not photocopies of the transcript, go to <u>www.IRS.gov</u> and click on the "Order a Return or Make sure to request the "IRS tax return transcript" and not the "IRS Security Number, date of birth, and the address on file with the IRS 2011 IRS tax return was filed). It takes up to two weeks for IRS income return filers, and up to eight weeks for paper IRS tax return filers. <u>I</u> separate 2011 tax returns, you must submit tax return transcripts for	he income tax return. To Account Transcript" lin. tax account transcript.' (normally this will be the information to be available of you are married and	o obtain an IRS tax return k, or call 1-800-908-9946 You will need your Social te address used when your able for electronic IRS tax you and your spouse filed		
	Check here if an IRS tax return transcript(s) is attached to this wo	rksheet.			
	Check here if IRS tax return transcript(s) will be submitted to Northe IRS tax return transcript(s) has been submitted to Northwest.	thwest later. Verification	a cannot be completed unti		
2	2. TAX RETURN NONFILERS—Complete this section if you, the student (a <u>required</u> to file a 2011 income tax return with the IRS.	nd, if married, your spou	se) will not file and <u>are no</u>		
	Check the box that applies:				
	The student (and, if married, the student's spouse) was not employe Attach verification of non-filing status from the IRS . You n Income/Non-Tax Filer Verification Worksheet."				
	The student (and/or the student's spouse if married) was employed employers, the amount earned from each employer in 2011, and wheth all 2011 W-2 forms issued to you (and, if married, to your spouse employer did not issue an IRS W-2 form. If more space is needed, attatop.	ner an IRS W-2 form is se) by employers. List s	attached. Attach copies o every employer even if the		
	Employer's Name 201	1 Amount Earned	IRS W-2 Attached?		
	Suzy's Auto Body Shop (example) \$2,	000.00	Yes		

Student's Name:		SSN:					
D. Independent Student's Other Information to Be Verified							
	1. Complete this section if someone in the student's household (listed in Section B) received benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or SNAP (formerly known as food stamps) any time during the 2010 or 2011 calendar years.						
	One of the persons listed in Section B of this worksheet received SNAP benefits in 2010 or 2011. <u>If asked by my Northwest, I will provide documentation of the receipt of SNAP benefits during 2010 and/or 2011</u> .						
2. Complete this section if you or	your spouse, if married, paid child	support in 2011.					
below the name of the per names of the children for for each child. If asked by	spouse who is listed in Section B or son who paid the child support, the whom child support was paid, and the Northwest, I will provide docume age that includes your name and Social Social Social Section 1.	name of the person to whom the one total annual amount of child supertation of the payment of child	child support was paid, the poort that was paid in 2011				
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				
Marty Jones(example)	Chris Smith	Terry Jones	\$6,000.00				
E. Certification and Signatur							
purposely give false or mislea	WARNING FROM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both. WARNING FROM NORTHWEST: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.						
DO NOT MAKE ANY CHANGES TO YOUR FAFSA UNLESS DIRECTED TO DO SO BY THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE AT NORTHWEST. MULTIPLE CORRECTIONS CREATE CONFUSION AND CAUSE DELAYS IN PROCESSING. Each person signing this worksheet certifies that all of the information reported on it is complete and correct.							
The student and one parent must sign and date.							
Student's Signature		Date					
Spouse's Signature Date Do not mail this worksheet to the U.S. Department of Education.							

Submit this worksheet to:
Northwest Mississippi Community College
ATTN Financial Aid Office
4975 Hwy 51 North
PO Box 7019
Senatobia, MS 38668