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Texas A&M International University

OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

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2014-15 Independent Verification Form

Your Free Application for Federal Student Aid was selected for review in a process called "verification". The law states that before disbursing Federal Student Aid, TAMIU must compare your application with the information provided on this form and with any other required documents. If there are differences, your FAFSA application will be corrected and a new Student Aid Report (SAR) will be processed for you. If you have questions about verification, contact our office at financialaid@tamiu.edu or (956) 326-2225 as soon as possible to avoid delays.

Instructions:

1. Do not leave any items blank- READ AND COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS!
2. Use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT) using FAFSA on the web at www.fafsa.gov in lieu of submitting your signed 2013 Tax Return Transcript. The DRT is the fastest method. TAMIU will not accept copies of tax returns.
3. You must complete and sign this form. If you need additional space for any section, attach a separate sheet with your name and ID number at the top.
4. Submit the completed form, tax return transcripts, and any other required documents to our office either in person or by mail.
5. All documents must be submitted at the same time to prevent a delay in processing.

A. Family Information

Type in the names of all family or household members below. Also type in the name of the college for any family member who will be attending college at least half-time between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015, and will be enrolled in a degree or certificate program.

Include:

- Yourself
- Your spouse, if married
- Your children if they will receive more than half of their support from you from July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2015, or if they would be required to provide parental information if they were completing a FAFSA. 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, 2015

Full Name	Age	Relationship	Will be enrolled in college at least half-time (Y/N)?	Name of college if attending at least half-time
		self		TAMIU

B. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Complete this section if a person in your household received benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP- formerly known as Food Stamps) any time during the 2013 calendar year. **Note: If we have reason to believe that the information regarding SNAP is not accurate, we may require documentation from the agency that issued the SNAP benefits.**

- NO**, I, my spouse, my children and/or anyone in my household did not receive benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP-formerly known as the Food Stamp Program) any time during the 2013 calendar year.
- YES**, I, my spouse, my children and/or someone in my household received benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP-formerly known as the Food Stamp Program) any time during the 2013 calendar year.

Name of individual(s) receiving SNAP benefits:

C. Income Information

Check only **ONE** box for Student and if married, only **ONE** box for Spouse.

Student:

- I used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT) on my FAFSA.
Note: if you used the DRT and later changed the information, you must submit a Tax Return Transcript
- I am attaching my **2013 IRS Tax Return Transcript**.*
- I earned wages from work in 2013 but did not file a tax return and am not required to file a tax return.
-You must list income earned below and attach copies of your W-2(s). Provide information regardless of whether you were issued a W-2.

*Employer	*Wages Earned

- I did not earn wages from work in 2013.

Parent:

- I used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT) on my FAFSA.
Note: if you used the DRT and later changed the information, you must submit a Tax Return Transcript
- I am attaching my **2013 IRS Tax Return Transcript**.*
- I earned wages from work in 2013 but did not file a tax return and am not required to file a tax return.
-You must list income earned below and attach copies of your W-2(s). Provide information regardless of whether you were issued a W-2.

*Employer	*Wages Earned

- I did not earn wages from work in 2013.

*To obtain your **IRS Tax Return Transcript**, please see instructions at <http://www.tamtu.edu/affairs/financial/documents/IRSData-TaxTranscriptRequest.pdf>

D. Other Untaxed Income

Answer each question below as it applies to the student and any one listed in household under Section A. **Do not leave blanks; enter zero if amount is zero.**

2013 Additional Income	Person in Household Who Received Support	Amount Total in 2013
Tax Deferred Pensions (W2 Box 12; codes D, E,F,G,H or S)		
Child Support Received		
VA Non-Education Benefits (Disability, Death Pension, DIC, VA Work-Study)		
Other Untaxed/Non-Reported Income		
SNAP		

Note: We may require additional documentation if we have reason to believe that the information regarding resources does not reflect household size.

E. Child Support Paid

Please complete the following table if you or your spouse, reported on the FAFSA, paid child support in the 2013 calendar year.

Person who paid child support	Person to whom child support was paid	Name of child for whom support was paid	Amount of child support paid in 2012

- I, my spouse and/or someone in my household **did not** pay child support in 2013. (Note: corrections maybe needed.)

F. Certification and Signatures

Your signature on this document confirms your acknowledgement of the following:

- The information submitted for review is true and correct to the best of your knowledge.
- You have read each section and have provided the required documentation.
- Providing false information may result in reduced eligibility, repayment of aid, or both.
- Additional documentation may be required.

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

Student's Signature: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____ Date: _____

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