



2015-2016 Verification Worksheet Independent/Dependent – (V1, V5)

Your 2015-2016 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected by the U.S. Department of Education for a review process called "Verification". In this process, we are required by federal regulations to verify information you and if applicable your parents reported on the FAFSA. You must complete the "Verification" process before any Federal Student Aid can be awarded. Complete and submit this form along with any requested supporting documentation.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name	M I	TSU T#
Address			Date of Birth
City	State	Zip Code	Email
Home Phone Number (include area code)			Alternate or Cell Phone Number

FAMILY INFORMATION

Please check the box that indicates your current status, and then **list the people in your (if independent) or your parents' (if dependent) household.** List the name of the college for any household member who will be attending college at least half-time between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016. List all family members in household whether or not they are in college.

☐ **Dependent***

*A student is considered dependent if he/she was required to provide parental data on the FAFSA.

Please include:

- You and your parent(s), including stepparents.
- Your parents' dependent children, if your parents will provide more than half of their support.

☐ **Independent****

**A student is considered independent if he/she was not required to provide parental data on the FAFSA.

Please include:

- You and your spouse, if married.
- Your dependent children, if you will provide more than half of their support.

Full Name	Age	Relationship	College
		Self	Tennessee State University
		Parent 1 (dependent only)	N/A
		Parent 2 (dependent only)	N/A



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2014 INCOME INFORMATION FOR STUDENT TAX FILER

Complete this section if the student and/or spouse filed or will file a 2014 Income Tax Return.
Check the box that applies: (Check only one box)

- ☐ The student has used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool on FAFSA on the Web to transfer 2014 IRS Income Tax Return information into the student's FAFSA.
- ☐ The student has not yet used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool on FAFSA on the Web, but will use the tool to transfer 2014 IRS Income Tax Return information into the student's FAFSA once the 2014 Income Tax Return has been filed. Date IRS Income Tax Return was filed: _____
- ☐ The student is unable or chooses not to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool on FAFSA on the Web and will provide the school with a 2014 IRS Income Tax Return Transcript. ****Neither a tax account transcript nor federal income tax returns (1040/1040A or 1040EZ) are acceptable.**

******If student and/or spouse filed a separate 2014 IRS Income Tax Return, a 2014 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) must be provided by both.**

- ☐ Check here if a **2014 IRS Tax Return Transcript** is provided.
- ☐ Check here if a **2014 IRS Tax Return Transcript** will be provided later.

2014 INCOME INFORMATION FOR STUDENT "NON-TAX" FILER(S)

The instructions and certifications below apply to both the student and spouse, if the student is married. Complete this section if the student and spouse will not file and are not required to file a 2014 Income Tax Return with the IRS.

Check the box that applies: (Check only one)

- ☐ The student and spouse (if married) were **not** employed and had **no** income earned from work in 2014.
- ☐ The student and spouse (if married) were employed in 2014 and have listed below the names of all employers, the amount earned from each employer in 2014, and whether an IRS W-2 form is provided.

Employer's Name	2014 Amount Earned	IRS W-2 Provided
ABC Bookstore (Example)	\$1,500.00	Yes

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2014 INCOME INFORMATION FOR PARENT TAX FILERS

**Complete this section if the parents filed or will file a 2014 IRS Income Tax Return.
Check the box that applies: (Check only one)**

- ☐ The parent(s) have used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in FAFSA on the Web to transfer 2014 IRS Income Tax Return information into the student's FAFSA.
- ☐ The parent(s) have not yet used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in FAFSA on the Web, but will use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to transfer 2014 IRS Income Tax Return information into the student's FAFSA once the 2014 IRS Income Tax Return has been filed. Date return was filed: _____.
- ☐ The parent(s) are unable or chooses not to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool on FAFSA on the web, and instead will provide the school a 2014 IRS Income Tax Return transcript. **Neither a tax account transcript nor federal income tax returns (1040/1040A or 1040EZ) are acceptable.**

******If the parents filed separate 2014 IRS Income Tax Returns, a 2014 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) must be provided for both.**

- ☐ Check here if a **2014 IRS Tax Return Transcript** is provided.
- ☐ Check here if a **2014 IRS Tax Return Transcript** will be provided later.

2014 INCOME INFORMATION FOR PARENT "NON-TAX" FILER(S)

The instructions and certifications below apply to the student and spouse, if the student is married. Complete this section if the student and/or spouse will not file and are not required to file a 2014 Income Tax Return with the IRS.

Check the box that applies: (Check only one box)

- ☐ Neither parent was employed nor had **no** income earned from work in 2014.
- ☐ One or both parents were employed in 2014 and have listed below the names of all Employers and the amount earned from each employer in 2014, and must provide and IRS W-2 form.

Employers Name	2014 Amount Earned	IRS W-2 Provided
ABC Bookstore (Example)	\$1,500.00	Yes



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RECEIPT OF SNAP BENEFITS (formerly FOOD STAMPS)

The student certifies that a member of the student's household, received benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) any time during the 2013 or 2014 calendar years.

Check this statement if it is true:

- ☐ **Yes.** One of the persons included in the household on this worksheet received SNAP benefits in 2013 or 2014. If asked by the college, I will send documentation of the receipt of SNAP benefits during 2013 and/or 2014.
- ☐ **No.** No member of the student's household received SNAP benefits during 2013 or 2014.

CHILD SUPPORT PAID

Complete this section if the student or student's spouse paid child support in 2014.

This includes one (or both) of the persons listed in the household who paid child support in 2014. If asked by the college, I will provide documentation of the payment of child support. **If you need more space, attach a separate page that includes the student's name and Social Security Number at the top.**

Name of Person Who Paid Child Support	Name of Person to Whom Child Support was Paid	Name of Child for Whom Support was Received	Age of Child	Total 2014 Amount Paid

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURES:

By signing below, I understand my financial aid will be terminated if I fail to submit requested documents or knowingly provide false information on any financial aid documents required by Tennessee State University. Aid awarded on the basis of false information will be billed to me. False or fraudulent information may be reported to the Federal Office of the Inspector General and/or the University Dean of Students. **WARNING: Under penalty of law, if you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.**

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature (required for dependent students)

Date

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