

2015-2016 Verification Worksheet

Independent Student V-5

The U.S. Department of Education and/or Southwestern College (SWC) selected your application for review in a process called "Verification." In this process, we are required by law to compare information from your FAFSA with the information provided on this form and all requested financial documentation. Corrections may be deemed necessary. **We cannot process your financial aid until verification has been completed, so please provide the required documents as soon as possible.**

A. Student Information

Last Name	First Name	MI	SWC ID Number	Date of Birth
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B. Family Information

List below the people in your household. Include:

- **Yourself and, if married, your spouse,**
- **Your children**, if you will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, or
- **Other people** who live with you and will receive more than half of their support from you from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

List the names of all household members below and whether the household member is attending college at least 1/2 time. Attach a separate sheet if you need additional space.

Full Name	Age	Relationship	Attending College in 2015-2016
		Myself	Southwestern College

C. Independent Student's and Spouse's Income Information

Check only ONE box:

<input type="checkbox"/>	The student/spouse has used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in FAFSA to transfer 2014 IRS income tax return information into the student's FAFSA.																
<input type="checkbox"/>	The student's/spouse's 2014 IRS Tax Return Transcript (NOT the income tax return) is attached to this worksheet. <i>For instructions, see the top of page 2.</i>																
<input type="checkbox"/>	The student/spouse had no income, will not file and was not required to file a 2014 income tax return.																
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>The student/spouse was employed in 2014, but will not file and was not required to file an income tax return. <i>List the names of all of the student's/spouse's employers, the amount earned from each employer in 2014 and attach the IRS W-2 forms. Please include every employer, even if they did not issue an IRS W-2 form.</i></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Student or Spouse</th> <th>Employer's Name</th> <th>Amount earned in 2014</th> <th>IRS W-2/1099G (Unemployment) Attached?</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td>Suzy's Auto Body Shop (example)</td> <td>\$2000.00 (example)</td> <td>Yes (example)</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Student or Spouse	Employer's Name	Amount earned in 2014	IRS W-2/1099G (Unemployment) Attached?		Suzy's Auto Body Shop (example)	\$2000.00 (example)	Yes (example)								
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Last Name _____

SWC ID Number _____

****Instructions for obtaining an IRS Tax Return Transcript:** Go (1) to www.IRS.gov or (2) call 1-800-908-9946 and select "Get Transcript of Your Tax Records." If online, click "Get Transcript ONLINE" or "Get Transcript by MAIL." Make sure to request the "IRS Tax Return Transcript" and NOT the "IRS Tax Account Transcript."

BAS (Basic Allowance for Subsistence-If not applicable, check here. ☐): To be completed ONLY if you or your spouse were in the military during 2014.

Student:	Enlisted (\$357.55) _____ Months in 2014	Officer (\$246.24) _____ Months in 2014
Spouse:	Enlisted (\$357.55) _____ Months in 2014	Officer (\$246.24) _____ Months in 2014

D. Child Support Paid (If not applicable, check here. ☐)

Complete this section if one of the student's parents paid child support in 2014.

Indicate below the name of the person who paid the child support, the name of the person to whom the child support was paid, the names and ages of the children for whom child support was paid and the total **ANNUAL** amount of child support paid in 2014 for **EACH** child. If asked by the school, you will be required to provide documentation of the payment of child support. If you need more space, attach a separate page that includes the student's name and SWC ID 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 Child Support was Paid	Age of Child for Whom Child Support was Paid	Amount of Child Support Paid in 2014
<i>Marty Jones (example)</i>	<i>Chris Smith</i>	<i>Terry Jones</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>\$6000.00</i>

E. Receipt of SNAP Benefits (If not applicable, check here. ☐)

Check the appropriate box if you or anyone in your household listed in Section B received benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly known as food stamps) any time during 2013 or 2014.

Student SNAP ☐Spouse SNAP ☐

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 2013 or 2014.

F. Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I, _____ (print student's name), am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and that the federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes to pay the cost of attending Southwestern Community College for 2015-2016.

Student's Signature _____
(Student must sign in the presence of a Financial Aid Administrator)

Date _____

G. Government Issued Photo ID - TO BE COMPLETED BY SWC FINANCIAL AID ADMINISTRATOR

Check one box:

<input type="checkbox"/> Driver's License	<input type="checkbox"/> Passport	<input type="checkbox"/> Alien Registration Card	<input type="checkbox"/> Military Card	<input type="checkbox"/> CA or State ID
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Student ID Number:	Received by:
Date:	FA Administrator's Signature:

H. High School Completion Status

Provide one of the following documents that indicate the student's high school completion status when the student will begin college in 2015-2016:

- A copy of the student's final official high school transcript that shows the date when the diploma was awarded.
- A copy of the student's General Educational Development (GED) certificate, GED transcript or HiSet.
- An academic transcript that indicates the student successfully completed at least a two year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a Bachelor's Degree.
- 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 a 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 home-school setting.

☐ ***If you are unable to obtain any of the documentation listed above, please check the box that you understand that you are not eligible to receive Financial Aid.***

Students who do not have a High School Diploma or a recognized equivalent (e.g., GED), and who first enroll in a program of study on or after July 1, 2012 WILL NOT be eligible to receive Title IV student aid. Students could qualify for Title IV student aid under one of the Ability to Benefit (ATB) alternatives if the student completed those ATB alternatives and was enrolled in a Title IV eligible program prior to July 1, 2012. Those alternatives include the student passing an independently administered, approved ATB test or successfully completing at least six units of transferable work prior to that date. Student foreign high school diplomas may be referred to an outside agency for evaluation purposes.

☐ **Check box if your High School Diploma is on file**

I. Certification

Signing this form certifies that the information reported is complete and correct and that any false statement or failure to provide proof when asked may be cause for delay, denial, reduction or withdrawal of financial aid. **Warning: purposely giving false and/or misleading information may be cause for a fine, sentence to jail or both.**

 Student Signature

 Date

 Spouse Signature

 Date

Do not mail this worksheet to the U.S. Department of Education. Submit this worksheet to the Southwestern College Financial Aid Office. You should make a copy of this worksheet for your records.