Independent Verification Worksheet: 2013-2014

Student Name: _____ID/SSN: _____

Your FAFSA application has been selected by the federal government for a process called "***Verification***." The Financial Aid Office will compare the information you provided on your FAFSA application with the documentation we are requesting. Corrections will be made to your FAFSA application if necessary. Verification documents need to be completed before any federal financial aid can be processed.

A. Family Information

List the people in your household, including:

1. Yourself and your spouse (if you are married), and
2. Your children, even if they don't live with you, **if** (a) you will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014, **or** (b) your children would be required to provide your information when applying for Federal Student Aid, and
3. 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 from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014.

Write the names of all household members in the space(s) below. Also write in the name of the college for any household member, who will be attending at least half time between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014, and will be enrolled in a degree, diploma, or certificate program.

Full Name	Age	Relationship	College (attending at least ½ time)
Example: Jamie Student	*18*	*Son*	*Perfect College*
		Self	CCCC

B. Student's (and Spouse's) Income Information

Check only one of the boxes below, then…	Submit the following required document(s)
□ I (and/or my spouse) filed or will file a 2012 Federal Income Tax Return.	Once tax returns are filed, update your **FAFSA online** by selecting the **IRS Data Retrieval Option or** send us your 2012 IRS Tax Return Transcript. * **(see below)**
□ I (and/or my spouse) worked but am not required to file a 2012 Federal Income Tax Return.	Indicate the amount of income earned from work in 2012 and **submit W-2's (required):** $
□ I (we) did not work and will not file a 2012 Federal Income Tax Return.	Indicate source of 2012 non-work benefits (if any):

* **www.fafsa.gov IRS Data Retrieval Option**

* **The U.S. Department of Education no longer allows a preparers copy of tax returns to satisfy the verification requirement. A copy of your IRS Tax Return Transcript is allowable. You may request an IRS Tax Return Transcript by calling 800-829-1040 or on-line at www.irs.gov.**

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D. Child Support Paid by Student (or Spouse)

Check the appropriate box below **and provide requested information:**

- ☐ I did not pay child support in 2012 (nor did my spouse, if married).
- ☐ I (or my spouse) paid child support as listed below:

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	Amount of Child Support Paid in 2012

E. Did you (or your spouse) receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Benefits (SNAP/food stamps) in 2011 or 2012?

- ☐ Yes. (You may be requested to provide documentation verifying benefits received.)
- ☐ No.

F. Certification/Signatures

Student:_____ Date: _____

Spouse: _____ Date: _____

***Each person signing this form certifies that all the information reported on it is <u>complete</u> and correct. Warning: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.**

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