



## 2016–2017 Verification Document (Independent Student)

Your 2016–2017 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for verification. You are required to confirm the information you reported on your FAFSA in order for us to process your federal financial aid. To verify that you provided correct information, we will compare your FAFSA with the information on this document and with any other required documents. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. You, and your spouse if applicable, must complete and sign this form, attach any required documents, and submit this form and other required documents to us. We may ask for additional information. If you have questions about verification, contact us as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

### A. Student's Information

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Student's Last Name                      First Name                      M.I.    Student's Identification (ID) Number

### B. Student's 2015 Income Information (check the box the applies)

The instructions and certifications below apply to the student and spouse, if the student is married.

#### Check the box that applies:

- I (and/or my spouse if applicable) did or will file a 2015 federal income tax return (make sure to use the FAFSA's IRS Data Retrieval Tool or submit your 2015 Tax Transcript to Tufts).
- I (and my spouse if applicable) was not employed and had no income earned from work in 2015.
- I (or my spouse) was employed in 2015 but will not file a 2015 federal income tax return. List below the names of all employers, the amount earned from each employer in 2015, and whether an IRS W-2 form is provided. (Provide copies of all 2015 IRS W-2 forms issued). List every employer even if the employer did not issue an IRS W-2 form.

If more space is needed, provide a separate page with the student's name and ID number at the top.

Employer's Name	2015 Amount Earned	IRS W-2 Provided?
<i>Suzy's Auto Body Shop (example)</i>	<i>\$2,000.00</i>	<i>Yes</i>

**C. Student's Family Information:** In the chart below, include yourself, your spouse (if you are married), your children or your spouse's children if you or your spouse will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017, (even if the children do not live with you), other people if they now live you and you or your spouse provides more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2017.

Provide college information for those students attending college at least half-time between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017 in a program leading to a degree, diploma, or certificate. *If more space is needed, attach a separate page that includes your name and Tufts ID number at the top.*

Full Name	Age	Relationship to student	College	Enrolled full-time, half-time or part-time in 2016-2017?*	Tuition & Fees only
<i>Missy Jones (example)</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>Spouse</i>	<i>Central University</i>	<i>Half-time</i>	<i>\$5,000</i>
		<i>Self</i>			

\*Verification of enrollment may be requested.

**D. Receipt of SNAP Benefits:** Did anyone listed above receive SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, formerly known as food stamps) benefits in 2014 or 2015?  YES  NO

**E. Child Support Paid:** Did you or your spouse pay child support in 2015? (Do not include support for children included in the family member chart above).  YES  NO

If yes, please complete the chart below. List the names of the person(s) who paid the child support, the names of the persons to whom the child support was paid, the names of the children for whom the child support was paid, and the total annual amount of child support that was paid in 2015 for each child.

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 2015

Note: If we have reason to believe that the information regarding child support paid is not accurate, we may require additional documentation.

## F. Certifications and Signatures

Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct.

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

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Print Student's Name

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Student's ID Number

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Student's Signature (required)

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Date

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Spouse's Signature (optional)

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Date