



2020-2021 Independent Student Verification Worksheet

Your FAFSA application was flagged by the U.S. Department of Education for a review process known as "Verification". As part of this process, we are required to verify the information you provided on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) before disbursing financial assistance.

1. Complete, sign and return this worksheet. *Do not leave sections of this form blank. Incomplete forms will be returned to you.*
2. Use the [IRS Data Retrieval Tool \(DRT\)](#) within your FAFSA online to retrieve your tax information and populate the FAFSA automatically or you may submit an official 2018 Federal Tax Return Transcript from the IRS, or a copy of your 2018 Federal Income Tax Return that was filed with the IRS, including all W-2's, schedules and forms.

A. Student Contact Information:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ M.I.: _____ SS#: _____ - _____ - _____

Permanent Street Address: _____ Apt# _____ Birth date: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____

Preferred Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

B. Spouse's (if you have one) Contact Information:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ M.I.: _____ SS#: _____ - _____ - _____

Permanent Street Address: _____ Apt# _____ Birth date: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____

Preferred Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

C. Household Information: List Below the people in the Student's household. Include:

- The student.
- The student's spouse, if the student is married.
- The student's or spouse's children if the student or spouse will provide more than half of the children's support from July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021, even if a child does not live with the student.
- Other people if they now live with the student and the student or spouse provide more than half of that person's support through June 30, 2021.

In order to verify the enrollment of family members using the National Student Clearinghouse, we will need their name, social security number and date of birth.

Full Legal Name	Relationship to you	Age	Date of Birth	Social Security # (to confirm enrollment)	If Enrolled (July 2020 – June 2021) list name of College below
1.	yourself		/ /	- -	Eureka College
2.			/ /	- -	
3.			/ /	- -	
4.			/ /	- -	
5.			/ /	- -	
6.			/ /	- -	
7.			/ /	- -	
8.			/ /	- -	

If you have more than 8 members in your household, please attach an additional page outlining additional members of the household.

D. Student Tax Transcripts and Income Information:

If the student *has* filed an IRS 2018 Federal Tax Return, proceed to Box 1.

If the student *has not* filed an IRS 2018 Federal Tax Return, proceed to Box 2.

Box 1 for Student Tax Filers

Important Note: The best way to verify income is by using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (IRS DRT) which is part of the FAFSA on the Web at FAFSA.gov. This allows you to transfer your tax information from the IRS directly to your FAFSA electronically.

I have *already used* the IRS DRT in the FAFSA on the Web to transfer 2018 IRS income tax return information into the my FAFSA on _____.

I have *not yet used* the IRS DRT in the FAFSA on the Web, but will use the tool to transfer 2018 IRS income tax return information into the my FAFSA by _____ (date).

I was *unable or choses not to use* the IRS DRT in the FAFSA on the Web, and instead will provide the school with a **2018 IRS Tax Return Transcript from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) online at www.irs.gov or by phoning the IRS (1-800-908-9946).**

I have provided a copy of my 2018 Federal Income Tax Return that was filed with the IRS, including all W-2's, schedules and forms.

Box 2 for Student Non-Tax Filers

I was not employed, had no income earned from work in 2018, and had indicated this on the FAFSA.

I was employed in 2018 and have listed below the names of all employers and the amount earned from each employer in 2018.

Provide copies of all 2018 IRS W-2 forms issued to you by your employers.

If a W-2 is not available, or you did not save a copy of your IRS Form W-2, you should request a replacement W-2 from the employer who issued the original. A W-2 transcript from the IRS is also acceptable. If the you are unable to obtain one in a timely manner, you may provide a signed statement that includes the amount of income earned from work, the source of that income, and the reason why the W-2 is not available in a timely manner.

List every employer even if the employer did not issue an IRS W-2 form.

Employer Name	Was a W-2 provided?	Amount

This is a requirement of the Federal Department of Education.

E. Spouse's (if married) Tax Transcripts and Income Information: (check one)

If the spouse *has* filed an IRS 2018 Federal Tax Return, proceed to Box 1.

If the spouse *has not* filed an IRS 2018 Federal Tax Return, proceed to Box 2.

Box 1 for spouse Tax Filer

Important Note: The best way to verify income is by using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (IRS DRT) which is part of the FAFSA on the Web at FAFSA.gov. This allows you to transfer your tax information from the IRS directly to your FAFSA electronically.

My spouse used the IRS DRT in the FAFSA on the Web to transfer their 2018 IRS income tax return information into my FAFSA on _____.

My spouse has *not yet used* the IRS DRT in the FAFSA on the Web, but will use the tool to transfer their 2018 IRS income tax return information into my FAFSA by _____ (date).

My spouse was *unable or chose not to use* the IRS DRT in the FAFSA on the Web to transfer their 2018 IRS income tax information, and instead will provide the school with a **2018 IRS Tax Return Transcript from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) online at www.irs.gov or by phoning the IRS (1-800-908-9946).**

My spouse has provided a copy of their 2018 Federal Income Tax Return that was filed with the IRS, including all W-2's, schedules and forms.

Box 2 for spouse Non-Tax Filer

My Spouse was not employed and had no income earned from work in 2018.

My Spouse was employed in 2018 and has listed below the names of all employers and the amount earned from each employer in 2018.

Provide copies of all 2018 IRS W-2 forms issued to the spouse by their employers.

If a W-2 is not available, or your spouse did not save a copy of the IRS Form W-2, your spouse should request a replacement W-2 from the employer who issued the original. A W-2 transcript from the IRS is also acceptable. If your spouse is unable to obtain one in a timely manner, he/she may provide a signed statement that includes the amount of income earned from work, the source of that income, and the reason why the W-2 is not available in a timely manner.

List every employer even if the employer did not issue an IRS W-2 form.

Employer Name	Was a W-2 provided?	Amount

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F. Required Signatures:

Each person(s) signing below certify that all the information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct.

Student's Signature

Date

Spouse's Signature

Date

Please Return Form to: Eureka College, Office of Financial Aid, 300 East College Avenue, Eureka, IL 6053

Or scan and email to: financial_id@eureka.edu Or FAX to: 309-467-6897