2015 – 2016 Verification Worksheet

Student Name | LU ID Number

Your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for verification. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. Pending on your status (Dependent/Independent) you and at least one parent or your spouse, if applicable, must complete and sign this worksheet, attach any required documents, and submit the form and other required documents to the financial aid administrator at your school. Additional information or proof of documentation may be requested after submitting these forms. These forms can be submitted via email to financialaid@lamar.edu or if you are in the Academic Partnership Program via luap-finaid@lamar.edu.

**Family Household Information**

How many people are in your household?

**Dependent Students Include:**
- Yourself, even if you don’t live with your parents
- Your parent(s) - (including step-parent)
- Your parents’ dependent children, if your parents will provide more than half their support between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016
- Other dependents if they now live with your parents and your parents provide more than half their support and will continue to provide more than half their support between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016.

How many people in your/your parents’ household will be college students between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016?
- Always include yourself as a college student.
- You may include others only if they will attend, at least half-time in the 2015-2016 aid year and are in a program that leads to a college degree or certificate and are listed in the household information above.
- Do NOT include students enrolled in high school attending college for dual credit.
- Do NOT include your parents as a college student.

**Independent Students Include:**
- Yourself
- Your spouse if married
- Your children or other dependents if they live with you and you will provide more than half their support between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016

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<th>Name of Family Member</th>
<th>Age</th>
<th>Relationship to Student</th>
<th>Name of College 2015-16</th>
<th>Will be Enrolled at Least Half Time (Yes/NO)</th>
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Note: We may require additional documentation if we have reason to believe that the information regarding the household members enrolled in eligible postsecondary educational institutions is inaccurate.

*Attach an additional sheet with name, age, and relationship if there are more than 6 members in your household

**Other Dependents Form may be required if requested by the Office of Financial Assistance for verification of household**
To obtain an IRS tax return transcript, go to www.irs.gov and click on the “Order a Return or Account Transcript” link, or call 1-800-908-9946. Make sure to request the “IRS tax return transcript” and not the “IRS tax account transcript.”

Using the Data Retrieval Tool in most cases eliminates the need for the Financial Aid Office to request a copy of your tax transcript(s). If you would like to return to the FAFSA to use the Data Retrieval tool which should load your tax information into your saved FAFSA, follow these steps:

1. Log into FAFSA.gov
2. Click “Make FAFSA Corrections”
3. Click blue NEXT button until you get to the Financial Information section
4. Complete the IRS data retrieval link
5. After returning to the FAFSA from the link, you (and your parents, if applicable) must RE-SIGN the FAFSA
6. You must click SUBMIT and receive a confirmation page to be assured that we will receive your updated FAFSA.

• DO NOT SEND IN IRS FORM 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ.
Types of Untaxed Income and Income Exclusions

If any part of the following section applies, proof of verifiable documentation is required for submission. Documents submitted without proof will be considered incomplete and will not be processed.

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<th>Name of Person Who Paid Child Support</th>
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<th>Amount of Child Support Paid in 2014</th>
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Please enter zeroes if any of the following do not apply to you:
Proof/Documentation is required. Leaving any of these fields blank will result in an incomplete form.

- Taxable earnings from need-based student employment programs, such as Federal Work-Study and need-based employment portions of fellowships and assistantships. Include only the amount reported in your adjusted gross income.
- Combat pay or special combat pay. List only the amount that was taxable and included in your adjusted gross income.
- Earnings from work under a cooperative education program offered by a college.
- Child support RECEIVED for all children in your household for 2014. Do NOT include foster care, adoption payments, or any amount that was court ordered but not actually paid.
- Housing, food, and other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy, and others.
- Veteran’s non-education benefits such as Disability, Death Pension, or Dependency & Indemnity Compensation, and/or VA Educational Work-Study Allowances.
- Other untaxed income not reported, such as workers’ compensation or disability.
- Money received or any money paid on your behalf by someone else (e.g., bills, rent, etc.) not reported elsewhere on this form. Source(s): ____________
- Dependent students do not include support by custodial parents.

In 2013 or 2014, did you, your parents or anyone in your parents’ household receive benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)?

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*You must sign and date this form. This form will remain unprocessed until the appropriate signatures are acquired. If you are required to complete the parental data, at least one of your parents must sign this form.

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