

2019-2020 Independent Student Verification of IRS Income Tax Return

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Your 2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. The law says that before awarding Federal Student Aid, you must confirm the information you reported on your FAFSA. To verify that you provided correct information, we will compare your FAFSA with the information on this institutional verification document and with any other required documents. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. You and a spouse whose information was reported on the FAFSA must complete and sign this institutional verification document, attach any required documents, and submit the 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 to ensure your financial aid will not be delayed.

A. Independent Student's Information

Student's Last Name Student's First Name Student's M.I.

Student's Casper College ID Number

Student's Street Address (include apt. no.)

Student's Date of Birth

City State Zip Code

Student's Email Address

Student's Home Phone Number (include area code)

Student's Alternate or Cell Phone Number

B. Independent Student's Family Information

List below the people in your household. Include:

- Yourself
- Your spouse.
- The student's or spouse's children if the student or spouse will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020, even if the children do not live with the student.
- Other people if they now live with the student and the student or spouse provides more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2020.

For any household member who will be enrolled at least half time in a degree, diploma, or certificate program at an eligible postsecondary educational institution any time between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020, include the name of the college.

If more space is needed, attach a separate page with your name and student Casper College ID# at the top.

Full Name	Age	Relationship	College	Will be Enrolled at Least Half Time
Marty Jones(example)	28	Wife	Central University	Yes
		Self		

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.

Verification of 2017 IRS Income Tax Return Information for Individuals with Unusual Circumstances

Verification of 2017 IRS Income Tax Return Information for Individuals Granted a Filing Extension by the IRS

If an individual is required to file a 2017 IRS income tax return and has been granted a filing extension by the IRS beyond the automatic six-month extension for tax year 2017, must provide the following documents:

- A copy of the IRS Form 4868, "Application for Automatic Extension of Time to File U.S. Individual Income Tax Return," that was filed with the IRS for tax year 2017;
- A copy of the IRS's approval of an extension beyond the automatic six-month extension for tax year 2017;
- Verification of Non-filing Letter (confirmation that the tax return has not yet been filed) from the IRS or other relevant tax authority dated on or after October 1, 2018;
- A copy of IRS Form W-2 for each source of employment income received for tax year 2017 and, if self-employed, a signed statement certifying the amount of the individual's AGI and the U.S. income tax paid for tax year 2017.
- Signed Tax return after filing the extension must be received by Casper College no later than November 30, 2019. If signed IRS tax return is not received by November 30, 2019, federal funds awarded are subject to cancellation, possibly leaving a balance due for the student.

Verification of 2017 IRS Income Tax Return Information for Individuals Who Filed an Amended IRS Income Tax

Return An individual who filed an amended IRS income tax return for tax year 2016 must provide:

- A **2017 IRS Tax Return Transcript** (that will only include information from the original tax return and does not have to be signed), or any other IRS tax transcript(s) that includes all of the income and tax information required to be verified; **and**
- A signed copy of the 2017 IRS Form 1040X, "Amended U.S. Individual Income Tax Return," that was filed with the IRS.

Verification of 2017 IRS Income Tax Return Information for Individuals Who Were Victims of IRS Identity

Theft A victim of IRS tax-related identity theft must provide:

- A Tax Return DataBase View (TRDBV) transcript obtained from the IRS, or any other IRS tax transcript(s) that includes all of the income and tax information required to be verified; **and**
- A statement signed and dated by the tax filer indicating that he or she was a victim of IRS tax-related identity theft and that the IRS is aware of the tax-related identity theft.

Verification of 2017 Income Tax Return Information for Individuals Who Filed Non-IRS Income Tax Returns

- An individual who filed or will file a 2017 income tax return with Puerto Rico, another U.S. territory (e.g., Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Northern Marianas Islands), or with a foreign country, may provide a signed copy of that 2016 income tax return(s).
- A tax filer who filed an income tax return with the tax authority for American Samoa must provide a copy of his or her tax account information.

Verification of 2017 IRS Income Tax Return Information for Student Tax Filers

Important Note: The instructions below apply to the student and spouse, if the student is married. Notify the financial aid office if the student or spouse filed separate IRS income tax returns for 2017 or had a change in marital status after December 31, 2017

The instructions below apply to the **student**.

Instructions: Complete this section if the student and spouse filed or will file a 2017 IRS income tax return(s). *The best way to verify income is by using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (IRS DRT) that is part of FAFSA on the Web at FAFSA.gov.* In most cases, no further documentation is needed to verify 2017 income information that was transferred into the student's FAFSA using the IRS DRT if that information was not changed by the FAFSA filer.

Check the box that applies:

- The student has used the IRS DRT in *FAFSA on the Web* to transfer 2017 IRS income tax return information into the student's FAFSA.
- The student has not yet used the IRS DRT in *FAFSA on the Web*, but will use the tool to transfer 2017 IRS income tax return information into the student's FAFSA.
- The student is unable or chooses not to use the IRS DRT in *FAFSA on the Web*, and instead will provide the school with a **2017 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s)**.

A **2017 IRS Tax Return Transcript** may be obtained through:

- Get Transcript by MAIL – Go to www.irs.gov, under the Tools heading, click "Get a tax transcript." Click "Get Transcript by MAIL." Make sure to request the "IRS Tax Return Transcript" and **NOT** the "IRS Tax Account Transcript." The transcript is generally received within 10 business days from the IRS's receipt of the online request.
- Get Transcript ONLINE – Go to www.irs.gov, under the Tools heading, click "Get a tax transcript." Click "Get Transcript ONLINE." Make sure to request the "IRS Tax Return Transcript" and **NOT** the "IRS Tax Account Transcript." To use the Get Transcript Online tool, the user must have (1) access to a valid email address, (2) a text-enabled mobile phone (pay-as-you-go plans cannot be used) in the user's name, and (3) specific financial account numbers (such as a credit card number or an account number for a home mortgage or auto loan). The transcript displays online upon successful completion of the IRS's two-step authentication.
- Automated Telephone Request – 1-800-908-9946. Transcript is generally received within 10 business days from the IRS's receipt of the telephone request.
- Paper Request Form – IRS Form 4506T-EZ or IRS Form 4506-T. The transcript is generally received within 10 business days from the IRS's receipt of the paper request form.

If the student and spouse filed separate 2017 IRS income tax returns, the IRS DRT cannot be used and the **2017 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s)** must be provided for each.

_____ Check here if a **2017 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s)** is provided.

_____ Check here if a **2017 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s)** will be provided later.

Verification of 2017 Income Information for Student Nontax Filers

The instructions and certifications below apply to the student and spouse, if the student is married. Complete this section if the student and spouse will not file and are not required to file a 2017 income tax return with the IRS.

Check the box that applies:

- The student and spouse were not employed and had no income earned from work in 2017.
- The student and/or spouse were employed in 2017 and have listed below the names of all employers, the amount earned from each employer in 2017, and whether an IRS W-2 form or an equivalent document is provided. [Provide copies of all 2017 IRS W-2 forms issued to the student and spouse by their employers]. 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	2017 Amount Earned	IRS W-2 Issued by Employer and Attached?
<i>Suzy's Auto Body Shop (example)</i>	<i>\$2,000.00</i>	<i>Yes</i>

Provide documentation from the IRS or other relevant tax authority dated on or after October 1, 2018 that indicates a 2017 IRS income tax return was not filed with the IRS or other relevant tax authority.

- ____ Check here if confirmation of nonfiling is provided.
- ____ Check here if confirmation of nonfiling will be provided later.

Other Monies Not Reported Elsewhere On This Form:

Please indicate any monies you may have received or someone paid on your behalf. If no monies were received or paid on your behalf, please write a 0 (zero) in the amount space and draw a line through the source of funding.

During 2017, \$ _____ was paid on my behalf or received by me or a qualifying member of my household.
(amount)

These monies were paid by _____.
(Source of funding – i.e. family, friends, child support received, SSI disability, etc)

Certification and Signature

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.

Student's Signature (required)

Date

Spouse's Signature (optional)

Date

Do not mail this worksheet to the U.S. Department of Education. Submit this worksheet to



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