

2009-2010 Independent Verification Worksheet

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) that you submitted for the 2009-2010 academic year was selected for review in a process called verification. In this process, we will be comparing information from your application with signed copies of your (and your spouse's) 2008 tax forms and/or other financial documents. The law requires that we ask you for this information before awarding Federal aid. If there are differences between your FAFSA and your financial documents, we may need to make corrections. Please be sure to complete all sections. **Do not leave any blanks.**

A. Student Information

Last Name First Name ID

B. Family Information. List the people in your household, including:

- Yourself.
- Your spouse (if applicable)
- Your children, if you will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010, even if they do not live with you.
- 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, 2009 through June 30, 2010.

Also, write in the name of the college for any household member who will be attending at least half time between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010, and will be enrolled in a degree, diploma, or certificate program.

If you need more space, attach a separate page.

FULL NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP	COLLEGE ATTENDING IN 2009-2010
1.		Self	College of Lake County
2.			
3.			
4.			
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C. Federal Benefit Programs. Please indicate if you, your spouse, or anyone in listed in your household received benefits from these programs at any time in 2007 or 2008.

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|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| • Supplemental Security Income | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Who received? _____ |
| • Food Stamps | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Who received? _____ |
| • Free or Reduced Price Lunch | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Who received? _____ |
| • Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Who received? _____ |
| • WIC | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Who received? _____ |

D. Student's Tax Forms and Income Information

- Check here and attach signed 2008 Federal Tax Return and Schedules - if you filed a tax return. This includes the 2008 IRS Form 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ, a tax return from Puerto Rico or a foreign income tax return. If you did not keep a copy of the tax return, request one from the IRS at 1-800-829-1040.
- Check here if you will not file and are not required to file a 2008 U.S. Income Tax Return.

If you did not file and are not required to file a 2008 Federal Income Tax Return, list below your employer(s) and any income received in 2008 (use the W-2 form or other earnings statements if available). If earnings are not U.S. dollars, please convert to U.S. dollars.

EMPLOYER(S)	2008 AMOUNT EARNED
	\$
	\$

E. Spouse's Tax Forms and Income Information

- Check here and attach signed 2008 Federal Tax Return and Schedules - if your spouse filed a tax return. This includes the 2008 IRS Form 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ, a tax return from Puerto Rico or a foreign income tax return. If you did not keep a copy of the tax return, request one from the IRS at 1-800-829-1040.
- Check here if your spouse will not file and is not required to file a 2008 U.S. Income Tax Return.

If your spouse did not file and was not required to file a 2008 Federal Income Tax Return, list below the employer(s) and any income received in 2008 (use the W-2 form or other earnings statements if available). If earnings are not U.S. dollars, please convert to U.S. dollars.

EMPLOYER(S)	2008 AMOUNT EARNED
	\$
	\$

F. Additional Financial Information and Untaxed Income from 2008. Enter combined amounts for you and your spouse (if applicable).

Do not leave blanks.

Child support paid in 2008 because of divorce or separation. Do not include support for children you listed in the household of section B.	\$
Taxable earnings from need-based employment programs received in 2008, such as Federal Work-Study.	\$
Student grant and scholarship aid reported to the IRS in your adjusted gross income in 2008. Includes AmeriCorps benefits (awards, living allowances and interest accrual payments), as well as grant and scholarship portions of fellowships and assistantships.	\$
Combat pay or special combat pay received in 2008. Report only the amount that was taxable and included in your adjusted gross income. Do not enter untaxed combat pay reported on the W-2 Box 12, Code Q.	\$
Payments to a tax-deferred pension and savings plans in 2008 (paid directly or withheld from earnings). Refer to, amounts reported on the W-2 forms in Boxes 12a through 12d, codes, D, E, F, G, H and S.	\$
Child support received for all children in 2008. Do not include foster care or adoption payments.	\$
Housing, food and other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy and others in 2008 (including cash payments and cash value of benefits).	\$
Veterans noneducation benefits such as Disability, Death Pension, or Dependency and Indemnity Compensation and/or VA Educational Work-Study allowances received in 2008.	\$
Other untaxed income not reported, such as workers' compensation, disability, etc. Don't include: student aid, earned income credit, additional child tax credit, welfare payments, untaxed Social Security benefits, SSI, Workforce Investment Act educational benefits, combat pay, benefits from flexible spending arrangements, foreign income exclusion or credit for federal tax on special fuels.	\$
Money received, or paid on your behalf in 2008 (e.g. bills) not reported elsewhere on this form.	\$

G. Sign this worksheet

Each person signing this form certifies that all the information reported on it is complete and correct. If married, spouse's signature is optional.

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

Student's Signature

Date

Spouse's Signature

Date

H. Complete and return this form with the appropriate Federal Tax Returns, including schedules, to the Financial Aid Office either in person, by mail, or by faxing it to (847) 543-3062. Failure to do so will delay processing of your financial aid application.

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