
C. EARNED INCOME (STUDENT):

YES, the student and/or spouse filed a 2016 Federal income tax return. Check the box that applies:

The student has used the IRS DRT in FAFSA on the Web to transfer 2016 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 2016 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 2016 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s).

D. EARNED INCOME (PARENT)

YES, the parent(s) filed a 2016 Federal income tax return. Check the box that applies:

The parent(s) have used the IRS DRT in FAFSA on the Web to transfer 2016 IRS income tax return information into the student's FAFSA.

The parent(s) have not yet used the IRS DRT in FAFSA on the Web, but will use the tool to transfer 2016 IRS income tax return information into the student's FAFSA.

The parent(s) are unable or chooses not to use the IRS DRT in FAFSA on the Web, and instead will provide the school with a 2016 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s).

A 2016 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 2016 IRS income tax returns, the IRS DRT cannot be used and the 2016 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) must be provided for each.

Check here if a **2016 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s)** is provided.

Check here if a **2016 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s)** will be provided later.

E. INCOME INFORMATION FOR STUDENT NONTAX FILERS

_____ **NO, check the box that applies:**

- The student was not employed and had no income earned from work in 2016.
- The student was employed in 2016 and have listed below the names of all employers, the amount earned from each employer in 2016, and whether an IRS W-2 form or an equivalent document is provided. [Provide copies of all 2016 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	IRS W-2 Provided?	Annual Amount Earned in 2016
<i>(Example) ABC's Auto Body Shop</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>\$4,500.00</i>
Total Amount of Income Earned From Work		\$

F. INCOME INFORMATION FOR PARENT NONTAX FILERS

_____ **NO, check the box that applies:**

- The parent(s) were not employed and had no income earned from work in 2016.
- The parent(s) were employed in 2016 and have listed below the names of all employers, the amount earned from each employer in 2016, and whether an IRS W-2 form or an equivalent document is provided. [Provide copies of all 2016 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	IRS W-2 Provided?	Annual Amount Earned in 2016
<i>(Example) ABC's Auto Body Shop</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>\$4,500.00</i>
Total Amount of Income Earned From Work		\$

NON-FILING VERIFICATION

Provide documentation from the IRS or other relevant tax authority dated on or after October 1, 2017 that indicates a 2016 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.

A "Verification of Nonfiling Letter" from the IRS dated on or after October 1, 2017, attesting that the student did not file a 2016 IRS income tax return. The student can obtain this by submitting IRS Form 4506-T and checking box 7.

G. HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION:

Provide one of the following documents that indicate the student's high school education completion status when the student begins college in 2018-2019.

- A copy of the student's high school diploma.
- A copy of the student's final official high school transcript that shows the date when the diploma was awarded.
- A copy of the student's General Education Development (GED) certificate or GED Transcript.
- An academic transcript that indicates the student successfully completed at least a two-year college program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree.
- If State Law requires a homeschooled student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a copy of that credential.
- If State Law does not require a homeschooled student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a transcript or the equivalent, signed by the student's parent or guardian, which lists the secondary school education in a homeschool setting.

Your estimated financial aid offer cannot be finalized and disbursed until all documents are received. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact the Office of Financial Aid.

H. IDENTITY AND STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE (To Be Signed at the Institution)

The student must appear in person at _____ to
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

verify his or her identity by presenting an unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport. The institution will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID that is annotated by the institution with the date it was received and reviewed, and the name of the official at the institution authorized to receive and review the student's ID.

In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

**Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose
(To Be Signed in the Presence of a Notary)**

If the student is unable to appear in person at _____
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

to verify his or her identity, the student must provide to the institution:

- a) A copy of the unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, or that is presented to a notary, such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport; and
- b) The original Statement of Educational Purpose provided below, which must be notarized. If the notary statement appears on a separate page than the Statement of Educational Purpose, there must be a clear indication that the Statement of Educational Purpose was the document notarized.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing
(Print Student's Name)

this Statement of Educational Purpose and that the Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending _____ for 2018–2019.

(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

(Student's Signature)

(Date)

(Student's ID Number)

Sample of a Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

Notary's certification may vary by State

State of _____

_____ City/County of

On _____, before me, _____,
(Date) (Notary's name)

personally appeared, _____, and proved to me
(Printed name of signer)

on the basis of satisfactory evidence of identification _____
(Type of unexpired government-issued photo ID provided)

to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

(seal)

(Notary signature)

My commission expires on _____
(Date)

I. Certification and Signature

Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct. The student and one parent whose information was reported on the FAFSA must sign and date.

WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined, sent to prison, or both.

Print Student's Name

Student's ID Number

Student's Signature

Date

Spouse's Signature (Optional)

Date