



2015-2016 Independent V1 Worksheet

(Standard Verification)

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Your application has been selected for review in a process called "Verification". In this process, the information from your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) will be compared with your and your spouse's (if applicable) Federal IRS tax information as well as other financial documents. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. You and your spouse (if applicable) must complete and sign this worksheet, attach all required documents and submit to the Financial Aid Office at EWC.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	EWC Student ID Number
Address (include apartment number)		Social Security Number (last four digits)	
City, ST, Zip		Phone Number (include area code)	

FAMILY INFORMATION

Fill in the information below about the people you and your spouse (if applicable) will support between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016. **INCLUDE YOURSELF, YOUR SPOUSE (if applicable), YOUR CHILDREN AND ANY OTHERS WHO RECEIVE MORE THAN HALF OF THEIR SUPPORT FROM YOU.** List the name of the college others will be **attending if they are enrolled in a degree, diploma, or certificate program for at least six credits per term between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016.**

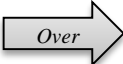
Full name of household member	Age	Relationship to student	College attending
		<i>Self</i>	<i>EWC</i>

CHILD SUPPORT PAID

Did anyone in your household PAY child support in 2014 for any children NOT listed above as a household member?

No **Yes** If "yes", complete box below. If asked by my school, I will provide documentation of child support payment.

Name of person who PAID child support	Name of person to whom child support was paid	Name <u>and</u> age of child for whom child support was paid	Total <u>annual</u> amount of child support paid in 2014
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$



SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)/FOOD STAMPS

Did anyone in your household (listed above) receive benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or SNAP (formerly food stamps) in 2013 **OR** 2014?

No Yes Who received SNAP benefits (list all): _____

If asked by my school, I will provide documentation of the receipt of SNAP benefits during 2013 and/or 2014.

INCOME VERIFICATION

The easiest way to verify income is to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool when completing or updating your FAFSA on the federal web site. If you did not use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool when completing or updating the FAFSA, you must provide an IRS Tax Return Transcript. **Due to changes in federal regulations, schools can no longer accept photocopies of tax returns. To request an IRS Tax Return Transcript please visit www.irs.gov/Individuals/Get-Transcript to download and print your transcript immediately, or request the transcript be mailed to your address on record.** Be sure to request a Tax Return Transcript, **NOT** an Account Transcript. If you or your spouse (if applicable) did not and will not file a 2014 Federal tax return, please check the appropriate box below. Please provide W-2 forms if you worked, but were not required to file a tax return.

STUDENT (and SPOUSE, if applicable) INCOME

- I used the IRS Data Retrieval process to transfer my 2014 IRS income tax return information when completing/updating my 2015-2016 FAFSA.
- My (and my spouse's, if applicable) signed 2014 Federal IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) is (are) attached. (Foreign tax return filers may submit signed photocopies.) **See Income Verification section above for important details.**
- I was not employed and had no income earned from work in 2014.
- I worked in 2014 but was not required to file a tax return. **My 2014 W-2s are enclosed.** My earnings were: \$ _____
 ➤ *If you received income earned from the Federal Work-Study Program, need-based employment portions of fellowships and assistantships, or a cooperative education program offered by a college in 2014, write in the type and amount you actually included on your 2014 Federal tax return: Type: _____ \$ _____*
- My spouse was not employed and had no income earned from work in 2014.
- My spouse worked in 2014 but was not required to file a tax return. **My spouse's 2014 W-2s are enclosed.** My spouse's earnings were: \$ _____

CERTIFICATIONS AND SIGNATURES

By signing this worksheet, I/we certify that all of the information reported is complete and correct. I/we also acknowledge that I/we have read and agree to comply with all verification policies as stated by EWC. **Failure to submit information in a timely fashion may result in the application being filed as inactive** with no further consideration and no federal aid for the academic year. Student and spouse (if applicable) must sign:

Student's signature

Date

Spouse's signature

Date

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