



V1 Independent Verification Document (V1-IND)

Your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. Federal law states, prior to awarding Federal Student Aid, we must verify the information reported on your FAFSA. In order to complete the verification process we may request additional documentation, as well as confirm the accuracy of the information provided. If there are discrepancies, we will make all necessary corrections for you. You and the parent listed on your FAFSA must complete, sign and submit this document along with any required documentation. Additional information may be requested. If you have questions about verification, contact your financial aid counselor in a timely manner in order to avoid delays in processing.

Please state which term and aid year that you will be attending: *

A. STUDENT'S INFORMATION

First Name: * [] MI: [] Last Name: * [] Student's ID #: * []
Student's Street Address (include apt. no.) * []
City: * [] State: * [] Zip Code: * []
Student's Date of Birth: * [] Student's Email Address: []
Student's Home Phone Number (include area code): * [] Student's Alternate or Cell Phone: []

B. VERIFICATION OF IRS INCOME TAX RETURN INFORMATION FOR STUDENT TAX FILERS

Important Note: *The instructions below apply to the dependent student. If the student filed, or will file, an amended IRS tax return, see the previous section (D) for further instructions.*

Instructions: Complete the following section if the dependent student filed or will file an IRS income tax return(s). *The best way to verify income is by using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (IRS DRT) on the Financial Information tab of FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov.* In most cases, no further documentation is needed, if the information that was transferred to the FAFSA was not changed.

In most cases, for electronic filers, IRS tax return information for the IRS DRT is available within 2–3 weeks after the electronic tax return has been accepted by the IRS. Generally, for filers of paper tax returns, information is available within 8–11 weeks after the paper tax return has been received by the IRS. Contact the financial aid office if more information is needed about using the IRS DRT.

Check the box that applies:

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

To obtain an IRS Tax Return Transcript, go to www.irs.gov and select "Get Transcript of Your Tax Records" under orange Tool tab. Then select "Get Transcript On-line" and proceed to create an account. Retrieve the IRS Code from the email address you provided (please note, the IRS Code will expire in 30 min.) Enter your personal information, select Higher Education/Student Aid, and select the correct filing year, completing steps 1-6. Your Tax Return Transcript is available immediately for print.

In most cases, for electronic filers, an IRS Tax Return Transcript may be requested from the IRS within 2–3 weeks after the tax return has been accepted by the IRS. Generally, for filers of a paper return, the tax return transcript may be requested within 8–11 weeks after the return has been received by the IRS.

Check the box that applies:

- Check here if an IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) is provided.
- Check here if an IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) will be provided later.

C. VERIFICATION OF INCOME INFORMATION FOR STUDENT NON-TAX FILERS

The instructions and certifications below apply to the student. Complete this section if the dependent student will not file and is not required to file an income tax return with the IRS.

- The student was not employed and had no income earned from employment.
- The student was employed and has listed below the names of all employers, the amount earned from each employer, and whether an IRS W-2 form is provided. (Provide copies of all IRS W-2 forms issued to the student by their employers). List every employer even if the employer did not issue an IRS W-2 form.

If more space is needed, please contact our office via email at documents@ega.edu **INCLUDE your Student ID#, along with Employer's Name, Amount Earned, and if W-2 was provided. You may upload your W-2's using the browse tab below.

Please note** NO PICTURES of W-2's will be accepted. If you are not able to upload your W-2's please mail (Office of Financial Aid , 131 College Circle, Swainsboro 30401) or fax (478-289-2353) or email (documents@ega.edu) the W-2's with the Student ID# listed on the front of the W-2's.

Employer's Name	Amount Earned	IRS W-2 Provided?
Suzy's Auto Shop (example)	\$2,000.00	YES

Student's First Name*

Student's Last Name*

Student Identification (ID) #.*

F. RECEIPT OF SNAP BENEFITS

I certify received benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or SNAP (formerly known as the Food Stamp Program) anytime during the last two years.

SNAP may be known by another name in some states. For assistance in determining the name used in a state, please call 1-800-4FED-AID (1-800-433-3243).

No SNAP benefits were not received at any time during the last two years.

Note: If we have reason to believe that the information regarding the receipt of SNAP benefits is inaccurate, we may require documentation from the agency that issued the SNAP benefits anytime during the past two years.

G. CHILD SUPPORT PAID

One of the household members paid child support. List below the names of the persons who paid the child support, the names of the persons to whom the child support was paid, the names of the children for whom the child support was paid, and the total annual amount of child support that was paid for each child.

If additional space is needed, please contact our office via email at documents@ega.edu. **INCLUDE your Student ID#, along with the Name of the person that paid the Child Support, Name of person to Whom the support was paid to, Relation to Student, Child's Name that the support was paid for, and amount of Child Support paid.

Name of Person Who Paid Child Support	Name of Person to Whom Child Support was Paid	Name of Child for Whom Support Was Paid	Amount of Child Support Paid in 2012
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Note: If we have reason to believe that the information regarding child support paid is not accurate, we may require additional documentation, such as:

*A copy of the separation agreement or divorce decree that shows the amount of child support to be provided;

*A statement from the individual receiving the child support certifying the amount of child support received; or

*Copies of the child support payment checks or money order receipts.

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

Certifications and Signatures

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 electronically and date.

**Please continue to the next page in order to sign electronically.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Financial Aid Office Use Only)

KEY_AIDYEAR:

KEY_BANID:

Processed By: