Federal 2015-2016 VERIFICATION WORKSHEET
Student Aid Programs

What is Verification?
Your application was selected by the U.S. Department of Education for review in a process called “Verification”. The Office of Student Financial Aid must compare information from your FAFSA with information you provide on this worksheet and other documents. If there are differences between your application information and the documents you submit, your application may need to be reprocessed. The Office of Student Financial Aid cannot make any federal financial aid payments available to you or process a student loan request until all verification requirements have been met and the necessary corrections have been made.

What You Should Do
1. The U.S. Department of Education no longer allows a copy of tax returns to satisfy the verification requirement. Instead, you may order a TAX RETURN TRANSCRIPT from the Internal Revenue Service online at www.irs.gov or by phone at 1-800-908-9946. Obtain a 2014 Federal IRS Tax Return Transcript and 2014 W-2 forms for yourself, your spouse (if married) or your parents/step-parent (if dependent). Note: If you used the IRS Data Retrieval tool to transfer your IRS income data to your FAFSA, you may not have to submit the IRS Tax Return Transcript.

2. Fill in and sign this worksheet – you and at least one parent (if dependent) must sign the certification on page 2 of the worksheet.

3. Review your Student Aid Report (SAR), information request letters from The Office of Student Financial Aid and the second page of this worksheet to see if you need to submit other documentation.

4. Submit the completed worksheet, tax return transcripts, 2014 W-2 forms and any other documents to The Office of Student Financial Aid, Building #3.

5. After a financial aid counselor reviews your information, you could be asked to submit additional documentation. When all the information has been reviewed and any necessary corrections made, you will be notified about your financial aid awards.

A. STUDENT AND FAMILY INFORMATION

Last name First name M.I. Student ID #

Address (include apt. #)

City State ZIP Phone number (include area code)

INDEPENDENT STUDENTS: List the people that you (and your spouse) will support between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016. Include yourself, your spouse, and your dependent children. Include other people only if they now live with you and you provide more than half their support and will continue to provide more than half their support from July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016.

DEPENDENT STUDENTS: List the people that your parents will support between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016. Include yourself, your parents, and your parents’ other children if (a) your parents provide more than half of their support or (b) the children would be required to provide parental information when applying for Federal Student Aid. Include other people only if they now live with your parents and receive, and will continue to receive, more than half their support from them between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016.

Write the names of all household members including yourself. Also write the name of the college for any household member, excluding your parent(s), who will be attending college at least half-time between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016 and will be enrolled in a degree or certificate program. If you need more space, attach a separate page.

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B. STUDENT’S (AND SPOUSE’S) INCOME & BENEFITS INFORMATION

Check the appropriate boxes below and provide the requested information and documents:

☐ I/we used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to transfer my/our 2014 income information to the FAFSA and made no further changes to the information.

☐ I/we did not (or could not) transfer my/our 2014 income information to the FAFSA using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool. I/we have attached my/our 2014 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s).

☐ I/we did not and were not required to file a 2014 Federal Income Tax Return. [Attach your Forms W-2 or 1099 from all sources of earned income. Please list sources and amounts of any income received in 2014 for which there is no Form W-2 or Form 1099.]

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☐ In 2013 or 2014, I/we received food stamps (SNAP) benefits. [Attach a copy of your EBT pay history or a photocopy of your food stamps (SNAP) card.]

☐ I/we paid child support in the amount of $___________ in the year 2014 to ________________________________ (yearly total) (name of child support recipient(s))

Residing at ___________________________ for the following children: ____________________________ (recipient’s address) (list name of each child)

C. PARENTS’ INCOME & BENEFITS INFORMATION

Check the appropriate boxes below and provide the requested information and documents:

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Residing at ___________________________ for the following children: ____________________________ (recipient’s address) (list name of each child)

D. CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE(S) FOR INDEPENDENT STUDENTS

Each person signing this worksheet certifies that all of the information reported on it is complete and correct.

Student’s Signature __________________________ Date ___________ Spouse’s Signature __________________________ Date ___________

E. CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE(S) FOR DEPENDENT STUDENTS

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Student’s Signature __________________________ Date ___________ Parent’s Signature __________________________ Date ___________