

2014-2015 Verification Worksheet Independent Student

Your 2014–2015 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. The law says that before awarding Federal Student Aid, we may ask you to confirm the information you reported on your FAFSA. To verify that you provided correct information the financial aid administrator here will compare your FAFSA with the information on this worksheet and with any other required documents. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. You must complete and sign this worksheet, attach any required documents, and submit the form and other required documents to the Financial Aid Office at ASU. We may ask for additional information. If you have questions about verification, contact us as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

A. Independent Student's Information

Student's Last Name	First Name	MI	Student's Campus ID Number	Student's Date of Birth
E-mail Address			Student's Home Phone	Cell Phone Number

B. Independent Student's Family Information

List below the people in your household. Include:

- Yourself.
- Your spouse, if you are married.
- Your children, if any, if you will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2015, or if the child would be required to provide your information if they were completing a FAFSA for 2014–2015. Include children who meet either of these standards, 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 through June 30, 2015. Include the name of the college for any household member who will be enrolled at least half time, in a degree, diploma, or certificate program at a postsecondary educational institution any time between July 1, 2014, and June 30, 2015.

If more space is needed, attach a separate page with your name and Campus ID Number at the top.

Full Name	Age	Relationship	College	Will be Enrolled at Least Half Time
Roscoe D. Ram (Example)	18	Self	Angelo State University	Yes

C. Independent Student's Income Information to Be Verified

1. TAX RETURN FILERS—**Important Note:** If you (or your spouse, if married) filed, or will file, an amended 2013 IRS tax return, you must contact the Financial Aid Office before completing this section.

Instructions: Complete this section if you, the student, filed or will file a 2013 income tax return with the IRS. The best way to verify income is by using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool that is part of FAFSA on the Web. If you have not already used the tool, go to www.FAFSA.ed.gov, log in to your FAFSA record, select "Make FAFSA Corrections," and navigate to the Financial Information section of the form. From there, follow the instructions to determine if you are eligible to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to transfer 2013 IRS income tax information into your FAFSA. It takes up to two weeks for IRS income information to be available for the IRS Data Retrieval Tool for electronic IRS tax return filers, and up to eight weeks for paper IRS tax return filers. If you need more information about when, or how to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool contact the Financial Aid Office.



Student's Name

Student's Campus ID Number

Check the box that applies:

- I, the student, have used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in FAFSA on the Web to transfer my (and, if married, my spouse's) 2013 IRS income information into my FAFSA, either on the initial FAFSA or when making a correction to the FAFSA. ASU will use the IRS information that was transferred in the verification process.
- I, the student, have not yet used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool, but I will use the tool to transfer my (and, if married, my spouse's) 2013 IRS income information into my FAFSA once I have filed my 2013 IRS tax return. See instructions on the previous page for information on how to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool. ASU cannot complete the verification process until your (and, if married, your spouse's) IRS information has been transferred into your FAFSA.
- I, the student, am unable or choose not to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in FAFSA on the Web, and I will submit to the school **2013 IRS tax return transcript(s)**—not photocopies of the income tax return. To obtain an IRS tax return transcript, go to www.irs.gov and click on the "Order a Return or Account Transcript" link, or call 1-800-908-9946. Make sure to request the "IRS tax return transcript" and not the "IRS tax account transcript." You will need your Social Security Number, date of birth, and the address on file with the IRS (normally this will be the address used when your 2013 IRS tax return was filed). It takes up to two weeks for IRS income information to be available for electronic IRS tax return filers, and up to eight weeks for paper IRS tax return filers. If you are married and you and your spouse filed separate 2013 tax returns, you must submit tax return transcripts for both you and your spouse.
- Check here if an IRS tax return transcript(s) is attached to this worksheet.
- Check here if IRS tax return transcript(s) will be submitted to ASU later. Verification cannot be completed until the IRS tax return transcript(s) has been submitted to ASU.

2. TAX RETURN NONFILERS—Complete this section if you, the student (and, if married, your spouse), will not file and are not required to file a 2013 income tax return with the IRS.

Check the box that applies:

- The student (and, if married, the student's spouse) was not employed and had no income earned from work in 2013.
- The student (and/or the student's spouse if married) was employed in 2013 and has listed below the names of all employers, the amount earned from each employer in 2013, and whether an IRS W-2 form is attached. Attach copies of all 2013 W-2 forms issued to you (and, if married, to your spouse) by employers. List every employer even if the employer did not issue an IRS W-2 form. If more space is needed, attach a separate page with your name and CID Number at the top.

Employer's Name	2013 Amount Earned	IRS W-2 Attached?
Sitel (example)	\$2,000.00(example)	Yes(example)

D. Child Support Paid

The student or spouse, who is a member of the student's household, paid child support in 2013. 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 in 2013 for each child.

If more space is needed, provide a separate page that includes the student's name and Campus ID number at the top.



Student's Name

Student's Campus ID Number

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 2013

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.

E. Receipt of SNAP Benefits

The Student certifies that any member of their household, received benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or SNAP (formerly known as the Food Stamp Program) sometime during 2012 or 2013. 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).

Complete this section if someone in the student's household (listed in Section B) received benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or SNAP (formerly known as food stamps) any time during the 2012 or 2013 calendar years.

- One of the persons listed in Section B of this worksheet received SNAP benefits in 2012 or 2013. If asked by my school, I will provide documentation of the receipt of SNAP benefits during 2012 and/or 2013.

F. Certification and Signatures

I certify that all of the information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct. The student must sign this worksheet. If married, the spouse's signature is optional.

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

Student's Signature

Date

Spouse's Signature

Date

Please print this form and fax it to the number or mail to the address on top of the first page.

Please feel free to call our office if you have any questions.