

# 2019–20 Verification Worksheet Independent Student

## A. Independent Student's Information

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Student Last Name	Student First Name	Student M.I.	Student NWC ID Number (if known)
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Student Home Street Address (include apt. no.)	Student Date of Birth
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City	State	Zip Code	Student Email Address
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Student Preferred Phone Number (include area code)

## B. Independent Student's Family Information

**Household Members:** List below the people in your household, which includes:

- You, the student.
- Your spouse, if you are married.
- Your children, if you will provide more than half of the children's support from July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020, or if other children would be required to provide parental information if they were completing a FAFSA for 2019–2020. Include children who meet either of these standards, even if the child does 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, 2020.

**Attending College:** Include in the space below information about any household member who is, or will be, enrolled at least half time in a degree, diploma, or certificate program at an eligible postsecondary educational institution between July 1, 2019, and June 30, 2020. Include the name of the college.

Full Name	Age	Relationship	College Attending	Will be Enrolled at Least Half Time?
<i>Missy Jones (example)</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>Sister</i>	<i>Central University</i>	<i>Yes</i>
		<i>Self</i>		

## C. Independent Student's Income Information

**C1. STUDENT TAX FILER** - Complete **C1** if the student filed a 2017 IRS income tax return. If the student filed an amended 2017 tax return, please contact the financial aid office. The instructions below apply to each spouse, if married and filed separately.

- **Note:** The best way to verify income is by using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (IRS DRT) that is part of FAFSA at <https://fafsa.gov/>. If you haven't used DRT, you can go back into the FAFSA to utilize it, which will expedite the verification process.

**Check the box that applies:**

- The student and spouse have used the IRS DRT to transfer 2017 IRS tax information into the student's FAFSA.
- The student and spouse have not yet used the IRS DRT, but will use the tool to transfer 2017 IRS tax information into the student's FAFSA.
- The student and spouse are unable or choose not to use the IRS DRT but instead will provide the school with:

**2017 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s):**

- Check here if the student (and spouse, if applicable) IRS Tax Return Transcript is attached to this worksheet.
- Check here if the student (and spouse, if applicable) IRS Tax Return Transcript will be submitted later.
- A **2017 IRS Tax Return Transcript** may be obtained at <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript>
  - Choose either option presented on the website: Get Transcript Online or Get Transcript by Mail.
  - Make sure you order a 2017 "Tax Return" Transcript, as there are several different types.

Skip the next Section **C2** if you filed 2017 taxes, but complete **Section D Certification and Signatures** to complete this worksheet. Northwestern College cannot complete the verification process with the Department of Education without signatures from both the student and spouse and the date this worksheet was signed.

**C2. STUDENT NONTAX FILER** - Complete **C2** only if the student did not file and is not required to file a 2017 income tax return with the IRS.

The **4506-T Verification non-filing form is required for all Independent Non-tax filers** to complete for the verification process. Please contact NWC Financial Aid at [finaid@nwciova.edu](mailto:finaid@nwciova.edu) or call 712-707-7131 to get this form sent to you.

**Check the box that applies:**

- The student was not employed and had no income earned from work in 2017.
- The student was employed in 2017 and has listed below the names of all the student's employers and the amount earned from each employer in 2017. Attach copies of all 2017 W-2 forms issued to the student by employers. List every employer even if they did not issue a W-2 form.

Employer's Name	2017 Amount Earned	W-2 Attached?
<i>(example) Suzy's Auto Body Shop</i>	<i>\$2,000.00</i>	<i>Yes</i>

**\*If no W-2 is available, please indicate the reason (not enough earned, self-employed, etc.).**

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**D. Certification and Signatures**

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

Each person signing this worksheet certifies that all information reported on it is complete and correct. The student and spouse whose information was reported on the FAFSA must sign and date.

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Print student's name

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Date

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Student signature

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Spouse signature

**Do not mail this worksheet to the U.S. Department of Education. Submit this worksheet to the Northwestern College financial aid office. You should make a copy of this worksheet for your records.**

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