



U.S. Department of Education

# 1997-98 Verification Worksheet

## Federal Student Aid Programs

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**DEPENDENT  
STUDENT**

Your application was selected for review in a process called "Verification." In this process, your school will be comparing information from your application with signed copies of your and your parent(s)' 1996 Federal tax forms, or with W-2 forms or other financial documents. The law says we have the right to ask you for this information before awarding Federal aid. If there are differences between your application information and your financial documents, you may need to send in corrections on your Student Aid Report (SAR), or your school may send corrections electronically, to have your information reprocessed.

Try to complete verification as soon as possible, so that your financial aid won't be delayed. Your financial aid administrator will help you.

### What you should do

1. Collect your and your parent(s)' financial documents (signed Federal income tax forms, W-2 forms, etc.).
2. Talk to your financial aid administrator if you have questions about completing this worksheet.
3. Fill in and sign the worksheet—you and at least one parent.
4. Take the completed worksheet, tax forms, and any other documents your school needs to your financial aid administrator.
5. Your financial aid administrator will compare information on the documents. You may need to make corrections on your SAR and send it back to the application processor.

*Your school must review the requested information, under the financial aid program rules (CFR Title 34, Part 668).*

### A. Student Information

_____	_____	_____	_____
Last name	First name	M.I.	Social security number
_____			_____
Address (include apt. no.)			Date of birth
_____	_____	_____	_____
City	State	ZIP code	Phone number (include area code)

### B. Family Information

List the people that your parent(s) will support between July 1, 1997 and June 30, 1998. Include:

- yourself
- your parent(s)
- your parent(s)' dependent children (if your parent(s) provide more than half support, or if they would be required to give parental information when applying for Federal student aid.)

Include other people as part of your family only if:

- they lived with your parent(s) and got more than half their support from your parent(s) at the time you completed your student aid application  
AND
- they will continue to get more than half their support from July 1, 1997 through June 30, 1998.

Write the names of all family members. Also write in the name of the college for any family member who will be attending college at least half-time between July 1, 1997 and June 30, 1998, and will be enrolled in a degree or certificate program. If you need more space, attach a separate page.

Full Name	Age	Relationship	College
<i>Janet Jones</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>Mother</i>	<i>Central University</i>
		Self	

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## C. Student's Tax Forms and Income Information

Dependent

1. For non-tax filers and all tax filers (includes the 1996 IRS Form 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ, Telefile worksheet, a tax return from Puerto Rico or a foreign income tax return). If you did not keep a copy of the tax return, request an RTFTP printout or Letter 1722 from the Internal Revenue Service or a copy from your tax preparer.

- Check and attach signed tax return.  
 Check and complete: signed tax return will be mailed to the school by \_\_\_\_\_ (date).  
 Check here if you will not file and are not required to file a 1996 U.S. Income Tax Return.

2. Amounts received for child support and other untaxed income.

Sources of untaxed income	Amount

3. If you did not file and are not required to file a 1996 Federal income tax return, list below your employer(s) and any income received in 1996.

Sources (Use the W-2 form or other earnings statements.)	Amount

## D. Parent(s)' Tax Forms and Income Information

1. For non-tax filers and all tax filers (includes the 1996 IRS Form 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ, Telefile worksheet, a tax return from Puerto Rico or a foreign income tax return). If your parent(s) did not keep a copy of the tax return, request an RTFTP printout or Letter 1722 from the Internal Revenue Service or a copy from the tax preparer.

- Check and attach signed tax return.  
 Check and complete: signed tax return will be mailed to the school by \_\_\_\_\_ (date).  
 Check here if your parent(s) will not file and are not required to file a 1996 U.S. Income Tax Return.

2. Amounts received for child support and other untaxed income.

Sources of untaxed income	Amount

3. If your parent(s) did not file and are not required to file a 1996 Federal income tax return, list below your parent(s)' employer(s) and any income received in 1996.

Sources (Use the W-2 form or other earnings statements.)	Amount

## E. Sign this Worksheet

By signing this worksheet, we certify that all the information reported to qualify for Federal student aid is complete and correct. At least one parent must sign.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father/Stepfather Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother/Stepmother Date

**Do not mail this worksheet to your application processor. Take it to your Financial Aid Administrator. Don't forget your tax forms.**