

## 2020-2021 Verification Worksheet Independent Student

Your 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected by the Department of Education for review in a process called Verification. Federal law requires the Office of Financial Aid to confirm the information you reported on your FAFSA before awarding federal student aid. To verify that you provided correct information, we will compare your FAFSA with the information on this worksheet and any other required documents. We may ask for additional information. If there are differences, your FAFSA may need to be corrected.

You must complete and sign this worksheet, attach any required documents, and submit the materials to the Office of Financial Aid. If you have questions about Verification, contact our office as soon as possible so your financial aid will not be delayed.

**Please be sure to complete every field on this form; use 'N/A' or enter a '0' as necessary.**

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### INDEPENDENT STUDENT INFORMATION

Student's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dickinson ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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### INDEPENDENT STUDENT'S FAMILY INFORMATION

On the following page, list the people in your household. Include:

- Yourself.
- Your spouse, if you are married.
- Your children, if you will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, even if a child does not live with you.
- Other people if they currently 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, 2021.

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, 2020 and June 30, 2021. *If you need additional space, attach a separate page with the student's name and Dickinson ID at the top.*

Full Name	Age	Relationship to Student	College 2020-21	Will be enrolled at least half time?
<i>Cameron Smith (example)</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>Sibling</i>	<i>Hometown University</i>	<i>Yes</i>
		<b>Self</b>		

## INCOME VERIFICATION

- If 2018 federal tax returns have been or will be filed, signed copies of the completed return must be sent to the Office of Financial Aid. Please include all federal schedules and W-2 forms.
- If you did not file a 2018 IRS income tax return, you must also submit a "Verification of Nonfiling Letter" from the IRS. The letter may be obtained online at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov), or by mailing Form 4506-T (select Box 7) to the IRS. **The letter must be dated on or after October 1, 2018.**
- Contact us if you have filed an **amended** 2018 federal income tax return, were granted an extension and have not filed your 2018 return, or if you were the victim of identity theft.
- Use of the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT) by filing a correction to the FAFSA is strongly encouraged.

## STUDENT'S TAX FORMS AND INCOME INFORMATION

*Check only one box below.*

- Check here if you are attaching a signed copy of your 2018 tax return.
- Check here if you had NO earnings from work, will not file, and are not required to file a 2018 U.S. federal income tax return. Please also submit the Verification of Nonfiling Letter from the IRS (see above).
- Check here if you HAD earnings from work, will not file, and are not required to file a 2018 U.S. federal income tax return. Please complete the earnings box on the next page AND submit the Verification of Nonfiling Letter from the IRS (see above).

If you did not file and are not required to file a 2018 federal income tax return but had some earnings, list below your employer(s) and any income received in 2018. (Use your W-2(s) or other earnings statements, if available.)

Source of Income	IRS W-2 provided?	2018 Earnings
(Example) Dickinson College	Yes	\$1,500.00
Total Income Earned		\$

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Each person signing this form certifies that all the information reported on it is complete and correct. The student must sign and date.

**WARNING:** If you receive federal student aid based on incorrect or fraudulent information, you will have to pay it back. You may also have to pay fines and fees. If you purposely provide false or misleading information on the FAFSA, you may be fined up to \$20,000, sent to prison, or both.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Required)*

Spouse Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Optional)*