2015-2016 Independent Verification Worksheet

Verification is a process used to verify certain information on the FAFSA to ensure its accuracy. UNC Wilmington participates in a program administered by the U.S. Department of Education called the Quality Assurance Program (QAP). The QAP process was designed by the U.S. Department of Education to ensure accuracy in the administration of federal financial aid. For more information on the verification process, visit http://uncw.edu/finaid/Verification.html

Important Instructions

✓ Submit the completed 2015-2016 Verification Worksheet to the Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid.

✓ Make sure all sections are completed and that the form is signed by both you and your parent. If an item does not apply to you, please indicate N/A. All income blocks must have amounts entered, even if the amount is zero ($0).

✓ If you successfully use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT), when completing the FAFSA, you do NOT need to provide Tax Return Transcripts or professionally prepared tax returns with this form.

Section I: Student and Family Information

Student’s Last Name: _____________________________ Student’s First Name: _____________________________ Student ID: 850

Permanent Home Address:
________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Street (Do not use PO Box) City State Zip Code

Household Members: List the people in your household including. Your household should include:

✓ You and your spouse (if you have legally separated, you should submit the Statement of Separation form, too), and
✓ Your children, if you will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, or (b) the children will be required to provide parental information when completing the FAFSA, and
✓ Other people if they now live with you and your spouse and you provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2015 -June 30, 2016.

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<th>Full Legal Name</th>
<th>Age</th>
<th>Relationship to Student</th>
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Section I: Family Information continued

Household Members in College: List the name of each household member who will be attending college, at least half time between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016, and will be enrolled in a degree, diploma, or certificate program. If you need additional space, attach a separate page.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Full Legal Name</th>
<th>Name of College</th>
<th>Enrolled at least Half-time or more?</th>
<th>Undergraduate or Graduate?</th>
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Section II: Student's Tax Forms and Income Information (all applicants)

___ I am submitting a tax return transcript or a professionally prepared tax return for 2014.
___ I used the Data Retrieval Tool on the FAFSA, therefore tax return documents are not required.
___ I received wages from work but was not required to file. (Enter your income information in the table below.)
___ I did not receive any wages from work during 2014. If you check this box, you must also submit the Non-Tax Filer Worksheet which is available in the FORMS section of www.uncw.edu/finaid UNLESS you are filing with your spouse.

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<th>Income Source</th>
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<th>2014 Income Amount</th>
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Section III: Spouse’s Tax Forms and Income Verification

___ I am submitting a tax return transcript or a professionally prepared tax return for 2014.
___ I used the Data Retrieval Tool on the FAFSA, therefore tax return documents are not required.
___ I received wages from work but was not required to file. (Enter your income information in the table below.)
___ I did not receive any wages from work during 2014. If you check this box, you must also submit the Non-Tax Filer Worksheet which is available in the FORMS section of www.uncw.edu/finaid UNLESS you are filing with your spouse.

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Section IV: Untaxed Income
Enter the annual amounts received from January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014, even if the amount is $0.

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<th>SOURCE</th>
<th>Student</th>
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<td>Veterans’ Non education Benefits- such as Disability, Death Pension, or</td>
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<td>Dependency &amp; Indemnity Compensation (DIC), and/or VA Educational Work-</td>
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<td>Study allowances</td>
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<td>Taxable earnings from need-based employment programs</td>
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<td>Payments to tax-deferred pension and savings plans-(paid directly or</td>
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<td>withheld from earnings), including, but not limited to, amounts</td>
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<td>reported on the W-2 Form in Boxes 12a through 12d, codes D,E,F,G,H</td>
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<td>Food and other living allowances paid to members of the clergy,</td>
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<td>military and others (including cash payments and cash value of</td>
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<td>benefits).</td>
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<td>Child support received for ALL children</td>
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<td>Other untaxed income not reported elsewhere- (e.g., worker’s</td>
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<td>compensation, untaxed portions of railroad retirement benefits,</td>
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<td>Black Lung Benefits, disability, combat pay not reported on the tax</td>
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<td>return, etc.) Do not include student aid, Workforce Investment Act</td>
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<td>educational benefits, non-tax filers’ combat pay, or benefits from</td>
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<td>flexible spending arrangements, e.g. cafeteria plans.</td>
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<td>Money received or paid on your behalf</td>
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Section V: SNAP Benefits
Has anyone in the household received benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or SNAP (formerly known as food stamps) any time during the 2013 or 2014 calendar years? Yes _____ No _____ *If yes, submit a copy of your 2013 and/or 2014 SNAP award letter or a printout of your benefits. Make sure the statement includes the name of the individual receiving the benefits and the student’s name and ID number on each page.

Section VI: Child Support Paid
Complete this section if parent(s) listed above paid child support because of divorce, separation, or as a result of a legal requirement.

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<th>Name of Parent Who Paid</th>
<th>Person to Whom Support Was Paid</th>
<th>Child’s Name and Date of Birth</th>
<th>Amount Paid in 2014 (annual)</th>
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Section VII. Certification and Signatures
Each person signing this form certifies that all the information reported on it is complete and correct.

Signature of Student: ___________________________ Date __________

Signature of Spouse: ___________________________ Date __________

WARNING: Any person purposely providing information on this worksheet that is false or misleading, may face prosecution, which could result in a fine, imprisonment or both.