

# Independent Verification Form

## 2019-2020

### What is Verification?

The U.S. Department of Education (ED) randomly selects students at each institution for schools to verify information on their FAFSA. Your FAFSA has been selected for a process called **Verification**.

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Blinn ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

Your financial aid file will not be considered complete until all required documentation has been submitted and processed. The last day verification documents can be received for the Fall semester is November 14, 2019 and for the Spring semester is April 14, 2020. Verification must be completed, you must be awarded, and your loans must be accepted prior to the end of the applicable semester.

**Section 1:** Complete this section.

### Student

Select Only One	Scenario	Required Documentation
	I <u>did not</u> work or earn income in 2017, and I <u>did not</u> file a 2017 federal tax return.	Provide an IRS Verification of Non-Filing Letter for the 2017 tax year.
	I <u>did</u> work or earn income in 2017, but <u>was not required</u> to file a 2017 federal tax return.	Provide all 2017 w2-s and 1099s <b>and</b> an IRS Verification of Non-Filing Letter for tax year 2017.
	I worked and earned income in 2017 and I filed a 2017 federal tax return.	I have used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to transfer my 2017 tax information to the FAFSA, <b>and</b> it has not been changed, <b>OR</b> I am providing an IRS tax return transcript.

**Section 2:** Complete this section if applicable.

### Spouse

Select Only One	Scenario	Required Documentation
	My spouse <u>did not</u> work or earn income in 2017, and were <u>not required</u> to file a 2017 federal tax return	Provide an IRS Verification of Non-Filing Letter for the 2017 tax year.
	My spouse <u>did work</u> or earn income in 2017, but was <u>not required</u> to file a 2017 federal tax return	Provide all 2017 w2-s and 1099s <b>and</b> an IRS Verification of Non-Filing Letter for tax year 2017.
	My spouse worked and earned income in 2017, and filed a 2017 federal tax return.	My spouse used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to transfer his/her 2017 Tax information to the FAFSA, <b>and</b> it has not been changed, <b>OR</b> I am providing an IRS tax return transcript.

**Section 3:** Student’s family information is required to be completed.

**Be sure to include:**

- Yourself
- Your spouse if married
- Your children or other dependents if they live with you and you will provide more than half their support between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020.

Name of Family Member	Age	Relationship to Student	Name of College 2019-2020
		Self	Blinn College

**\*\*Attach an additional sheet with name, age, and relationship if there is more than 6 members in your household\*\***

**Section 3:** Student’s signatures are required to complete the form. Actual signatures are required. Typed names are not accepted.

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**Student Signature** **Date**

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