

C. Independent Student's (and Spouse's, if applicable) Income Information to Be Verified

Select one box from the five choices in the appropriate column below depending on your marital status:

| Single, Unmarried, or Divorced/Separated Students Must Select One | Married Students (Spouse's Information Required) Must Select One |
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| <p>_____ I filed a 2015 federal income tax return and used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool on my FAFSA. ***Note: The Financial Aid Office must confirm the IRS Data was received via the FAFSA before this form will be processed. Instructions for using this tool are on the next page.</p> | <p>_____ We filed a 2015 federal income tax return and used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool on my FAFSA. ***Note: The Financial Aid Office must confirm the IRS Data was received via the FAFSA before this form will be processed. Instructions for using this tool are on the next page.</p> |
| <p>_____ I filed a 2015 federal income tax return but did not use or could not use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool on my FAFSA. I have attached the required copy of my 2015 IRS Tax Return Transcript (not a copy of the filed tax return).</p> | <p>_____ We filed a 2015 federal income tax return (or returns, if filed separately) but did not use or could not use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool on my FAFSA. I have attached the required copy/ copies of our 2015 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) (not a copy of the filed tax return).</p> |
| <p>_____ I earned income but did not file, nor was I required to file, a 2015 federal income tax return. As required I am attaching copies of all 2015 W2s, 1099s, and other wage statements. MUST COMPLETE SECTION D</p> | <p>_____ We earned income but did not file, nor were we required to file, 2015 federal income tax returns. As required we are attaching copies of all 2015 W2s, 1099s, and other wage statements. MUST COMPLETE SECTION D</p> |
| <p>_____ I have been granted a 2015 income tax filing extension. As required, I have attached a copy of IRS Form 4868 and all earning statements (W2s, 1099s, etc.). If self-employed, I have also included a signed statement with estimates of AGI and taxes paid. Note: If the extension date has passed we will require a copy of the IRS Tax Return Transcript.</p> | <p>_____ We have been granted a 2015 income tax filing extension. As required, We have attached a copy of IRS Form 4868 and all earning statements (W2s, 1099s, etc.). If self-employed, we have also included a signed statement with estimates of AGI and taxes paid. Note: If the extension date has passed we will require a copy of the IRS Tax Return Transcript.</p> |
| <p>_____ I was not employed in 2015 and earned no income from work.</p> | <p>_____ I/We was/were not employed in 2015 and earned no income from work.</p> |

Student's Name _____

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Student ID Number

*****Instructions for using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool at www.fafsa.gov:** To use the tool, go to www.fafsa.gov, log in to your FAFSA record, select "Make FAFSA Corrections," and navigate to the Financial Information section of the form. Follow the instructions to determine if you are eligible to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to transfer 2015 IRS income tax information into your FAFSA. It takes up to three weeks for IRS income information to be available for the IRS Data Retrieval Tool if you electronically filed an IRS tax return, or up to eleven weeks for paper IRS tax return filers.

If you are unable to provide tax transcripts, use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool, or have filed amended taxes, contact the Financial Aid Office.

D. Sources of earned income and amounts from 2015 below:

Only complete this section if you, and/or your spouse did not and will not file taxes for 2015

| Source of Income | Name of Income Earner | Student or Spouse | 2015 Total Amount Earned | W-2 Attached? |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| <i>Suzy's Auto Body Shop (example)</i> | <i>Suzy Smith</i> | <i>Mother</i> | <i>\$2,000.00</i> | <i>Yes</i> |
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Certification and Signature: Each person signing this worksheet certifies that all the information reported on this worksheet is complete, correct, and the required attachments are provided. The student and one parent must sign and date this section.

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

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Spouse's Signature _____ Date _____

Submit this worksheet to the Financial Aid Office. You should make a copy of this worksheet for your records.

