



2011-2012 Verification Worksheet

Federal Student Aid Programs

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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 spouse's, if you are married) 2010 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 or your school may need to make corrections electronically or by using your Student Aid Report (SAR).

Complete this verification form and submit it to your financial aid administrator 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 spouse'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. Complete and sign the worksheet.
4. Submit the completed worksheet, tax forms, and any other documents your school requests to your financial aid administrator.
5. Your financial aid administrator will compare information on this worksheet and any supporting documents with the information you submitted on your application. You or your school may need to make corrections electronically or by using your SAR.

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 in your household, including:

- yourself, and your spouse if you have one, and
- your children, if you will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012, even if they do not live with you, and;
- other people if they now live with you, and you provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.

Write the names of all household members in the space(s) below. Also write in the name of the college for any household member, excluding your parent(s), who will be attending at least half time between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012, and will be enrolled in a degree, diploma, or certificate program. If you need more space, attach a separate page.

Full Name	Age	Relationship	College
Martha Jones (example)	24	Wife	City University
		Self	

C. Student's Tax Forms and Income Information (all applicants)**Independent**

1. Check only one box below. Tax returns include the 2010 IRS Form 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ, a tax return from Puerto Rico or a foreign income tax return. If you did not keep a copy of your tax return, request a copy from your tax preparer or request an Internal Revenue Service form that lists tax account information.

- Check here if you are attaching a signed copy of your tax return.
- Check here if a signed tax return will be submitted to the school by _____ (date).
- Check here if you will not file and are not required to file a 2010 U.S. Income Tax Return.

2. Funds received for child support and other untaxed income. (See Question 44 of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).)

Sources of Untaxed Income	2010 Amount	Sources of Untaxed Income	2010 Amount
a. Child Support	\$	d.	\$
b. Workman's Compensation	\$	e.	\$
c. Untaxed Pensions	\$	f.	\$

3. If you did not file and are not required to file a 2010 Federal income tax return, list below your employer(s) and any income received in 2010 (use the W-2 form or other earnings statements if available).

Sources	2010 Income
	\$
	\$
	\$

D. Spouse's Tax Forms and Income Information (if student is married)

1. Check only one box below. Tax returns include the 2010 IRS Form 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ, a tax return from Puerto Rico or a foreign income tax return. If your spouse did not keep a copy of the tax return, request a copy from the tax preparer or request an Internal Revenue Service form that lists tax account information.

- Check here if you are attaching a signed copy of your and your spouse's joint tax return.
- Check here and attach spouse's signed tax return if your spouse filed a separate return.
- Check here if a signed spouse's tax return will be submitted to the school by _____ (date).
- Check here if your spouse will not file and is not required to file a 2010 U.S. Income Tax Return.

2. Funds received for child support and other untaxed income. (See Question 44 of the FAFSA.)

Sources of Untaxed Income	2010 Amount	Sources of Untaxed Income	2010 Amount
a. Child Support	\$	d.	\$
b. Workman's Compensation	\$	e.	\$
c. Untaxed Pensions	\$	f.	\$

3. If your spouse did not file and is not required to file a 2010 Federal income tax return, list below your spouse's employer(s) and any income received in 2010 (use the W-2 form or other earnings statements if available).

Sources	2010 Income
	\$
	\$
	\$

E. Sign this Worksheet

Each person signing this form certifies that all the information reported on it is complete and correct. If married, spouse's signature is optional.

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

Student Date

Spouse Date

Do not mail this worksheet to the Department of Education. Submit this worksheet to your Financial Aid Administrator at your school. Don't forget to sign your tax forms.

2011-2012 Verification Checklist

(Independent Student)

Students are selected randomly by the U.S. Department of Education to go through a process called Verification. In this process, the Office of Financial Aid at Walden University will be comparing information from your FAFSA application with signed copies of your 2010 Federal Tax Forms and other financial information.

Please use this checklist as a guide to help you in submitting all the required documentation to the Office of Financial Aid for this review process. The verification process can be lengthy, so submitting as much information as needed initially will aid us in completing your financial aid in a timely manner.

Please Note: Not all listed information will apply to each student's unique situation. Use this checklist as a guideline to help you in determining what general information is needed for your financial situation.

- 2011-2012 Verification Worksheet - Independent (Mandatory for every student) – please make sure that your household size reflects your current living situation and that you sign page two.
- 2010 Federal Income Tax Return (1040 EZ, 1040A, or 1040) – please make sure that you sign your tax return.
- If you reported “married” on your 11/12 FAFSA, we need your spouse’s signed 2010 Federal Income Tax Return (1040 EZ, 1040A, or 1040).
- If you do not have a copy of your Federal Tax Return, please contact the IRS at 1-800-829-1040 or www.irs.gov and request a copy of your Tax Return Transcript. Please make sure that you sign the Tax Return Transcript before sending it to the Office of Financial Aid
- 2010 W-2(s)
- If you reported “married” on your 11/12 FAFSA, we need your spouse’s 2010 W-2 (s)
- If you do not have a copy of your W-2’s, please contact the IRS at 1-800-829-1040 or www.irs.gov and request a copy of your Wage and Income Transcript.
- Schedule C from the 2010 Federal Income Tax Return.
- Schedule E and Schedule K-1 from the 2010 Federal Income Tax Return.
- All 1098’s (ex: 1098-T) and 1099’s (ex: 1099-G and 1099 Misc) used to prepare the 2010 Federal Tax Return.
- If you DID NOT file taxes for the year 2010, please download and complete the 2011-2012 Low Income Statement - Independent. This form can be found on your MyFinaid page. Please make sure to answer every question on the Low Income Statement or the form will not be processed. If a question does not apply to your situation, please insert a zero (0) in the answer.

There may be additional documents needed once the Office of Financial Aid reviews your submitted information. If this is the case, you will be contacted by email or phone directly to determine what else is needed to complete the verification process.