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Verification Worksheet Checklist
V1 - Dependent Standard Verification Group 2020 – 2021

Student Name: _____ Banner ID: _____

Your 2020 - 2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called "Verification." **Verification must be completed before your financial aid can be finalized and before any federal aid may be awarded.** If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. Please complete **ALL** sections of this worksheet, attach requested documentation, sign and return to the Financial Aid Office. **Verification cannot be completed until all requested documents are received and reviewed.**

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

List the names, ages and relationship to the student for all persons in your parent’s household including:

- The student.
- Student’s parents - including a stepparent, if married (even if you don’t live with them).
- The parents’ other children if the parents will provide more than half of the children’s support from July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021, or if the other children would be required to provide parental information if they were completing a FAFSA for 2020 -2021. Include children who meet either of these standards, even if a child does not live with the parents.
- Other people if they now live with the parents and the parents provide more than half of the other person’s support and will continue to provide more than half of that person’s support through June 30, 2021.

Number in College: Include in the space below information about any household member, excluding the parents, who is, or will be, enrolled at least half time in a degree, diploma, or certificate program at an eligible postsecondary educational institution any time between July 1, 2020, and June 30, 2021, and include the name of the college.

If more space is needed, provide a separate page with the student’s name and ID number at the top.

Full Name	Age	Relationship to Student	College	Will be Enrolled at Least Half Time (Yes or No)
		Self	Southwest TN CC	

Note: We may require additional documentation if we have reason to believe that the information regarding the household members enrolled in eligible postsecondary educational institutions is inaccurate.

STUDENT TAX AND INCOME INFORMATION

Did you file a Federal Income Tax Return for 2018? (Circle one) Yes No

Were you required to file a Federal Income Tax Return for 2018? (Circle one) Yes No

1. If you answered YES, you did file, check the box that applies:

- I **have used** the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to transfer my 2018 IRS income information into my FAFSA.
- I will submit my **2018 IRS tax return transcript(s)**: You can obtain a free federal tax transcript by going to the IRS website at <https://www.irs.gov/Individuals/Get-Transcript> or call the IRS transcript request line at 1-800-908-9946.

2. If you answered NO, check the box that applies:

- I was not employed and had no income earned from work in 2018
- I was employed in 2018 and have listed below the names of all employer(s), the amount earned from each employer in 2018, and have attached copies of all 2018 W-2 forms.

Income Source	2018 Amount

PARENT TAX AND INCOME INFORMATION

Did your parent(s) file a Federal Income Tax Return for 2018? (Circle one) Yes No

Were your parent(s) required to file a Federal Income Tax Return for 2018? (Circle one) Yes No

3. If you answered YES, they did file check the box that applies:

- They **have used** the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to transfer their 2018 IRS income information into my FAFSA.
- I will submit my parent(s) **2018 IRS tax return transcript(s)**: You can obtain a free federal tax transcript by going to the IRS website at <https://www.irs.gov/Individuals/Get-Transcript> or call the IRS transcript request line at 1-800-908-9946.

4. If you answered No, check the box that applies:

- A Verification of Non-Filing from the IRS. This can be requested at <https://www.irs.gov/Individuals/Get-Transcript> using the "Get Transcript by Mail" option, or by using IRS form 4506-T, selecting option 7.
- Neither parent was employed and had no income earned from work in 2018
- Parent was employed in 2018 and have listed below the names of all employer(s), the amount earned from each employer in 2018, and have attached copies of all 2018 W-2 forms.

Income Source	2018 Amount

Verification of 2018 Income Information for Individuals with Unusual Circumstances Individuals Granted a Filing Extension by the IRS

An individual who is required to file a 2018 IRS income tax return and has been granted a filing extension by the IRS beyond the automatic six-month extension for tax year 2018, must provide:

- A copy of IRS Form 4868, “Application for Automatic Extension of Time to File U.S. Individual Income Tax Return,” that was filed with the IRS for tax year 2018;
- A copy of the IRS's approval of an extension beyond the automatic six-month extension for tax year 2018;
- Verification of Non-Filing Letter (confirmation that the tax return has not yet been filed) from the IRS or other relevant tax authority dated on or after October 1, 2018;
- A copy of IRS Form W–2 for each source of employment income received or an equivalent document for tax year 2018 and,
- If self-employed, a signed statement certifying the amount of the individual’s Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) and the U.S. income tax paid for tax year 2018.

Individuals Who Filed an Amended IRS Income Tax Return

An individual who filed an amended IRS income tax return for tax year 2018 must provide:

- A **2018 IRS Tax Return Transcript** (that will only include information from the original tax return and does not have to be signed), or any other IRS tax transcript(s) that includes all of the income and tax information required to be verified; **and**
- A signed copy of the 2018 IRS Form 1040X, “Amended U.S. Individual Income Tax Return,” that was filed with the IRS.

Individuals Who Were Victims of IRS Tax-Related Identity Theft

An individual who was the victim of IRS tax-related identity theft must provide:

- A Tax Return Data Base View (TRDBV) transcript obtained from the IRS, or any other IRS tax transcript(s) that includes all of the income and tax information required to be verified; **and**
- A statement signed and dated by the tax filer indicating that he or she was a victim of IRS tax-related identity theft and that the IRS is aware of the tax-related identity theft.

Banner ID Number: _____

2020 – 2021 Certifications and Signatures

Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct. The student and one parent whose information was reported on the FAFSA must sign and date.

WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined, sent to prison, or both.

Print Student's Name

Student's ID Number

Student's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date