

## 2015-2016 Federal Independent Verification Worksheet

Your 2015-2016 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) has been selected for review in a process called “Verification”. In this process, CSU will compare the information you provided on your FAFSA with the information on this worksheet along with other required documents. If there are any discrepancies, corrections will be made and your financial aid eligibility may be adjusted.

### A. Student Information

Last Name	First Name	CSU ID Number
Email Address	( ) Phone Number (home)	( ) Phone Number (cell)

### B. Independent Student’s Family Information

List below the people in your household. Include:

- Yourself.
- Your spouse.
- Your children/spouse’s children, if you will provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016.
- Other people that currently live with you, and that you provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016.
- Include below information about, any household member who 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, 2015 and June 30, 2016, include the name of the college. If you do not write yes in the enrolled in college column, we will assume that person will not be attending college.

Full Name	Relationship to Student	Age	Enrolled in College Yes or No?	College
	Yourself		Yes	Cleveland State University

**Tax Filers eligible to use the I.R.S. Data Retrieval Tool on the FAFSA, will be asked to use the FAFSA process.**

**C. Federal Tax Return Filing Status. Please select the appropriate responses.**

**Student (& Spouse) Filing Status**

- I have already filed my 2014 return and successfully used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool via the FAFSA.
- I have already filed my 2014 tax return and chose not to or I am unable to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool.
  - I am submitting my 2014 tax return transcript to CSU. If both student and spouse file separate 2014 IRS Income Tax Returns, **Tax Return Transcripts must be provided for both.**
- I amended my return and will submit:
  1. 2014 IRS Tax Return Transcript, and
  2. 2014 Signed 1040X.
- I will file but have not yet completed my 2014 federal tax return.
- I was not employed and earned no income from work in 2014.
- I will not and am not required to file. In 2014, I earned \$ \_\_\_\_\_ from the following source(s) listed:

Employer's Name	Issued W-2?	
	Yes	No
	Yes	No
	Yes	No

**If you were issued W-2(s) please attach them to this form.**

If more space is needed, attach a separate page with your name and CSU ID number at the top.

**Tax return transcripts can be requested by visiting your local I.R.S. Office or by requesting online at [www.irs.gov/Individuals/Get-Transcript](http://www.irs.gov/Individuals/Get-Transcript).**

**D. Signature**

I certify that all information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_ Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date