



FINANCIAL AID FORM
VERIFICATION VI
INDEPENDENT STATUS
 2018-2019

Your FAFSA application was selected for review by the US Department of Education in a process called *Verification*. In this process, the Office of Financial Aid will compare information from your FAFSA with your 2016 IRS tax information. Due to Federal Aid regulations, NNU is required to collect this information before awarding Federal Aid. If there is a difference between your FAFSA and information on any of your verification documents, the university will make the correction electronically.

Complete this verification form and submit it to your financial aid administrator as soon as possible. The Office of Financial Aid cannot fully process your financial aid without this information.

Independent Student Information

Last Name			First Name	MI	Phone Number		SSN	
Street Address					City	State	Zip	
Date of Birth		Student ID #			Email Address			

Household Information

Write the names of all household members below. (Attach additional sheet of paper if necessary) Include:

- **Yourself**
- **Your spouse, if you are married.**
- **Your children**, if any, if you will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2018, through June 30, 2019, or if the children would be required to provide your information if they were applying for Federal Student Aid via the FAFSA. Include children who meet either of these standards even if they do not live with you.
- **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, 2018, through June 30, 2019.

Also, write in the name of the college for any household member who will be attending college *at least half-time* between July 1, 2018, and June 30, 2019, and will be enrolled in a degree, diploma, or certificate program.

Full Name	Age	Relationship	Name of College	Will be Enrolled at least Half Time (Yes or No)

Independent Student's (and Spouse's, if applicable) – Income Information . Complete Section 1 OR 2.

1. TAX RETURN FILERS

Important Note: The instructions below apply to the student and spouse, if the student is married. Notify the financial aid office if the student or spouse filed separate IRS income tax returns for 2016 or had a change in marital status after December 31, 2016.

Instructions: Complete this section if the student (and spouse if married) *filed or will file* a 2016 IRS income tax return(s). ***The best way to verify income is by using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (IRS DRT)*** within the Student Financial section of FAFSA on the Web at FAFSA.gov. In most cases, no further documentation is needed to verify 2016 IRS income tax return information that was transferred into the student's FAFSA using the IRS DRT if that information was not changed. Contact the NNU Office of Financial if more information is needed about using the IRS DRT within the FAFSA.

Check the ONE box that applies.

- The student (and spouse, if married) **has used** the IRS DRT within FAFSA to transfer 2016 IRS income tax return information into the student's FAFSA.
- The student (and spouse, if married) **has not yet used** the IRS DRT in FAFSA on the Web, but **will use** the tool to transfer 2016 IRS income tax return information into the Student's FAFSA.
- The student (and spouse, if married) **is not eligible for or chose not to use** the IRS DRT in FAFSA on the Web, and **instead will provide** the school a 2016 IRS Federal Tax Return Transcript from the IRS.

A **2016 IRS Tax Return Transcript** may be obtained through:

- **Get Transcript by MAIL/ONLINE** : Go to www.irs.gov, under the Tools heading, click "Get a tax transcript." Click "Get Transcript by MAIL" or click "Get Transcript ONLINE". Make sure to request the "IRS Tax Return Transcript" and NOT the "IRS Tax Account Transcript."
- To use the Get Transcript Online tool, the user must have (1) access to a valid email address, (2) a text-enabled mobile phone (pay-as-you-go plans cannot be used) in the user's name, and (3) specific financial account numbers (such as a credit card number or an account number for a home mortgage or auto loan). The transcript displays online upon successful completion of the IRS's two-step authentication.

2. TAX RETURN NONFILERS

Complete this section if the student will not file and **is not required** to file a 2016 income tax return with the IRS.

Check the ONE box that applies.

- The student (and spouse, if married) was not employed and had no income earned from work in 2016.
- The student (and spouse, if married) was employed in 2016 and earned income, however did not file. Please list below the names of all the student's employers, the amount earned from each employer and whether an IRS W-2 is attached. **Provide copies of all 2016 IRS W-2 forms. If not explain why.**

Employer's Name / Sources of Income	2016 Income Earned	IRS W-2 Provided?

ALL NONFILERS MUST provide documentation from the IRS or other relevant tax authority dated on or after October 1, 2017 that indicates a 2016 IRS income tax return was not filed with the IRS or other relevant tax authority.

- Check here if confirmation of nonfiling is provided.
- Check here if confirmation of nonfiling will be provided later.

A Verification of Non Filing form (VONF) may be obtained by going to irs.gov/Individuals/Get-Transcript and choosing "Get Transcript Online". You may also fill out and mail in a 4506-T form, which can be found at financialaid.nnu.edu/forms under the "Verification" heading. For assistance, contact the NNU Office of Financial Aid.

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN THE FORM ON THE NEXT PAGE

Sign the Worksheet

I/We affirm that the information provided in this application and supporting documentation (if applicable) is true and correct. I/We understand that any false statements or misrepresentations will be cause for denial, reduction, cancellation, or repayment of financial aid. The student and one parent or spouse whose information was reported on the FAFSA must sign and date.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Spouse Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Submit this worksheet and other documentation to: Office of Financial Aid, 623 S. University Blvd., Nampa, ID 83686

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