

2020-2021 INDEPENDENT VERIFICATION WORKSHEET

Last name	First name	M.I.
Address (include apt. no.)		
City	State	ZIP Code
ID/Social Security Number	Date of Birth	Phone number (include area code)

Your 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. The law says that before awarding Federal Student Aid, we may ask you to confirm the information you reported on your FAFSA. To verify that you provided correct information, the financial aid administrator will compare your FAFSA with the information on this worksheet and with any other required documents. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. You must complete and sign this worksheet, attach any required documents, and submit the form and other required documents to the financial aid administrator. We may ask for additional information. **Until all forms/documents are received, your aid cannot be processed.** If you have questions about verification, contact our office as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

I. Household Information

Please list:

1. **Yourself.**
2. **Your spouse**, if you have one.
3. **Your dependent children.** List only those who will receive more than half of their support from you for the period of July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021. *Note: Children for whom you provide child support should not be listed here, but reported in Section IV.*
4. Other people if they now live with you and you will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.
5. Include the name of the college for any household member who will be enrolled at least half time, in a degree, diploma, or certificate program at a postsecondary educational institution any time between July 1, 2020, and June 30, 2021. If more space is needed, attach a separate page with your name and ID/social security number at the top.

Full Name	Age	Relationship to Student	College	Will be Enrolled at Least Half Time
		Self	Prairie State College	

If you need more space, attach a separate page.

II. Student Tax Form and Income Information

A. Unmarried Student (if married, skip to part B).

Check only one box below:

- The FAFSA was completed using the IRS Data Retrieval tool. No adjustments were made to any of the transferred income information.
- The FAFSA could not be completed using the IRS Data Retrieval tool. An official IRS tax transcript or signed IRS 1040 tax return for the 2018 tax year will be submitted. To obtain an IRS tax return transcript, go to www.irs.gov and click on "Get Your Tax Record," or call 1 (800) 908-9946.
- I will not file and am not required to file a 2018 U.S. Income Tax Return. I am attaching all 2018 W-2(s) for each source of employment income.
- I will not file and am not required to file a 2018 U.S. Income Tax Return. Further, I did not receive any 2018 W-2(s). All sources of untaxed income, if applicable, are listed below:

Sources of Untaxed Income	2018 Amount
a. Untaxed Portions of Individual Retirement Account (IRA) Distributions	\$
b. Untaxed Portions of Pensions	\$
c. IRA Deductions and Payments	\$
d.	\$

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III. Student's Tax Form and Income Information

B. Married Student

Check only one box below:

- My spouse and I filed a joint federal income tax return. The FAFSA was completed using the IRS Data Retrieval tool. No adjustments were made to any of the transferred income information.
- The FAFSA could not be completed using the IRS Data Retrieval tool. An official IRS tax transcript or signed IRS 1040 tax return for the 2018 tax year will be submitted. **Note: If you filed separately, you must attach a transcript or signed tax return for both you and your spouse.** To obtain an IRS tax return transcript, go to www.irs.gov and click on "Get Your Tax Record," or call 1 (800)908-9946.
- We will not file and are not required to file a 2018 U.S. Income Tax Return. All 2018 W-2(s) for each source of employment income are attached.
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IV. Child Support Paid

1. Name of the person(s) to whom support was paid:** _____
2. Names of the children for whom support was paid: _____
3. Total amount of 2018 support paid: _____

**In certain situations we may require the following: (a) a copy of your separation agreement or divorce decree that shows the amount of child support to be provided; (b) a statement from the individual receiving the child support showing the amount provided; or (c) copies of the child support checks or money order receipts.

V. Signatures

Each person signing this form certifies that all the information reported on it is complete and correct. If married, spouse signature is optional. **Warning: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.**

Student Signature

Date

Spouse Signature

Date

Submit this form to the Financial Aid Office.