Your 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 at your school 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 at your school. Your school may ask for additional information. If you have questions about verification, contact your financial aid administrator as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

A. Independent Student’s Information

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<th>Student’s Last Name</th>
<th>Student’s First Name</th>
<th>Student’s M.I.</th>
<th>Student’s Social Security Number</th>
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Student’s Street Address (include apt. no.)

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<th>City</th>
<th>State</th>
<th>Zip Code</th>
<th>Student’s Email Address</th>
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Student’s Phone Number (include area code)

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B. Independent Student’s Family Information

List below the people in your household. 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, 2016, through June 30, 2017, or if the child would be required to provide your information if they were completing a FAFSA for 2016–2017. 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 through June 30, 2017.

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, 2016 and June 30, 2017. If more space is needed, attach a separate page with your name and Social Security Number at the top.

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<th>Full Name</th>
<th>Age</th>
<th>Relationship</th>
<th>College</th>
<th>Will be Enrolled at Least Half Time</th>
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<td>Marty Jones(example)</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>Wife</td>
<td>Central University</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Self</td>
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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.
C. Independent Student’s Income Information to Be Verified

1. TAX RETURN FILERS—Important Note: If you (or your spouse, if married) filed, or will file, an AMENDED 2015 IRS tax return, you must contact your financial aid administrator before completing this section.

Complete this section if you (or your spouse, if married), filed or will file a 2015 income tax return with the IRS. The best way to verify income is by using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (IRS DRT) that is part of FAFSA on the Web at FAFSA.gov. You will need your Social Security Number, date of birth, and the address used when filing your taxes. In most cases, no further documentation is needed to verify 2015 income information that was transferred into the student’s FAFSA using the IRS DRT if that information was not changed. Contact the financial aid office if more information is needed about using the IRS DRT. Your school cannot complete the verification process until your (and, if married, your spouse’s) IRS information has been transferred into your FAFSA OR until the IRS tax return transcript(s) has been submitted to your school.

Check the boxes that apply:

☐ I, the student, have used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (IRS DRT) in FAFSA on the Web to transfer my (and, if married, my spouse’s) 2015 IRS income information into my FAFSA, either on the initial FAFSA or when making a correction to the FAFSA. Your school will use the IRS information that was transferred in the verification process.

☐ I, the student, have not yet used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (IRS DRT), but will use the tool to transfer my (and, if married, my spouse’s) 2015 IRS income information into my FAFSA once the 2015 IRS income tax return has been filed. To use the IRS DRT, go to FAFSA.gov, log in to your FAFSA record, select “Make FAFSA Corrections”, and navigate to the Financial Information section of the FAFSA. From there, follow the instructions to determine if you are eligible to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to transfer 2015 IRS income tax information into your FAFSA. It takes up to 2-3 weeks for IRS income information to be available for electronic IRS tax return filers, and up to eight weeks for paper IRS tax return filers.

If you and your spouse filed separate 2015 tax returns, Tax Return Transcripts must be submitted for both of you.

☐ I, the student, am unable or choose not to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in FAFSA on the Web and will provide the school a 2015 IRS tax return transcript(s)—not a photocopy of my income tax return. To obtain a 2015 IRS Tax Return Transcript, go to www.IRS.gov and click on the following: 1) “Get a Tax Transcript” link, 2) Get Transcript by MAIL, 3) Enter your information in required fields, 4) Select Return Transcript to be mailed to you.

You can also request a paper copy of your tax transcript by calling the IRS at 1-800-908-9946.

☐ Check here if the 2015 IRS tax return transcript(s) is attached to this worksheet.

☐ Check here if the 2015 IRS tax return transcript(s) will be submitted to your school later.

2. NONTAX FILERS—ONLY complete this section if you, the student (and, if married, your spouse), will not file and are not required to file a 2015 income tax return with the IRS.

Check the box that applies:

☐ The student (and, if married, the student’s spouse) was not employed and had no income earned from work in 2015.

☐ The student (and/or the student’s spouse if married) was employed in 2015 and has listed below the names of all employers, the amount earned from each employer in 2015. Attach copies of all 2015 W-2 forms issued to you (and, if married, your spouse) by employers. List every employer even if the employer did not issue an IRS W-2 form. If more space is needed, attach a separate page with your name and SSN at the top.

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<th>Employer’s Name</th>
<th>2015 Amount Earned</th>
<th>IRS W-2 Attached</th>
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<td>Suzy’s Auto Body Shop (example)</td>
<td>$2,000.00</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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Note: We may require you to provide documentation from the IRS that indicates a 2015 IRS income tax return was not filed with the IRS.
D. Independent Student's Other Information to Be Verified

1. Did someone in the student’s household (listed in Section B) receive benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or SNAP (formerly known as food stamps) any time during the 2014 or 2015 calendar years?

☐ No, go to # 2.

☐ Yes - documentation of the receipt of SNAP benefits during 2014 and/or 2015 is attached.

2. Did you or, if married, your spouse (listed in Section B, pay child support in 2015?

☐ No, go to Section E.

☐ Yes, please complete section below and submit documentation of the payment of child support.

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<th>Name of Person Who Paid Child Support</th>
<th>Name of Person to Whom Child Support was Paid</th>
<th>Name of Child for Whom Support was Paid</th>
<th>Age of Child Whom Support Was Paid</th>
<th>Amount of Child Support Paid in 2015</th>
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<td>Marty Jones</td>
<td>Chris Smith (example)</td>
<td>Terry Jones</td>
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<td>$6,000.00</td>
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E. High School Completion Status

Provide one of the following documents that indicate the student’s high school completion status when the student will begin college in 2016–2017:

- A copy of the student’s high school diploma.
- A copy of the student’s final official high school transcript that shows the date when the diploma was awarded.
- A copy of the student’s General Educational Development (GED) certificate or GED transcript.
- An academic transcript that indicates the student successfully completed at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor’s degree.
- If State law requires a homeschooled student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a copy of that credential.
- If State law does not require a homeschooled student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a transcript or the equivalent, signed by the student’s parent or guardian, that lists the secondary school courses the student completed and documents the successful completion of a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.

If the student is unable to obtain the documentation listed above, he or she must contact the financial aid office.
F. Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (To Be Signed at the Institution)

The student must appear in person at Southeast Arkansas College to verify his or her identity by presenting a valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver’s license, other state-issued ID, or passport. The institution will maintain a copy of the student’s photo ID that is annotated with the date it was received and the name of the official at the institution authorized to collect the student’s ID.

In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the following:

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I (Print Name) ______________________________________ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and that the federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS COLLEGE for 2016–2017.

_________________________________________    _______________    _______________________
(Student’s Signature)        (Date)     Student’s ID number

G. Certification and Signature

I certify that all of the information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct. The student must sign this worksheet. If married, the spouse’s signature is optional.

_________________________________________________  _________________________________
Student’s Signature      Date

_________________________________________________  _________________________________
Spouse’s Signature      Date

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

Return to the SEARK Financial Aid Office, by email, fax, regular mail, or in person.

You should make a copy of this worksheet for your records.