

2016-2017 Student Financial Information

Your 2016-2017 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 Gaston College Financial Aid Office 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 Office at the address below. If you have questions about verification, contact us at 704-922-6227 as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

A. Student's Information

Student's Last Name	Student's First Name	Student's M.I.	Student's SSN or Student ID
Student's Street Address (include apt. no.)			Student's Date of Birth
City	State	Zip Code	Student's Email Address
Student's Home Phone Number (include area code)			Student's Alternate or Cell Phone Number

B. 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, the student must contact the financial aid administrator before completing this section.

Instructions: Complete this section if the student (and 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. If the student has not already used the tool, go to FAFSA.gov, log in to the student's FAFSA record, select "Make FAFSA Corrections," and navigate to the Financial Information section of the form. From there, follow the instructions to determine if the student is eligible to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to transfer 2015 IRS income tax information into the student's FAFSA. In most cases, for electronic tax return filers, it takes 2-3 weeks for IRS income information to be available for the IRS DRT and 8-11 weeks for paper IRS tax return filers.*

Check the box if it applies:

- I, the student, (and spouse, if married) have submitted to the school copies of my **2015 IRS tax return transcript**—not a photocopy of the income tax return. *To obtain an IRS tax return transcript, go to www.irs.gov and click on the "Order a Return or Account Transcript" link, or call 1-800-908-9946. Make sure to request the "IRS Tax Return Transcript" and not the "IRS Tax Account Transcript." Use the Social Security Number (or the IRS individual taxpayer identification number) and the date of birth of the first person listed on the 2015 IRS income tax return, and the address on file with the IRS (normally this will be the address used on the 2015 IRS income tax return). It takes 2-3 weeks for IRS income information to be available for electronic IRS tax return filers and 8-11 weeks for paper IRS tax return filers.*

2. TAX RETURN NONFILERS—Complete this section if the student (and/or spouse, if married) will not file and is not required to file a 2015 income tax return with the IRS.

Check the box that applies:

- The student (and/or spouse, if married) was not employed and had no income earned from work in 2015.
- The student (and/or spouse, if married) was employed in 2015 and has listed below the names of the entire student's (and/or spouse's, if married) employers. Attach copies of all 2015 IRS W-2 forms issued to the student (and/or spouse, if married) by employers or other earnings statements if available, i.e. 1099G (unemployment statement). List every employer even if they did not issue an IRS W-2 form. If more space is needed, attach a separate page with the student's name and Social Security Number or SID at the top.

Employer's Name	
<i>Suzy's Auto Body Shop (example)</i>	
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5.	10.

Items 3 and 4 are to be completed by independent students only. If you used parent information on your FAFSA, please disregard items 3 and 4.

- 3. **VETERANS DISABILITY BENEFITS (Student Information Only—Do Not Include Parent's Benefits)**
(yearly amount) \$ _____
- 4. **SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS (Student Information Only—Do Not Include Parent's Benefits)**
(yearly amount) \$ _____

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

C. Certification and Signatures

I certify that all of the information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct. The student must sign and date.

Student's Signature

Date



Submit this worksheet to the Financial Aid Office at:
Gaston College
201 Highway 321 South
Dallas, NC 28034