



2008-2009 INDEPENDENT STUDENT VERIFICATION WORKSHEET

Your application for Federal Student Aid was selected for a review process called verification. The Financial Aid Office will be comparing the information that you provided on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) with signed copies of your (and your spouse's) 2007 federal tax return(s) and W-2 (s). If there are any discrepancies between the information provided on these documents, corrections will be made by the Financial Aid Office and sent to the federal processor. Per federal regulations, we have the right to ask for this documentation before posting financial aid to your student account. **To avoid delays in receiving your financial aid, complete the verification process immediately.**

Please send the following items to the Financial Aid Office at the address above:

1. **Signed and dated** copy of your (and your spouse's) 2007 federal tax returns (1040, 1040A, 1040EZ, Schedules, etc.)
2. Copy of your (and your spouse's) 2007 W-2 (s)
3. This completed and signed worksheet

Student's Name (Please print)	Student ID Number
Address	Date of Birth
City	State
Zip Code	Phone Number (include area code)

List below the people that you will support between July 1, 2008 and June 30, 2009. Include yourself, your spouse, and your dependent children if you provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009. Include other people if they now live with you and you will provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2008 and June 30, 2009. Also, indicate any family member who will be attending college at least half-time between July 1, 2008 and June 30, 2009, and will be enrolled in a degree, diploma, or certificate program.

Full Name	Age	Relationship to student	College
		Self	Hiram College

Tax Forms and Income Information

All tax filers must attach **signed and dated** copies of their 2007 federal tax return (1040, 1040A, 1040EZ, or foreign income tax return) and W-2 (s).

Student (and spouse, if applicable) Check One:

? I (We) have filed a 2007 federal income tax return. A signed copy complete with all schedules and W-2's is attached.

? I (We) have not and will not file a 2007 federal income tax return. I have enclosed a W-2 from all employers in 2007.

In 2007, did you or anyone in your household receive benefits from any of the federal benefit programs listed?

- Supplemental Security Income
 Food Stamps
 Free or Reduced Lunch
 TANF
 WIC

DO NOT LEAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS BLANK. IF THE ANSWER IS ZERO OR DOES NOT APPLY TO YOU, WRITE "0" or "NONE."

2007 Untaxed Income Information (Refer to Wkst. A & B on FAFSA)	Student (& spouse)
Total child support received for all family members	
Untaxed Social Security benefits for all family members	
TANF (ADC/ADFC)	
Payments to tax-deferred pension and savings plans including box 12a-12d of W-2, codes D,E,F,G,H & S.	
Worker's compensation	
Housing, food and other living expenses paid to members of the military,	
Veterans non-education benefits, such as Death Pension or Dependency & Indemnity Compensation	
Any other untaxed income and benefits Explain:	

2007 Income Exclusions (Refer to Wkst. C on FAFSA)	Student (& spouse)
Child support paid out of income because of divorce or separation to another household	
Taxable Federal Work Study earnings	
Ameri-Corps awards	
Grants and scholarship aid in excess of tuition, fees, books and supplies that was reported as Adjusted Gross Income on the 2007 federal tax	

By signing this worksheet, we certify that all of the information reported to determine eligibility for federal student aid is complete and correct.

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

Student Signature

Date

Spouse Signature (if applicable)

Date

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