

2017–2018 INDEPENDENT STUDENT VERIFICATION WORKSHEET



Student's Name _____

Student's ID or Social Security Number _____

Your 2017–2018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. The law states that before awarding Federal Student Aid, Life University may ask you to confirm the information you reported on your FAFSA. To verify that you provided correct information the verification coordinator 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.

STUDENT WHO FILED TAXES:

- The student has used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in FAFSA on the Web to transfer 2015 IRS income tax return information into the student's FAFSA.
- The student is unable or chose not to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in FAFSA on the Web, and instead will provide Life University a **2015 IRS income Tax Return Transcript**.
 - Check here if you are submitting your 2015 IRS Tax Return Transcript with this form.
 - Check here if your 2015 IRS Tax Return Transcript was previously submitted to our office.

SPOUSE WHO FILED TAXES: (IF APPLICABLE)

- The spouse has used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in FAFSA on the Web to transfer 2015 IRS income tax return information into the student's FAFSA.
- The spouse is unable or chose not to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in FAFSA on the Web, and instead will provide Life University a **2015 IRS income Tax Return Transcript(s)**.
 - Check here if you are submitting your spouse's 2015 IRS Tax Return Transcript with this form.
 - Check here if your spouse's 2015 IRS Tax Return Transcript was previously submitted to our office.

STUDENT AND SPOUSE TAX FILERS CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURES

Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct. The student and spouse whose information was reported on the FAFSA must sign and date.

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

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Spouse's Signature _____ Date _____

2017–2018 VERIFICATION OF NONTAX FILER



The instructions and certifications below apply to each student or spouse included in the household. Complete this section if the student or spouse **did not file** and **were not required** to file a 2015 income tax return with the IRS.

Check the box that applies:

- The student or spouse were not employed and had no income earned from work in 2015.
- The student or spouse were employed in 2015 and listed below are the names of all employers, the amount earned from each employer in 2015, and whether an IRS W-2 form is provided. Provide copies of all 2015 IRS W-2 forms issued to the student and spouse by their employers.

List every employer even if the employer did not issue an IRS W-2 form.

If more space is needed, provide a separate page with the student’s name and ID number at the top.

Employer’s Name	IRS W-2 Attached?	2015 Amount Earned
<i>Suzy’s Auto Body Shop (example)</i>	<i>Yes (example)</i>	<i>\$2,000.00 (example)</i>
Total Amount of Income Earned from Work		

Note: If we have reason to believe that the information regarding nontax filers is not accurate, we may require additional documentation, such as:

- A copy of the student or spouse W2 wage transcript from the IRS;
- A copy of the student or spouse IRS nontax filer statement.

Student’s Signature _____ Date _____

Spouse’s Signature _____ Date _____

Instructions for obtaining a 2015 IRS Tax Return Transcript: Keep in mind it takes up to 2-3 weeks for IRS income information to be available for electronic IRS tax return filers, and up to 6-8 weeks for paper IRS tax return filers.

- **Online Request:** Visit www.IRS.gov and click on “Get Transcript by Mail.” Make sure you indicate “Get Transcript by Mail” and **not** the “IRS Tax Account Transcript.”
- **Telephone Request:** call 800-908-9946. Make sure to request the “IRS tax return transcript” and not the “IRS tax account transcript.”
- **Paper Request:** Visit www.IRS.gov and click on “Get Transcript by Mail.” Complete “IRS Form 4506” and mail accordingly.