

INDEPENDENT VERIFICATION WORKSHEET FOR 2009-2010

Student Name: _____

Banner ID: _____

The federal government selected your financial aid application (FAFSA) for a secondary review process called verification. In this process, our office is required to compare information on your FAFSA to information on you and your spouse's 2008 Federal 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ Tax Returns. Federal regulations grant our office the authority to request this information before awarding Federal aid (*34 CFR, Part 668*). If there are differences, our office will submit corrections to your FAFSA electronically.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete all sections of this worksheet. If the information being requested is not applicable, write "none" or "\$0" where appropriate.
2. Sign and date this worksheet (Section H).
3. Attach **signed** copies of your and your spouse's 2008 Federal Tax Return (pages 1 and 2). If a tax preparer completed your taxes, the preparer's signature is sufficient. If you did not keep a copy, you can request a copy from the IRS by calling 1-800-829-1040.
4. Return this worksheet to the Financial Aid Office with all appropriate signed tax returns.

SECTION A - HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

1. List the people in your household, include:
 - yourself, and
 - your spouse, if you have one, and
 - your children, if you will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010, and
 - 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 from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010
2. For each person you list, write their relationship to you: wife, son, daughter, father, sister, etc...
3. For each person you list, write their age.
4. For each person you list, write the college name that they will attend at least 1/2 time in a degree, diploma, or certificate program in 2009-2010

Full Name	Relationship	Age	College Attending During 2009-2010
Sally Smith (example)	Wife	28	Central University
	Self		SUNY Plattsburgh

SECTION B - MARITAL STATUS

What was your marital status when you filed your 2009-2010 FAFSA (check one box)?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Single | <input type="checkbox"/> Separated | <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Married | <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced | <input type="checkbox"/> Re-Married |

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