

# Memphis College of Art

## 2016-2017 Verification Worksheet Independent Student - 5

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 must 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.

### A. Independent Student's Information

Student's Last Name	Student's First Name	Student's M.I.	Student's Social Security Number
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. Independent Student's Family Information

List below the people in your household from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. 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 the student's name and Social Security Number at the top.*

Full Name	Age	Relationship	College	Will be Enrolled at Least Half Time
Mary Jones (ex.)	28	Wife	Central University	Yes
		Self		

*Note: We may require additional documentation if we have reason to believe that the information regarding the household members enrolled in eligible postsecondary education institutions is inaccurate*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Independent Student's Income Information to Be Verified**

1. **TAX RETURN FILERS Instructions:** Complete this section if the student and spouse filed or will file a 2015 IRS income tax return(s). *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](http://FAFSA.gov).* In most cases, no further documentation is needed to verify 2015 IRS income tax return information that was transferred into the student's FAFSA using the IRS DRT if that information was not changed.

**Check the box that applies:**

- The student has used the IRS DRT in FAFSA on the Web to transfer 2015 IRS income tax return information into the student's FAFSA.
- The student has not yet used the IRS DRT in FAFSA on the Web, but will use the tool to transfer 2015 IRS income tax return information into the student's FAFSA once the 2015 IRS income tax return has been filed.
- The student is unable or chooses not to use the IRS DRT in *FAFSA on the Web*, and instead will provide the school a **2015 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s)** (signature not required).

2. **TAX RETURN NONFILERS** instructions and certifications below apply to the student and spouse, if the student is married. Complete this section if the student and 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/or spouse were not employed and had no income earned from work in 2015.
- The student and/or spouse was employed in 2015 and has listed below the names of all the student's employers, the amount earned from each employer in 2015, and whether an IRS W-2 form is attached. Attach copies of all 2015 IRS W-2 forms issued to the student by employers. *List every employer even if they did not issue an IRS W-2 form.*

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

**D. Child Support Paid**

Enter the information for you and/or your spouse, if child support was paid in 2015. List below the names of the persons who paid the child support, the names of the persons to whom the child support was paid, the names and ages of the children for whom the child support was paid, and the total annual amount of child support paid in 2015 for each child.

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Name of Person Who Paid Child Support	Name of Person to Whom Child Support was Paid	Name and Age of Child for Whom Support Was Paid	Name and Age of Child for Whom Support Was Paid
<i>John Smith (example)</i>	<i>Diane Smith (example)</i>	<i>George Smith - Age 7 (example)</i>	<i>\$6,000 (example)</i>
<b>Total Amount of Child Support Paid in 2015</b>			<b>\$</b>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: If we have reason to believe the information regarding child support paid is inaccurate, we may require additional documentation.*

Neither I nor my spouse paid child support for any children in 2015

**E. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as the Food Stamp Program, Benefits Received**

Neither I nor any member of my household received SNAP Benefits in 2014 or 2015.

I or a member of my household received benefits from SNAP sometime during 2014 or 2015.

**C. High School Completion Status**

Provide one of the following documents that will indicate your high school completion status when you begin college in 2016-2017:

- A copy of your high school diploma.
- A copy of your final official high school transcript that shows the date when the diploma was awarded.
- A state certificate or transcript you received after you passed a State-authorized examination (GED test, HiSET, TASC, or other State-authorized examination) that the State recognizes as the equivalent of a high school diploma.
- If you completed secondary education in a foreign country, a copy of the “secondary school leaving certificate” or other similar document.
- An academic transcript that indicates you successfully completed at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor’s degree.
- If you were homeschooled in a state where state law requires you 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 you were homeschooled in a state where state law does not require you 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 your parent or guardian, that lists the secondary school courses you completed and includes a statement that you successfully completed a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.

**D. Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose**

The student must appear in person at Memphis College of Art 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 **Memphis College of Art** for 2016-2017.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**E. Certification and Signatures**

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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Student's Name:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's ID Number:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date:

**Please submit this form to the Financial Aid Office of Memphis College of Art: 1930 Poplar Ave., Memphis, TN 38104  
financialaid@mca.edu**