

Your 2017-2018 Free Application for Federal Aid (FAFSA) was selected for a process called VERIFICATION. The law states before disbursing federal student aid, we may ask you to confirm the information reported on the FAFSA. WGTC will compare information on this worksheet and any other required documents with the FAFSA to verify that you provided correct information. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. WGTC will make the necessary corrections as part of VERIFICATION. You must complete and sign this worksheet, attach any required documents, and submit the form to the WGTC Financial Aid Office nearest your campus location.

WE MAY REQUEST ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM YOU IF NEEDED.

SECTION A: Student Information

Last Name	First Name	MI	SSN Number
Student E-mail Address	Contact Telephone Number	Date of Birth	

A student is considered **Independent:** (1) if born before January 1, 1994, or (2) is married, or (3) is working on a master's degree or doctorate degree or (4) is a veteran of the U.S. armed forces or currently serving on active duty for purposes other than training, or (5) have children who receive more than half of their support from you, or (6) have legal dependent(s) other than children or spouse who receives more than half of their support from you, or (7) since age 13, both parents were deceased, was in foster care, or was a dependent/ward of the court, or (8) was an emancipated minor as determined by a court in your legal state of residence, or (9) was in legal guardianship as determined by a court in your legal state of residence, or (10) on or after July 1, 2016 was an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or self-supporting and at risk of being homeless as determined by the high school or school district homeless liaison or director of an emergency shelter/transitional housing program funded by HUD.

If you answered NO to all of the dependency questions on Step 3 of your FAFSA, you are considered a Dependent Student. Dependent students must report their parent's income and assets as well as their own. Federal student aid programs are based on the concept that a dependent student's parents have the primary responsibility for paying for their child's education.

HOW TO COMPLETE THIS FORM

Independent Student: List all requested information in Section B for (1) yourself, (2) your spouse (if you are married), and (3) any dependent children of yours (including spouse's) if they receive more than half of their support from you (and spouse). Include other dependent people only if they now live with you and receive more than half of their support from you, and will continue to receive support between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018. Also write the name of the college for any family member who will be attending college in a degree or certificate program for at least half-time between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018.

Dependent Student: List all requested information in Section B for (1) yourself, (2) your parent(s) **(even if you do not live with them).** If your parents are not married to each other answer the sections about the parent you lived with over 50 percent in the past 12 months, the parent who provided more financial support during the past 12 months. If this parent is remarried, include the parent's spouse (your stepparent) information as you answer all sections; and (3) your siblings (brothers/sisters) if they receive more than half of their support from your parent(s). Include other dependent people only if they now live with and receive more than half of their support from your parent(s), and will continue to receive support between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018. ****Also write the name of the college for any dependent family members (DO NOT INCLUDE YOUR PARENTS) who will be attending college in a degree or certificate program for at least half-time between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018.**

SECTION B: Household Information

NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP	COLLEGE **	Will Be Enrolled At Least Half Time
Mary Jones (example)	28	Spouse	Valdosta State University	Yes
		Self		

SECTION C: Work History	Student	Spouse	Father	Mother
Did you work in 2015?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
SECTION D: Tax Return Status	Student	Spouse	Father	Mother
Did you file a 2015 Federal Tax Return?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

SECTION E: Required Signature/Certification Statement:

"I certify that all information reported on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree, if asked, to provide additional documents that will verify the accuracy of the information on this form. I understand that no federal aid will be disbursed to my student account until verification is complete." **WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.**

Student Signature (Spouse Signature is Optional)

Date

Parent Signature

Date

SECTION F: NON-TAX FILERS ONLY

Complete this section if you, your spouse, and/or parents had income or benefits but did not file a 2015 tax return

- Enter the amount of earned or untaxed income and any benefits that you received in Calendar Year 2015 for which you were not required to file a 2015 U.S. Income Tax Return.
- Provide the employer's name and a copy of the W-2(s) when listing wages. If you do not have or cannot get a copy of your W-2 you must write in the margin of this form why you cannot obtain your W-2(s).
- The sources of untaxed income may require documentation: TANF, child support received SSI, Worker's Compensation, etc.

Name of company/agency or individual who paid the 2015 income/benefits	Student	Spouse	Father	Mother
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total amount - all sources	\$	\$	\$	\$

I (we) certify that no U.S. Income Tax Return has been filed and I (we) are not required to file for 2015 and all earned/untaxed income and/or benefits are reported above. (NOTE: Dependent students must also have the form signed by a parent).

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Ben Hill-Irwin Campus, 667 Perry House Road, Fitzgerald, GA 31750, (229) 468-2000/Fax (229) 468-2110
Coffee Campus, 706 West Baker Highway, Douglas, GA 31533, (912) 389-4300/ Fax (912) 389-4308
Cook County Workforce Development Center, 1676 N. Elm St., Sparks, GA 31647, (229) 549-7368/Fax (229) 549-6286
Valdosta Campus, 4089 Val Tech Road, Valdosta, GA 31602, (229) 333-2100/Fax (229) 333-2153

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In addition to the categories on this form you must also verify the following items for the V-1, V-5, and V6 groups.

You must resolve any conflicting data.

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| 1. Was the IRS DAT used? ISIR Code" 02" | 4. Adjusted Gross Income/U.S. Tax Paid | 7. Untaxed portion of IRA distributions |
| 2. Marital Status (If conflicting information) | 5. Tax-exempt interest | 8. Education credits |
| 3. Tax Filing Status | 6. Untaxed portions of pensions | 9. BAS (on active duty military LES) |