

# 2019-2020 Standard Verification (Independent)

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Your 2019–2020 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 may ask you to confirm the 2017 income information you reported on your FAFSA. In the Verification process, we will compare your FAFSA with your answers on this worksheet and with any other required documents. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. **After reviewing your information**, **we may ask for additional information**. If you have questions about verification, contact us as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

#### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

- 1. You must complete and sign the worksheet (on the back of this document).
- 2. Collect your and your spouse's (if married) requested financial documents (2017 Federal Tax Return Transcripts & 2017 W2 Forms).
- 3. Sumbit the completed worksheet and appropriate financial documents to the Hood College Financial Aid Office via email, fax, mail, or in person.

E-mail: finaid@hood.edu Fax: 301-696-3812

Mail: Attn. Office of Financial Aid 401 Rosemont Avenue Frederick, MD 21701

#### Ways to Get Transcripts

You may register to use <u>Get Transcript Online (https://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript)</u> to view, print, or download all transcript types listed below. If you're unable to register or you prefer not to use Get Transcript Online, you may order a **tax return transcript** and/or a **tax account transcript** using <u>Get Transcript by Mail</u> or call 800-908-9946. Please **allow 5 to 10 calendar days** for delivery.

You may also request any transcript type listed below by faxing/mailing Form 4506-T, Request for Transcript of Tax Return (https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f4506t.pdf) as instructed on the form.

#### **Acceptable Transcript Types (Provided by the IRS at no charge)**

- Tax Return Transcript shows most line items including your adjusted gross income (AGI) from your
  original tax return (Form 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ) as filed, along with any forms and schedules. It
  doesn't show changes made after you filed your original return. This transcript usually meets the needs
  of lending institutions offering mortgages and student loans.
- Wage and Income Transcript shows data from information returns we receive such as Forms W-2, 1099, 1098 and Form 5498, IRA Contribution Information. Current tax year information may not be complete until July.
- Verification of Non-filing Letter provides proof that the IRS has no record of a filed Form 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ for the year you requested. It doesn't indicate whether you were required to file a return for that year.

**Note**: A transcript isn't a photocopy of your return. If you need a copy of your original return, complete and mail <u>Form 4506-T</u>, <u>Request for Copy of Tax Return</u>, along with the applicable fee.

Student ID #:	
Judent ID #.	



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Student's Last Name	Student's Last Name Student's First Name		MI	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)					YYYY)
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Phone Number		Alt	ernate	Pho	ne N	uml	ber		
Current Student Email Address >	>>								

#### A. Number of Household Members

Student's household includes (*Please list all that apply below*):

- > The student.
- The student's spouse, if the student is married.
- The student's or spouse's children if the student or spouse will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, or if the other children would be required to provide student or spouse's information if they were completing a FAFSA for 2019–2020. Include children who meet either of these standards even if the children do not live with student or spouse.
- ➤ Other people if they now live with the student and the student or spouse provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2020.

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

Full Name	Age	Relationship
		Self

#### B. Number of household Members in College

Include the name of the college for any household member above, *including yourself*, who will be enrolled <u>at least half time</u> in a degree, diploma, or certificate program at an eligible postsecondary educational institution any time between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020.

		Enrolled at Least Half Time
Full Name	College	(Yes or No)
	Hood College	

#### D. CERTIFICATIONS AND SIGNATURES

The person signing below certifies that all of the information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct.

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