Prairie View A&M University

A Member of the Texas A&M University System

2016–2017 Independent Verification Worksheet – V1

Your application was selected for review in a process called Verification by the U.S. Department of Education. The financial aid program rule ((34 CFR, Part 668)) states that before awarding federal student aid, PVAMU may ask you to confirm the information reported on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You and your spouse(s) must: **a**) complete and sign this worksheet, **b**) attach a 2015 IRS Tax Transcript, **c**) make copies of original W2s received from employers and submit them to the Prairie View Office of Student Financial Aid & Scholarships. If there are differences between your application information and your financial documents, Prairie View A&M University will need to make the necessary corrections. *If the requested documents are not received, any aid that you have received may be cancelled*. *Requested information must be reviewed under the financial aid program rules.*

A. Independent Student's Information

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Student ID #
Street Address	City	State Zip	Date of Birth
Email address	Telephone Number		Cell Phone Number

B. Independent Student's Family Information

List below the people in your household. Include:

- Yourself.
- Your spouse if married and 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 your name and student id number at the top.*

Full Name	Age	Relationship	College
		Self	***PVAMU***

Student ID _____

C. Independent Student's other Information to be verified

Check the appropriate box if someone in the student's household received benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP - formerly known as food stamps) any time during the 2015 or 2016 calendar years.

☐ You ☐ Spouse

Complete this section if you and/or your spouse paid child support in 2015.

Name of Person Who Paid Child Support	Name of Person to Whom Child Support was Paid	Name of Child for Whom Support Was Paid	Age of Child for Whom Child Support Was Paid	Amount of Child Support Paid in 2015

D. Independent Student's Tax & Income Information

1. Check if you and/or your spouse are required to file a tax return: Attach a 2015 IRS Tax Return Transcript and copies of W2(s) from employers for both you and/or your spouse.

   ☐ You ☐ Spouse

2. Check **only** if you or your spouse will not file or are not required to file a tax return.

   ☐ You ☐ Spouse

3. Funds **received** from child support and other untaxed income.

Sources of Untaxed Income	2015 Amount	Sources of Untaxed Income	2015 Amount
a. Child Support Received		d. Payments to tax-deferred savings plan (W2-Box 12,code D,E,F,G,H,S)	
b. Disability Benefits		e. Money received for student/spouse	
c. Untaxed Pensions		f. Other	

4. If you did not file and are not required to file a 2015 Federal Tax Return, list below the source and amount of any income earned in 2015. If income was earned from employment, please list your employer and provide a copy of your 2015 W-2.

Sources	2015 Amount	W-2 Issued Yes or No

E. Sign this Worksheet

Each person signing this form certifies that all information reported on it is complete and correct. Warning: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, sentenced to jail or both.

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Student Date Spouse Date

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