

2020-2021 INDEPENDENT VERIFICATION WORKSHEET

Your 2020-2021 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 information you and your parents reported on your FAFSA. To verify that you provided correct information GSU will compare your FAFSA with the information on this worksheet and with any other required documents. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. You and at least one parent must complete and sign this worksheet, attach any required documents, and submit the form and other required documents to the financial aid administrator at GSU. We may need to ask for additional information in the future. If you have questions about verification, contact our office as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Please complete this verification form and provide copies of all requested paperwork within **15 days** of receipt to Governors State University. **Incomplete paperwork will not be accepted, thereby delaying the processing of your financial aid award.**

Student Name: _____ GSU ID # _____ Last 4 digits of SS#: _____
(Please Print) Last First

Permanent Home Address: _____
City State Zip Code

Student's Date of Birth: _____ Home Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Please list all members of your household. Remember to include:

- Yourself
- Your spouse if you are married (even if you were not married in 2018)
- Your children, if you provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. Do not include children that you are paying child support for or foster children. Do not include roommates or fiancés.
- Other people, if they now live with you, you provide more than half of their support and the support will continue to do so from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020.

Support is defined as providing food, housing, medical/dental care or health insurance, money or other financial resources. If you need more space, attach a separate sheet.

FULL NAME <small>Begin with yourself</small>	AGE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME OF COLLEGE <small>For any family member who will be working toward a degree at least half-time during the 2020-2021 academic year.</small>
		<i>Self</i>	<i>Governors State University</i>

STUDENT 2018 INCOME

Please choose a scenario:

- I (and/or spouse, if applicable) utilized the IRS Data Retrieval Tool
- I (and/or spouse, if applicable) requested a 2018 Tax Return Transcript from the IRS
- I am married, but my spouse and I filed separate 2018 federal tax returns
 - Submit **two separate 2018 IRS Tax Return Transcripts** (one for you and one for your spouse listed on your FAFSA). Please be sure to include the student's name and GSU student ID on the top right corner of each supporting piece of documentation.
- I (and/or spouse, if applicable) was not employed and had no income earned from work in 2018
 - **Must submit non-filers statement(s) from the IRS**
- I (and/or spouse, if applicable) was employed during 2018, but not required to file taxes.
 - **Must submit non-filers statement(s) from the IRS**
 - **Must submit W-2 forms for each employer or 1099-MISC**
 - **List below the names of all employers and the amount earned from each employer**

EMPLOYER NAME	STUDENT AMOUNT	SPOUSE AMOUNT
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURES

Each person signing this worksheet certifies that all of the information reported on it is complete and correct. The student must sign and date this worksheet. If married, the spouse's signature is optional.

Student Signature Date

Spouse Signature Date

WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.