

2020 – 2021 Aggregate Verification Worksheet

Independent Student

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 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. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. You must complete and sign this worksheet, attach any required documents, and submit the form and other required documents to the financial aid administrator at your school. Your school may ask for additional information. If you have questions about verification, contact your financial aid administrator as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

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. 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, 2020, through June 30, 2021, or if the child would be required to provide your information if they were completing a FAFSA for 2020–2021. 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, 2021.

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, 2020, and June 30, 2021. *If more space is needed, attach a separate page with your name and Social Security Number at the top.*

Full Name	Age	Relationship	College	Will be Enrolled at Least Half Time
<i>Marty Jones(example)</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Central University</i>	<i>Yes</i>
		<i>Self</i>		

C. Independent Student's Income Information to Be Verified

1. TAX RETURN FILERS—**Important Note:** If you (or your spouse, if married) filed an amended 2018 IRS tax return, you must contact your financial aid administrator before completing this section.

Instructions: Complete this section if you, the student, filed or will file a 2018 income tax return with the IRS.

If you filed taxes, check ONE box that applies:

- I, the student, have used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in FAFSA on the Web to transfer my (and, if married, my spouse's) 2018 IRS income information into my FAFSA, either on the initial FAFSA or when making a correction to the FAFSA.
- I, the student, (and, if married, my spouse) have attached my 2018 IRS Tax Transcript OR a signed copy of my 2018 federal tax return (1040) along with all filed schedules.

2. TAX RETURN NONFILERS—Complete this section if you, the student (and, if married, your spouse), will not file and are not required to file a 2018 income tax return with the IRS.

If you did not file taxes, check ONE box that applies:

- The student (and, if married, the student's spouse) was not employed and had no income earned from work in 2018.
- The student (and/or the student's spouse if married) was employed in 2018 and has listed below the names of all employers, the amount earned from each employer in 2018, and whether an IRS W-2 form is attached. Attach copies of all 2018 W-2 forms issued to you (and, if married, to your spouse) by employers. *List every employer even if the employer did not issue an IRS W-2 form. If more space is needed, attach a separate page with your name and SSN at the top.*

Employer's Name	2018 Amount Earned	IRS W-2 Attached?
<i>Suzy's Auto Body Shop (example)</i>	<i>\$2,000.00</i>	<i>Yes</i>

D. High School Completion Status

Provide one of the following documents indicating your high school completion status when you will begin college in 2020–2021:

I have attached the following:

- A copy of the student's high school diploma.
- A copy of the student's final official high school transcript that shows the date when the diploma was awarded.
- A copy of the student's General Educational Development (GED) certificate or GED transcript.
- An academic transcript that indicates the student successfully completed at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree.
- If State law requires a homeschooled student 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 State law does not require a homeschooled student 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 the student's parent or guardian, that lists the secondary school courses the student completed and documents the successful completion of a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.

Note: If the student is unable to obtain the documentation listed above, he or she must contact the financial aid office.

E. Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

The student must appear in person at Russell Sage College (Albany or Troy campus) 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
(Print Student's Name)

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 Russell Sage College for 2020-2021.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

STUDENT ID NUMBER

SIGNATURE of AUTHORIZED SAGE OFFICIAL

DATE

RSC Employee check which document is copied for review

_____ Driver's License _____ Non-Driving State ID _____ Military ID _____ Passport

Note: If other, contact Financial Aid Office to verify its acceptability

A. Certification and Signature (MUST be signed by student)

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.

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

Student's Signature

Date

Spouse's Signature

Date

Return completed form to: Russell Sage College, Attn: Financial Aid Office, 65 First Street, Troy, NY 12180

STOP: DID YOU FULLY COMPLETE THIS FORM? DID YOU SIGN THIS FORM? WE WILL RETURN ANY INCOMPLETE OR UNSIGNED FORMS FOR CORRECTION. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS FORM, PLEASE CALL: TROY (518) 244-4525 OR ALBANY (518) 292-1783

STOP! Complete this page ONLY if student did not complete Section E on page 4 of the verification worksheet.

***Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose
(To Be Signed With Notary)***

If the student is unable to appear in person at Russell Sage College to verify his or her identity, the student must provide:

- (a) **A copy of the valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, such as but not limited to a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport; and**
- (b) **The original notarized Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.**

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational
(Print Student's Name)

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 Russell Sage College for 2020-2021.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

STUDENT ID NUMBER

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____

City/County of _____

On _____, before me, _____,
(Date) (Notary's name)

personally appeared, _____, and provided to me
(Printed name of signer)

on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification _____
(Type of government-issued photo ID provided)

to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal
(seal)

(Notary signature)

My commission expires on _____
(Date)