Your 2015–2016 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. Student’s Information

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<th>Student’s Last Name</th>
<th>First Name</th>
<th>M.I.</th>
<th>Student’s Identification (ID) Number</th>
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<th>Student’s Street Address (include apt. no.)</th>
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<th>City State Zip Code</th>
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<th>Student’s Home Phone Number (include area code)</th>
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In order for the financial aid office to finish the verification process, please turn in the following documents:

- Signed V-4 Verification Worksheet
- Names, ages, and relationship of each person listed in either the student/spouse household for Independent students or parent/student household for dependent students
- Proof of SNAP benefits received
- Proof of Child Support Paid (Provided by DHS, employer, cancelled checks, check stubs, etc.)
- Proof of High School Completion
- Statement of Educational Purpose
- Proof of Identity (Driver’s License, State Issued ID, Unexpired Passport)

B. Verification of Household

**Dependent Students**
The parents’ household includes:

- The student.
- The parents (including a stepparent) even if the student doesn’t live with the parents.
- The parents’ other children if the parents will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016, or if the other children would be required to provide parental information if they were completing a FAFSA for 2015–2016. Include children who meet either of these standards even if the children do not live with the parents.
- Other people if they now live with the parents and the parents provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2016.

**Independent Students**
The student’s household includes:

- 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, 2015, through June 30, 2016, even if the children do not live with the student.
- Other people if they now live with the student and the student or spouse provides more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2016.
If more space is needed, provide a separate page with the student’s name and ID number at the top.

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<th>Full Name</th>
<th>Age</th>
<th>Relationship</th>
<th>College</th>
<th>Will be Enrolled at Least Half Time (Yes or No)</th>
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Note: We may require additional documentation if we have reason to believe that the information regarding the household members enrolled in eligible postsecondary educational institutions is inaccurate.

C. Verification of SNAP

The student and/or parents certify that a member of the student’s and/or parents’ household received benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or SNAP (formerly known as the Food Stamp Program) sometime during 2014. SNAP may be known by another name in some states. For assistance in determining the name used in a state, please call 1-800-4FED-AID (1-800-433-3243).

_____ No one in the household received SNAP benefits.

D. Child Support Paid

The student and/or parents certify that a member of the student’s and/or parents’ household paid child support sometime during 2014.

_____ No one in the household paid child support.

List below the names of the persons who paid the child support, the names of the persons to whom the child support was paid, the names of the children for whom the child support was paid, and the total annual amount of child support that was paid in 2014 for each child.

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<th>Name of Person Who Paid Child Support</th>
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<th>Name of Child for Whom Support Was Paid</th>
<th>Amount of Child Support Paid in 2014</th>
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E. High School Completion Status

Provide one of the following documents that indicate the student’s high school completion status when the student will begin college in 2014–2015:

- 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.

If the student is unable to obtain the documentation listed above, he or she must contact the financial aid office.
F. Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

The student must appear in person at Meridian Community College 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 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 _____________________________ for 2015-2016.

(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

_________________________________________    _______________
(Student’s Signature)                            (Date)

_____________________
(Student’s ID Number)

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose
(To Be Signed With Notary)
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If the student is unable to appear in person at __________________________________________
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)
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
(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
_________________________________________ for 2015-2016.
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

_________________________________________    _______________
(Student’s Signature)    (Date)

______________________
(Student’s 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)
G. Certifications and Signatures

Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct. The student and one parent whose information was reported on the FAFSA must sign and date.

________________________________________
Print Student’s Name

________________________________________
Student’s Signature

________________________________________
Parent’s Signature (Dependent Students Only)

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

Student’s ID Number

Date

Date