


COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS - FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

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2020-2021 Independent Verification Worksheet

Your 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for a process called "verification". Verification is a procedure through which an institution checks the accuracy of the student information reported on the FAFSA. In this process, our office will be comparing information from your FAFSA against copies of you and/or your spouse's 2018 Federal tax transcripts from the IRS and this worksheet. The Department of Education requires that we verify this information before disbursing federal financial aid. Complete this verification form and submit it to the Financial Aid Office at College of the Canyons.

Section 1: Student Information

Last Name _____		First Name _____		COC ID Number:						
Social Security Number:		Date of Birth:		Phone Number						
Address, City, State, ZIP										

Section 2: Household Information

List YOURSELF, your SPOUSE (*if married*), and anyone else you support MORE THAN 50% (*excluding foster children*). Write in the name of the college for any household member who will be attending at least half-time between 7/01/20 and 6/30/21.

Full Name	Age	Relationship	College
<i>Marty Jones (example)</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>Self</i>	<i>College of the Canyons</i>

Section 3: Tax Return Filing Status

Indicate your tax filing status by checking **ONE** box for Student & Spouse.

Tax Filer & Tax Non-Filer	Student	Spouse
Check here if you/your spouse <u>filed/will file a 2018 U.S. Federal Tax Return</u> .	☐	☐
Check here if you/your spouse earned income and <u>are NOT required to file</u> a 2018 U.S. Federal Tax Return.	☐	☐
Check here if you/your spouse <u>did NOT work in 2018</u> .	☐	☐

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION FOR TAX NON-FILERS

- If you/your spouse did not file a 2018 U.S. Federal Tax Return, you MUST provide documentation of your non-filing status from the IRS. Verification of non-filing status can be obtained through the IRS website (www.irs.gov) or by submitting form 4506-T to the IRS. **You MUST submit Verification of Non-filing for 2018 from the IRS.**
- If you/your spouse earned income and are not required to file a 2018 U.S. Federal Tax Return, list below your/your spouse employer(s) and any income received in 2018. **You must submit copies of any W-2 form(s) and/or 1099 form(s) received in 2018.**

Source of Income	Amount
	\$
	\$

Section 4: Benefits & Untaxed Income

Indicate any benefits received by checking the appropriate box(es) in Part A. Indicate any untaxed income received in 2018 by entering the yearly total in Part B.

Part A - Benefits Received	Student/Spouse
Welfare (including TANF) received in 2018 or 2019	☐
Social Security received in 2018 or 2019	☐
General Relief received in 2018 or 2019	☐
SNAP - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (food stamps) received in 2018 or 2019	☐
Medicaid or SSI received in 2018 or 2019	☐
Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	☐
Low-income housing assistance (e.g. HUD, Section 8)	☐
Financial aid received while attending school	☐
Part B - Untaxed Income Received	Student/Spouse 2018 Yearly Total
State/private disability benefits	\$
Workman's Compensation	\$
Veterans non-education benefits (e.g., Disability)	\$
Unemployment benefits (not claimed on tax return)	\$
Child support received	\$
Military Basic Allowance for Subsistence (BAS)	\$
Clergy housing allowance	\$
Living expenses/bills paid on your behalf by someone else	\$

Section 5: Child Support Paid

Indicate amount paid in 2018 for child support for children NOT listed in Section 2.

Name of Person who Paid Child Support	Name of Person to Whom Child Support was Paid	Name of Child for Whom Support was Paid	Amount of Child Support Paid in 2018
<i>Marty Jones (example)</i>	<i>Chris Smith</i>	<i>Ferry Jones</i>	<i>\$6,000.00</i>
			\$
			\$

Certification: I hereby certify that all information reported on this form and any attachments hereto are true, complete, and accurate. Further, I understand that false statements and/or misrepresentations will result in denial, reduction, withdrawal, and/or repayment of aid disbursed and student disciplinary action may be taken.

(Please sign and date below)

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Spouse Signature _____ Date _____