



COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS - FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

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2021-2022 Independent Verification of IRS Nonfiling Status

Your 2021-2022 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 and spouse information reported on the FAFSA. The U.S. Department of Education requires that we verify your tax filing status before disbursing federal financial aid. Students that did NOT file a federal tax return, must submit a Nonfiling Status Letter obtained from the IRS. Students unable to obtain a Nonfiling Status Letter from the IRS, OR students that do NOT have a SSN, an ITIN, or an EIN who are unable to obtain a Nonfiling Status Letter from the IRS - MUST complete this verification form and submit it to the Financial Aid Office at College of the Canyons.

Section 1: Student Information and Identification

Form fields for Last Name, First Name, COCID Number, Social Security Number, and Date of Birth.

Section 2: Student/Spouse Certification of Nonfiling Status

Indicate one of the following student/spouse tax nonfiling status for tax year 2019.

Student / Spouse

- Three checkbox options for nonfiling status: 1. I attempted to obtain the Verification of Nonfiling Status letter from the IRS or other tax authority and was unable to obtain the required documentation. I have NOT filed and I am NOT required to file a 2019 income tax return. 2. I do not have a Social Security Number (SSN), an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN), or an Employer Identification Number (EIN) as required by the IRS to file a 2019 U.S. Income Tax Return. I have NOT filed and I am NOT required to file a 2019 income tax return. 3. I worked in a foreign country in 2019, and I am unable to provide confirmation of nonfiling from the relevant tax authority. I have NOT filed and I am NOT required to file a 2019 income tax return with the country I worked in.

Section 3: Student/Spouse Financial Resources

List all sources and amounts of student/spouse earnings, other income, and resources, for the 2019 tax year. If applicable, attach a copy of the W-2 for each source of employment income received for the 2019, or an equivalent document.

Two tables for reporting income: Student - Source of Income and Spouse - Source of Income. Each table has columns for Source of Income, Amount / Currency, and Country of Employment.

Section 4: Student/Spouse Signature

By signing this document, I hereby certify that I am the individual signing this Verification of IRS Nonfiling Status Letter. I understand that false statements and/or misrepresentations will result in denial, reduction, withdrawal, and/or repayment of aid disbursed.

Signature lines for Student (Print Name, Signature, Date) and Spouse (Print Name, Signature, Date).