



2017-2018 Verification - Legal Dependent Form

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Your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called "Verification." Complete this verification form and submit it to the Office of Financial Aid as soon as possible so that your financial aid is not delayed. Please be aware that your financial aid eligibility may change based on verification.

ONU ID # or SSN _____ Date of Birth _____ Phone _____

Student Name _____
Last First M.I.

Student Address _____
Street (include apartment #) City State ZIP Code

You indicated on your FAFSA that you have a legal dependent other than a spouse. In order for a student with a dependent to be considered independent for FAFSA purposes, the student must be able to support themselves AND provide 51% or more of their dependent's support through work and/or state received assistance. Please answer the questions below to help us determine the correct filing status for you. Submit this completed form with any other documentation requested to the Office of Financial Aid.

Table with 5 columns: Name of Dependent, Relationship to you, Age, Does this person live with you all year?, Was this person claimed on your 2015 U.S. Federal Income Tax Return? If Yes, you must submit your 2015 Federal Tax Return Transcript.

Do you provide 51% or more of the support for the dependent(s) listed above? (check one)

- Yes
No

If Yes, please submit the following documents/information with this form:

- A completed Low Income Statement for Independent Students
A copy of your lease agreement

If Yes, and the dependent does not live with you and is not claimed on your income tax return, please attach an explanation indicating the amount of support you provide (support includes money, gifts, loans, food, clothes, medical and dental care, personal expenses, etc.).

If Yes, and the dependent does live with you and is not claimed on your income tax return, you must provide an explanation and documentation to support this claim.

If No, you don't provide 51% or more of the dependent's support, please sign the form and return it to the Office of Financial Aid. You will also need to go online to make the correction at www.fafsa.ed.gov, have your parents provide their information, and sign with all required FSA IDs and passwords.

I certify that ALL of the information on this form is complete and correct:

Student Signature (Required) _____ Date _____

WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this form, you may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both. If we have reason to believe that the information on this form is not accurate, we may require additional documentation.