

**Southwestern Illinois College**  
**Office of Financial Aid and Student Employment**

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**2017—2018 Institutional Verification Form--Independent Student**

Your 2017–2018 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, SWIC is required to compare your FAFSA with the information on this form and with any other required documents. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. **You must complete and sign this form, attach any required documents, and submit the form and other required documents to the financial aid office at SWIC.** If you have questions about verification, contact our office as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If we have reason to believe any information is inaccurate, we may request additional documentation.

**A. INDEPENDENT STUDENT’S INFORMATION**

Student’s Last Name	Student’s First Name	Student’s M.I.	Student’s SWIC ID Number
Student’s Street Address (include apt. no.)		Student’s Date of Birth	
City	State	Zip Code	Student’s Phone Number

**B. HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION—For further guidance, see the 2017-2018 FAFSA instructions, or contact our office.**

List yourself.

Student’s Full Name	Age	Relationship to student	College Name	State
		<b>SELF</b>	Southwestern Illinois College	IL

List spouse IF married and NOT separated. Only include college information for spouse if attending between 7-1-2017 and 6-30-2018.

Spouse’s Full Name	Age	Relationship to student	College Name	College State	Will enroll at least half-time? Yes/No
		<b>SPOUSE</b>			

\*List your children and your spouse’s children IF you (and/or your spouse, IF spouse was reported above) will provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2018. List other people IF living with you AND you (and/or your spouse, if listed above) will provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2018. Only include college information for household members in this section if attending college between 7-1-2017 and 6-30-2018.

Full Names of <u>Other</u> * Household Members	Age	Relationship to student	College Name	College State	Will enroll at least half-time? Yes/No

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SWIC ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Active Duty Military Status for 2015**

1. Were you/spouse active duty military in 2015?  Yes  No
2. If 'Yes,' who is the person in relation to you?  Student  Spouse
3. If 'Yes,' how many months in 2015 and what rank? \_\_\_\_\_ out of 12 months.  Enlisted  Officer

**D1. FILL OUT THIS SECTION ONLY IF YOU FILED A 2015 TAX RETURN.**

**IF YOU FILED A 2015 TAX RETURN**, read the selections below, and mark what you are or will be providing as tax documentation. The Data Retrieval Tool is the preferred method if you are able to use it. Visit <http://www.swic.edu/financial-aid/> for options to request an IRS tax return transcript if you did not and will not use the Data Retrieval Tool on the 2017-2018 FAFSA. If you **AMENDED** your 2015 tax return (made corrections after initial filing/filed a 1040X), contact our office for more information.

- I, the **student**, used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool for the 2017-2018 FAFSA.
- I, the **student**, will use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool for the 2017-2018 FAFSA later.
- I, the **student**, will not use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool for the 2017-2018 FAFSA.
- I will submit a **2015 IRS tax return transcript** now.
- I will submit a **2015 IRS tax return transcript** later.

**IF YOU ARE MARRIED AND FILED SEPARATE RETURNS:**

- We, **student and spouse**, filed **separate returns**.
- We will submit **2015 IRS tax return transcripts** for both of us.
- We will submit a **2015 IRS tax return transcript** for one person. The other person either wasn't employed or didn't earn enough to be required to file. For that person, we will submit all **2015 IRS W-2s** if applicable, will report that person's income information in D2, below, and will provide an IRS non-filing letter.

**D2. FILL OUT THIS SECTION ONLY IF ONE OR BOTH OF YOU DID NOT FILE A 2015 TAX RETURN.**

**IF YOU/(YOUR SPOUSE) DID NOT FILE A 2015 TAX RETURN, check the box(es) that apply:**

- I, the student, had no income earned from work in 2015.  My spouse, if applicable, had no income earned from work in 2015.
- One or both of us had income earned from work in 2015 and have listed ALL employer/income/W2 data below.
- I will submit all **2015 IRS W-2s** provided by employer(s) listed below, and also any 1099 forms received.
- I/(we) did not receive **2015 IRS W-2s** from employer(s) because \_\_\_\_\_.

Employee Name	Employer's Name	Annual Amount Earned in 2015	IRS W-2 Provided? Yes or No
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	

**PLEASE NOTE: EACH non-filer is REQUIRED to also provide to us documentation from the IRS dated on or after 10-1-2016 that indicates a 2015 IRS income tax return was not filed. Request an IRS Verification of Non-filing Letter from the IRS. For request options and instructions, see <http://www.swic.edu/financial-aid/>. Your file cannot be processed without this non-filing letter.**

**E. CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE**

Each person signing this worksheet certifies that all of the information reported on it is complete and correct. Falsification of information is subject to prosecution. **Original signatures required. No electronic signature of any form will be accepted.**

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Signature (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_