

2020-2021 Verification Worksheet (Independent Student - V1)

Verification guidelines require RHSHS to confirm the information you reported on your FAFSA by comparing 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 and your eligibility for aid may change. You must complete and sign this worksheet, attach any required documents, and submit the form and other required documents to RHSHS. Please call the Financial Aid Office at 484-628-0106 if you have any questions.

A. Independent Student's Information

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	School ID #
Street Address (include apt. #) (no P.O. Box numbers)			Date of Birth
City	State	Zip Code	Email Address
Home Phone Number (include area code)			Alternate or Cell Phone Number

B. Independent Student's Family Information

Include in the chart below:

- The student (list yourself first on line 1)
- 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 the children's support from July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021, even if a child does not live with student.
- Other people if they now live with the student and the student or spouse provides more than half of the other person's support and will continue to provide more than half of that person's support through June 30, 2021.
- If applicable, complete the Name of College section and answer **Yes** in the last box for any household member who is, or will be, enrolled **at least half-time** in a degree, diploma, or certificate program at an eligible **postsecondary** educational institution any time between 7/1/2020 and 6/30/2021.

If more space is needed, provide a separate page with your name and Student ID number at the top.

	Household Members (Full Name)	Age	Relationship to Student	Name of College	Will be Enrolled at Least Half-Time?
1			Self	RHSHS	<i>Yes or No</i>
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					

C. Verification of 2018 Income Information for Student Tax Filers

Important Note: The instructions below apply to the student and spouse, if the student is married. Notify the financial aid office if the student or spouse filed separate IRS income tax returns for 2018 or had a change in marital status after December 31, 2018.

Instructions: Complete this section if the student and spouse filed or will file a 2018 IRS Federal Income Tax return(s). The best way to verify income is by using the IRS DRT (Data Retrieval Tool) that is part of FAFSA on the Web at FAFSA.gov. In most cases, no further documentation is needed to verify 2018 income information that was transferred into the student’s FAFSA using the IRS DRT if that information was not changed.

Check the box that applies:

The student **has used** the IRS DRT in **FAFSA on the Web** to transfer 2018 IRS income tax return information into the student’s FAFSA.

The student **has not yet used** the IRS DRT in **FAFSA on the Web**, but will use the tool to transfer 2018 IRS income tax return information into the student’s FAFSA.

The student **is unable or chooses not to use** the IRS DRT in **FAFSA on the Web**, and instead will provide the school with a **2018 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) OR a signed copy of the 2018 Federal Income Tax return with applicable schedules**

***NOTE: If the student and spouse filed separate 2018 IRS income tax returns, the IRS DRT cannot be used. The 2018 IRS Tax Return Transcript or a signed copy of the 2018 Federal Income Tax return must be provided for each.**

D. Verification of 2018 Income Information for Student Nontax Filers.

Instructions: The certifications below apply to the student and spouse, if the student is married. Complete this section if the student and spouse will not file and are not required to file a 2018 Federal Income tax return with the IRS.

Check the box that applies:

The student and spouse were not employed and had no income earned from work in 2018.

The student and/or spouse were employed in 2018 and have listed below the names of all employers, the amount earned from each employer in 2018, and whether an IRS W-2 form or an equivalent document is provided. **Provide copies of ALL 2018 IRS W-2 forms issued to the student and spouse by their employers.** List every employer even if the employer did not issue an IRS W-2 form.

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Employer’s Name		IRS W-2 or an Equivalent Document Provided?	Annual Amount Earned in 2018
Example	Tony’s Auto Body Shop	Yes	\$2,000
Student			
Student			
Spouse			
Spouse			

Provide documentation from the IRS or other relevant tax authority dated on or after October 1, 2019 that indicates a 2018 IRS income tax return was not filed with the IRS or other relevant tax authority.

Check here if confirmation of nonfiling is provided.

Check here if confirmation of nonfiling will be provided later.

E. Certification and Signature

Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct.

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

Print Student's name

School ID#

Student's Signature (Required)

Date

Spouse's Signature (Optional)

Date