

2016-2017 LOW/ZERO INCOME STATEMENT - INDEPENDENT

Your 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, we may ask you to confirm the information you reported on your FAFSA. To verify that you provided correct information the financial aid administrator at your school will compare 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.

To consider this form completed, *all sections* of this form must be completed either electronically or with blue or black ink and it must be legible. Incomplete or illegible forms will not be processed.

Student's Name: _____ **Student ID:** _____

Section A: Student's Living Situation

In 2015, I was:

Living with my parent(s).

Incarcerated.

Living with family other than parent(s).

Living on my own.

Living with friends.

Homeless.

Section B: Untaxed Benefits

In 2015, myself or someone in my household received:

Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Social Security Disability Income

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

Social Security Survivor's Benefits

Social Security Retirement Income

Free or Reduced School Lunch

Section C: Living Expenses

Reporting a "zero or low income" on your FAFSA indicates to the Federal Government that somebody likely helped you and/or your family to maintain every day essentials, such as food and housing; thus, we need to identify who this resource was and approximate how much help they attributed to your financial situation.

Please fill in the following information. **In kind support** means that you used someone else's resources as a means of living—i.e. you lived at your grandmother's house and used her utilities. **Money received or paid on your behalf** means that you had bills in your name but someone else either gave you the money to pay those bills or someone else paid them on your behalf. **Resource** is the person or agency who provided "in kind support" to you, or who gave you money to pay a bill or who paid a bill on your behalf. If the resource is a person, be sure to identify their relationship to you.

Expenses	Annual 2015 Amount	In Kind Support? (Circle Yes or No)		Resource (Name/Relationship, if applicable)
Housing	\$	Y	N	
Food	\$	Y	N	
Transportation	\$	Y	N	
Health Care	\$	Y	N	
Child Care	\$	Y	N	
Other Expenses (i.e.: Utilities, insurance, etc.)	\$	Y	N	

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Section D: Child Support Received

Please list the *actual amount* of any child support received in 2015 for the children in your household. Do not include foster care payments, adoption payments, or any amount that was court ordered but not actually paid.

Name of Adult Receiving Support	Name of Child For Whom Support Was Received	Amount of Child Support Received in 2015
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$

If additional space is needed, please provide a separate page that includes the student's name and student identification number with the remaining information.

Section E: Other Untaxed Income

Please list the amount of other untaxed income not reported and not included elsewhere on this form. Include untaxed income such as Workers Compensation, Disability, Black Lung Benefits, untaxed portions of a Health Savings Account from IRS form 1040 line 25, Railroad Retirement Benefits, etc. Do not include any items reported or included in sections B or D above. Additionally, do not include student aid, Earned Income Credit, Additional Child Tax Credit, Workforce Investment Act (WIA), educational benefits, combat pay, benefits from a flexible spending arrangement (e.g. cafeteria plans), foreign income exclusion, or credit for federal tax on special fuels.

Name of Recipient	Type of Other Untaxed Income	Amount of Other Untaxed Income in 2015
		\$
		\$
		\$

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Section F: Acknowledgment and Signature

By signing this form, you are certifying that all information reported is complete and accurate. You understand that failure to provide complete and accurate information can delay your financial aid, and that providing false or misleading information can lead to consequences including but not limited to fines and/or imprisonment.

Student Signature: _____ **Last 4 SSN:** _____ **Date:** _____

Spouse's Signature: _____ **Last 4 SSN:** _____ **Date:** _____