



Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Independent Student's Income Information to Be Verified**

- 1. TAX RETURN FILERS - Important Note:** If you (or your spouse, if married) filed, or will file, an amended 2015 IRS tax return, the student must contact the financial aid administrator before completing this section. ***If you (and your spouse, if married) filed separate 2015 tax returns, 2015 IRS tax return transcripts must be submitted for each person.***

**Instructions:** Complete this section if you, the student, filed or will file a 2015 income tax return with the IRS.  
**Check the box that applies:**

I, the student, have used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in FAFSA on the Web to transfer my (and, if married, my spouse's) 2015 IRS income information into my 2016-2017 FAFSA, either on the initial FAFSA or when making a correction to the FAFSA. *Your school will use the IRS information that was transferred in the verification process.*

I, the student, will submit to the school a **2015 IRS tax return transcript** – not a photocopy of a 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ income tax return. *To obtain an IRS tax return transcript, go to [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) and click on the "Get a Tax Transcript" link, or call 1-800-908-9946. Make sure to request the "IRS tax return transcript" and not the "IRS tax account transcript."*

Check here if a 2015 IRS tax return transcript is attached to this worksheet.

Check here if a 2015 IRS tax return transcript will be submitted to your school later. Verification cannot be completed until the IRS tax return transcript has been submitted to your school.

- 2. TAX RETURN NONFILERS** – Complete this section if you, the student (and, if married, your spouse), will not file and are not required to file a 2015 income tax return with the IRS.

**Check the box that applies:**

The student (and, if married, the student's spouse) was not employed and had no income earned from work in 2015.

The student (and/or the student's spouse if married) was employed in 2015 and has listed below the names of all employers, the amount earned from each employer in 2015, and whether an IRS W-2 form is attached. Attach copies of all 2015 IRS W-2 forms issued to you (and, if married, to your spouse) by employers. *List every employer even if they did not issue an IRS W-2 form. If more space is needed, attach a separate page with your name and Social Security Number at the top.*

Employer's Name	IRS W-2 Provided?	Annual Amount Earned in 2015
<i>(Example) ABC's Auto Body Shop</i>	Yes	\$4,500.00
Total Amount of Income Earned From Work		\$

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**D. High school Completion Status**

You must submit documentation of high school completion or an equivalent along with this worksheet.

**Check the box of the document you will attach to this worksheet:**

- High School diploma or a copy of the student's final official high school transcript including graduation date.
- For students who completed secondary education in a foreign country, a copy of the "secondary school leaving certificate" or other similar document.
- A state certificate or transcript received by a student after the student passed a State-authorized examination that the State recognizes as the equivalent of a high school diploma (GED test, HiSET, TASC, or other State-authorized examination).
- Academic transcript of a successfully completed two-year program acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree.
- For a student who was homeschooled in a state where state law requires the student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschooling (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a copy of that credential.
- For a student who was homeschooled in a state where state law does not require the student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschooling (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a transcript, or the equivalent, signed by the student's parent or guardian, that lists the secondary school courses the student completed and includes a statement that the student successfully completed a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.

Note: A student who is unable to obtain the documentation listed above must contact the financial aid office.

**E. Documentation of Identity/Statement of Educational Purpose**

In order to complete the Verification process, you will need to appear in person at John A. Logan College and present your unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport. The institution will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID that is annotated by the institution with the date it was received and reviewed, and the name of the official at the institution authorized to receive and review the student's ID.

In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

**Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (To Be Signed in the Presence of a Notary)**

If you are unable to appear in person at John A. Logan College to verify your identity, you must provide to the institution:

- (a) A copy of the unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, or that is presented to a notary, such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport; and
- (b) The original Statement of Educational Purpose provided below, which must be notarized. If the notary statement appears on a separate page than the Statement of Educational Purpose, there must be a clear indication that the Statement of Educational Purpose was the document notarized.

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**Statement of Educational Purpose**

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and  
(Print Student's Name)

that the Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending John A. Logan College for 2017-2018.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature and Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Financial Aid Administrator Signature and Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's ID Number

**Notary's Certificate of Knowledge**

State of \_\_\_\_\_ City/County of \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
before me, \_\_\_\_\_ personally appeared, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary's Name) (printed name of signer)

And provided to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type of unexpired government-issued photo ID provided)

To be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

**WITNESS my hand and official seal** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Seal) (Notary Signature) (Date commission expires)

**F. Certification and Signature**

**Warning: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.**

Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct. **The student must sign and date this worksheet.** If married, the spouse's signature is optional.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Student's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's ID Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature (Required)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Do not mail this worksheet to the U.S. Department of Education.  
Submit this worksheet to the John A. Logan College financial aid office.*

*You should make a copy of this worksheet for your records.*