



Your 2020–2021 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, we will compare your FAFSA with the information on this institutional verification document and with any other required documents. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. You and a parent whose information was reported on the FAFSA must complete and sign this institutional verification document, attach any required documents, and submit the form and other required documents to us. We may ask for additional information. If you have questions about verification, contact us as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed. **Submit this worksheet to:** Tulane University Financial Aid, 6823 St. Charles Avenue, Room 205, Building 14, New Orleans, LA 70118.

A. Dependent Student’s Information (please print)

Student’s Last Name	Student’s First Name	Student’s M.I.	Last 4 Digits of Student’s Social Security Number
Student’s Street Address (include apt. no.)			Student’s Date of Birth
City	State	Zip Code	Student’s Email Address
Student’s Home or Cell Phone Number (include area code)			Student’s Tulane ID Number (if known)

B. Dependent Student’s Family Information

List below the people in your parent(s)’ household. Include:

- Yourself and your parent(s) (including a stepparent) even if you don’t live with your parent(s).
- Your parent(s)’ other children if your parent(s) will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021, or if the other children would be required to provide parental information if they were completing a FAFSA for 2020–2021. Include children who meet either of these standards, even if they do not live with your parent(s).
- Other people if they now live with your parent(s) and your parent(s) provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2020.

Include the name of the college for any household member, excluding your parent(s), who will be enrolled, at least half time in a degree, diploma, or certificate program at an eligible postsecondary educational institution any time between July 1, 2020, and June 30, 2021. *If more space is needed, attach a separate page with the student’s name and last 4 digits of their Social Security Number at the top.*

Full Name	Age	Relationship	College	Will be Enrolled at Least Half Time (yes or no)
		<i>Self</i>		

D. Parents' Income Information to Be Verified - Check the box that applies:

Important Note: The instructions below apply to each parent included in the household. Notify the financial aid office if the parents filed separate IRS income tax returns for 2018 or had a change in marital status after the end of the 2018 tax year on December 31, 2018.

- The parents will not file and am not required to file a 2018 income tax return with the IRS, **AND** understand that they must **ALSO** complete and return a **2020-2021 Parental Non-Filer Form**.
- The parents have filed a 2018 income tax return but have **ALSO** filed, or will file, an **AMENDED** 2018 IRS tax return, and understand they must provide 1.) A signed copy of the original 2018 IRS income tax return that was filed with the IRS or a **2018 IRS Tax Return Transcript** for the 2018 tax year; and 2.) A signed copy of the 2018 IRS Form 1040X, "Amended U.S. Individual Income Tax Return," that was filed with the IRS.
- The parents have filed a 2018 income tax return and have used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in FAFSA on the Web to retrieve and transfer 2018 IRS income information into the student's FAFSA, either on the initial FAFSA or when making a correction to the student's FAFSA. *The student's school will use the IRS information that was transferred in the verification process.*
- The parents have not yet used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in FAFSA on the Web, but will use the tool to retrieve and transfer 2018 IRS income information into the student's FAFSA once the parents have filed a 2017 IRS tax return. *The best way to verify income is by using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool that is part of FAFSA on the Web. If the parents have not already used the tool, it can still be used: go to FAFSA.gov, log in to the student's FAFSA record, select "Make FAFSA Corrections," and navigate to the Financial Information section of the form. From there, follow the instructions to determine if the parents are eligible to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to transfer 2018 IRS income tax information into the student's FAFSA. It takes up to two weeks for IRS income information to be available for the IRS Data Retrieval Tool for electronic IRS tax return filers, and up to eight weeks for paper IRS tax return filers. If you need more information about when, or how to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool see your financial aid administrator. The student's school cannot complete the verification process until the IRS information has been transferred into the FAFSA.*
- The parents have filed a 2018 income tax return but am unable or choose not to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in FAFSA on the Web, and will submit to the school a **2018 IRS tax return transcript** (a photocopy of the income tax return is not acceptable). *To obtain a free IRS tax return transcript, go to www.irs.gov and click on the "Get Transcript of Your Tax Records" link under "Tools." If you create an account before proceeding to the additional steps of requesting a tax transcript, you should be able to download and print your transcript immediately, or request the transcript be mailed to your address on record. Alternatively, you may call 1-800-908-9946, or contact your local IRS office to see if you may pick up a copy. Make sure to request the "IRS tax return transcript" and not the "IRS tax account transcript." You will need your Social Security Number, date of birth, and the address on file with the IRS (normally this will be the address used when the 2018 tax return was filed). Adequate time from the date of filing your tax return (up to two weeks for IRS electronic filers, and up to eight weeks for paper IRS filers) is necessary prior to requesting an IRS tax return transcript. The IRS estimates allowing a minimum of 5 business days for your receipt of an available requested transcript. Verification cannot be completed until the IRS tax return transcript has been submitted to the student's school.*
- The parents are unable or choose not to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in FAFSA on the Web, and instead will provide the school a **2018 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s)**. If the parents filed separate 2017 IRS income tax returns, **2018 IRS Tax Return Transcripts** must be provided for both.

To obtain a **2018 IRS Tax Return Transcript**, go to www.irs.gov and click on the "Get Transcript of Your Tax Records" link under "Tools." If you create an account before proceeding to the additional steps of requesting a tax transcript, you should be able to download and print your transcript immediately, or request the transcript be mailed to your address on record. Alternatively, you may call 1.800.908.9946, or contact your local IRS office to see if you may pick up a copy. Make sure to request the "IRS Tax Return Transcript" and not the "IRS Tax Account Transcript." Use the Social Security Number (or the IRS individual taxpayer number) and the date of birth of the first person listed on the 2018 IRS income tax return, and the address on file with the IRS (normally this will be the address used on the 2018 IRS income tax return). In most cases, for electronic filers, a **2018 IRS Tax Return Transcript** may be requested from the IRS within 2–3 weeks after the 2018 IRS income tax return has been accepted by the IRS. Generally, for filers of 2018 paper IRS income tax returns, the **2018 IRS Tax Return Transcript** may be requested within 8–11 weeks after the 2018 paper IRS income tax return has been received by the IRS.

Verification cannot be completed until the IRS tax return transcript has been submitted to the student's school.

____ Check here if a 2018 IRS Tax Return Transcript is provided

____ Check here if a 2018 IRS Tax Return Transcript will be provided later.

E. Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (To Be Signed at the Institution) _____
(Receiving School Official's Name, Signature and Date)

The student must appear in person at Tulane University Financial Aid office to verify his or her identity by presenting a 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 collect the student's ID. In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the following English or Spanish Statement:

Statement of Educational Purpose: I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this
(Print Student's Name)

Statement of Educational Purpose and that the Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending Tulane University for 2020-2021.

(Student's Signature)

(Date)

(Student's ID Number)

Declaración de Propósito Educativo: Certifico que yo, _____, soy el individuo que firma esta
[Imprimir Nombre del Estudiante]

Declaración de Finalidad Educativa y que la ayuda financiera federal estudiantil que yo pueda recibir, sólo será utilizada para fines educativos y para pagar el costo de asistir a Tulane University para 2020-2021.

[Firma del Estudiante]

[la Fecha]

[Número de Identificación del Estudiante]

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (To Be Signed With Notary): If the student is unable to appear in person at Tulane University to verify his or her identity, the student must provide (a) A copy of the valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, such as, but not limited to a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport; and (b) The original notarized Statement of Educational Purpose (in English or Spanish) provided below.

Statement of Educational Purpose: I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this
(Print Student's Name)

Statement of Educational Purpose and that the Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending Tulane University for 2020-2021.

(Student's Signature)

(Date)

(Student's ID Number)

Declaración de Propósito Educativo: Certifico que yo, _____, soy el individuo que firma esta
[Imprimir Nombre del Estudiante]

Declaración de Finalidad Educativa y que la ayuda financiera federal estudiantil que yo pueda recibir, sólo será utilizada para fines educativos y para pagar el costo de asistir a Tulane University para 2020-2021.

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[Número de Identificación del Estudiante]

Sample of a Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement *Notary's certification may vary by State*

State of _____

City/County of _____

On _____, before me, _____,

(Date)

(Notary's name)

personally appeared, _____, and proved to me

(Printed name of signer)

on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification _____

(Type of 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)

My commission expires on _____ (Date)

F. High School Completion Verification As per federal regulation, Tulane's financial aid office must receive documentation of your high school diploma, recognized equivalent, or home-school credential. **Submit to the Tulane Office of Financial Aid, even if previously provided to another Tulane office/department (such as an admission office). Check the one blank applicable to the documentation you will be submitting with this completed worksheet:**

- ___ Copy of student's high school diploma or final high school transcript showing the date the applicant completed secondary school.
- ___ General Education Development certificate or official transcript indicating the student passed the exam
- ___ Certificate recognized by the state as an equivalent to a diploma
- ___ Academic transcript showing successful completion of at least a two-year program fully acceptable toward a bachelor's degree
- ___ For a student who completed secondary education in a foreign country, a copy of the "secondary school leaving certificate" or other similar document
- ___ For a homeschooled student from a state where state law does not require the student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a transcript or the equivalent, signed by 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.
- ___ State-issued home-school certification credential.

G. Other Information to Be Verified If Applicable

1. Complete this question if someone in the student's parent's household (listed in Section B) received benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or SNAP (formerly known as food stamps) any time during the 2017 or 2018 calendar years. SNAP may be known by another name in some states. For assistance in determining the name used in a state, please call 1-800-4FED-AID (1-800-433-3243).

The parents certify that _____, one of the persons listed in Section B of this worksheet, received SNAP benefits in 2017 or 2018. If asked by the student's school, we will provide documentation of the receipt of SNAP benefits during 2017 and/or 2018.

2. Complete this question if one of the student's parents paid child support in 2018.

One (or both) of the student's parents listed in Section B of this worksheet or the student paid child support in 2018. The parent has indicated below the name of the person who paid the child support, the name of the person to whom the child support was paid, the names of the children for whom child support was paid, and the total annual amount of child support that was paid in 2018 for each child. If asked by the school, we will provide documentation of the payment of child support, **such as a copy of the separation agreement or divorce decree showing the amount of child support to be provided, a signed statement from the individual receiving the child support certifying the amount of child support received, or copies of the child support payment checks, money order receipts, or similar records of electronic payments having been made.** *If you need more space, attach a separate page that includes the student's name and last four digits of their Social Security Number at the top.*

Name of Person Who Paid Child Support	Name of Person to Whom Child Support was Paid	Name of Child for Whom Support Was Paid	Amount of Child Support Paid in 2018

H. Certifications and Signatures

Each person signing this worksheet certifies that all of the information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct. The student and one parent whose information was reported on the FAFSA must sign and date.

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

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

Print Student's Name

Final four digits of Student's Social Security Number

Student's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date *ver. 10/9/19*

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