2020-2021 DEPENDENT VERIFICATION FORM

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SECTION I – STUDENT IDENTIFICATION

Your FAFSA application was selected by the government for review in a process called “verification” which is required under Federal Financial Aid Program rules. Failure to provide requested verification documents may result in not being awarded financial aid; cancellation of an existing award; or funds not applying to your account. For more information regarding the verification process, please visit www.ferris.edu/verification. If you need further assistance, please contact the Financial Aid Office.

YOU MUST COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS OF THIS DOCUMENT. INCOMPLETE DOCUMENTS WILL BE RETURNED OR REJECTED.

Student Last Name  First Name  M.I.  Student ID #

Permanent Address (include Apt. No.)  Date of Birth

City  State  Zip Code  Phone Number (include area code)

SECTION II – TAX DOCUMENTATION

DOCUMENTATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL STUDENTS AND PARENTS WHO WORKED orFiled a Federal Tax Return. The specific documentation required depends on whether or not the taxpayer filed a federal tax return. For detailed instructions for providing tax documentation, please visit ferris.edu/dr.

YOU MUST INDICATE THE APPROPRIATE TAX STATUS BELOW FOR BOTH THE STUDENT AND YOUR CUSTODIAL PARENT(s). If you are unsure who should be listed as your “custodial” parent(s) please visit: ferris.edu/verification, Step One, “Identifying Custodial Parent.”

Select only one option per column.

Student  Parent(s)
_____  _____  Filed a 2018 federal tax return and has/will complete IRS Data Retrieval or will submit tax return transcripts or signed copies of federal 1040 tax return(s). Please include Schedules 1-3. For instructions on how to complete the Data Retrieval Tool visit: ferris.edu/DR

_____  _____  Worked in 2018 but not required to file a federal tax return. Student and/or Parent(s) must submit copies of all 2018 W2(s). Parent(s) must also submit a letter of non-filing from the IRS. For instructions visit ferris.edu/IRS

_____  _____  Did NOT work in 2018, was not required to and did not file a 2018 federal tax return. Parent(s) must also submit a letter of non-filing from the IRS. For instructions visit ferris.edu/IRS

If your custodial parents filed separate federal returns, you must provide tax returns/transcripts for each of them.
SECTION III – FAMILY INFORMATION

Enter your (student’s) name and age in this section:

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<th>Student’s Name</th>
<th>Age</th>
<th>Relationship to Student</th>
<th>Name of College</th>
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<td>SELF</td>
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<td>Ferris State University</td>
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Enter your custodial parent’s name(s) and age(s) in this section

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<th>Custodial Parent(s)/stepparent</th>
<th>Age(s)</th>
<th>Relationship to Student</th>
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Enter the names, ages, and relationship to you (student), of your custodial parent’s **legal dependents.** Also, if any legal dependent(s) will attend college at least ½ time, indicate name of college/university. 

**Note:** Legal dependents include people that your custodial parent(s) will provide more that 50% of the support for between July 1, 2020–June 30, 2021. Do not list yourself or your parent(s) in this section.

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<th>Legal Dependent’s Name (do NOT include yourself, the student or your parents)</th>
<th>Age</th>
<th>Relationship to Student</th>
<th>Name of College (if enrolled at least ½ time)</th>
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SECTION IV – CHILD SUPPORT PAID

Did anyone in your custodial parent’s household PAY child support in 2018 for children not listed above?

___YES ___NO  If YES, please complete this section.

- Please enter the total amount of child support that was paid in 2018, $__________________.

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<th>Name of Child for which support was paid</th>
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SECTION V– CERTIFICATION

By signing this form, I certify that all of the above information is complete and correct. Student and parent(s) must sign this form in **ink.** **Electronic or typed signatures are NOT acceptable.**

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<th>Date</th>
<th>Parent</th>
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