

2019-2020 INDEPENDENT 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)

TAX DOCUMENTATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL STUDENTS AND SPOUSES WHO WORKED or FILED a Federal Tax Return. The specific documentation required depends on whether or not the taxpayer filed a federal tax return. IRS Form 1040s are not accepted for this purpose. 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 SPOUSE IF YOU ARE MARRIED. Please select only one option for each column.

Student	Spouse	
_____	_____	Filed a 2017 federal tax return and has or will complete IRS Data Retrieval or will submit Tax Return Transcript. For instructions visit: ferris.edu/DR
_____	_____	Worked in 2017 but not required to file a federal tax return. Student (and spouse if applicable) <u>must submit copies of ALL W2(s) .and a verification of Non-filing letter from the IRS.</u> For instructions visit ferris.edu/IRS
_____	_____	Did NOT work in 2017, was not required to and did not file a 2017 federal tax return. Student (and spouse if applicable) <u>must submit a verification of Non-filing letter from the IRS.</u> For instructions visit ferris.edu/IRS

SECTION III – CHILD SUPPORT PAID

Did anyone in your household PAY child support in **2017**?

____ **YES** ____ **NO** If yes, please complete this section. If no, please skip to Section IV.

- Please enter the total amount of child support that was **paid in 2017**. \$ _____.

 Name of Child for which support was paid Age

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SECTION IV – FAMILY INFORMATION July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

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

Student’s Name	Age	Relationship to Student	Name of College
		SELF	Ferris State University

Enter your spouse’s name and age (if you are currently married) in this section:

Spouse’s Name	Age(s)	Relationship to Student	Name of College (If enrolled at least ½ time)
		SPOUSE	

Enter the names, ages, and relationship to you (student), of your legal dependents other than your spouse. A legal dependent is some one that you will provide more than 50% of the support for between July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020. If legal dependent attends college at least ½ time, please list name of college/university.

Legal Dependent’s Name	Age	Relationship to Student	Name of College (If enrolled at least ½ time)

SECTION V– CERTIFICATION

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

 Student

 Date