2020-2021 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)

SECTION II – TAX DOCUMENTATION

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. 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 2018 federal tax return and has or will complete IRS Data Retrieval or will submit Tax Return Transcript or SIGNED federal 1040 tax returns. 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 spouse if applicable) must submit copies of ALL 2018 W2(s) and a verification of Non-filing letter 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. Student (and spouse if applicable) must submit a verification of Non-filing letter from the IRS. For instructions visit ferris.edu/IRS

If you and your spouse filed taxes separately, you must both provide tax returns/transcripts.
**SECTION III – FAMILY INFORMATION** July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

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

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<th>Age</th>
<th>Relationship to Student</th>
<th>Name of College</th>
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Enter your spouse’s name and age (if you are currently married) in this section:

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<th>Spouse’s Name</th>
<th>Age(s)</th>
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<th>Name of College (If enrolled at least ½ time)</th>
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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, 2020 – June 30, 2021. If legal dependent attends college at least ½ time, please list name of college/university.

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**SECTION IV– CHILD SUPPORT PAID**

Did anyone in your household PAY child support in 2018 for dependents 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 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