

Spouse Income Verification for Tax-Fileers

STUDENT ID	STUDENT LAST NAME	STUDENT FIRST NAME	PHONE NUMBER (with area code)
PLEASE PRINT IN BLACK INK			

In order for us to continue processing your 2014-2015 financial aid application, we need to verify your spouse’s 2013 income and wage information. Please have your spouse complete this form. While we strongly encourage you to utilize the IRS Data Retrieval functionality on the FAFSA- either in the initial filing of the FAFSA, if you and your spouse did not file taxes together, this cannot be an option.

1. Check the appropriate box below regarding your tax filing information: (see instructions on page 2 for obtaining transcripts)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> My tax filing status was “Married Filing Separately”:
⇒ Attach copies of BOTH 2013 IRS Tax Return Transcripts | <input type="checkbox"/> Filed or will file a 2013 Foreign Tax Return
⇒ Attach a signed and translated copy of the foreign tax return, showing the 2013 Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) and Tax paid |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I filed my taxes with the filing status of “Single” prior to getting married:
⇒ Attach your 2013 IRS Tax Transcript AND copies of all 2013 W2, 1099, and K-1’s | |

2. Enter the answers for sources of income/support. Please enter zero (“0”) under “Amount” if you did not have the item.

SPOUSE INFORMATION - Sources of Support for 2013

BENEFITS	SOURCES OF SUPPORT	2013 Amount	OTHER UNTAXED INCOME	2013 Amount	
<input type="checkbox"/> TANF	<input type="checkbox"/> Disability <input type="checkbox"/> Worker’s Comp	\$	Indicate if you received the following: 1. Payments to tax-deferred pension & retirement savings (e.g. Box 12 of W2’s) 2. Child Support Received 3. Veteran’s Non-Education Benefits 4. Housing, food, and other living allowances paid to members of military, clergy and others 5. Other untaxed income 6. Money received or paid on your behalf (e.g bills) not reported elsewhere	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> SNAP	<input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment	\$		1.	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> SSB	<input type="checkbox"/> Parental Support	\$		2.	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> SSI				3.	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> WIC				4.	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Employer:		\$		5.	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Employer:		\$	6.	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:		\$			

I was not employed and had no income earned from work in 2013. (You MUST explain about your living expenses below)

3. If you have unusually low or no income reported above, please explain how the living expenses were paid in 2013:

CERTIFICATION & SIGNATURE(S)

By signing this worksheet, I (we) certify that all the information reported on it is complete and correct.

Student Signature _____ Spouse Signature _____ Date _____

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

Tax Return Transcripts are available free of charge from the IRS. Instructions for requesting a transcript are below.

REQUESTING AN IRS TAX RETURN TRANSCRIPT

On-Demand Request (Can only be used by tax filers with valid SSN)

New for 2014, IRS Tax Return Transcripts are available on-demand at <http://www.irs.gov/transcript>

- The IRS will conduct a 2-part authentication of the tax filer's identity. **You'll need the tax filer's SSN, Date of Birth, Street Address and Zip/Postal Code currently on file with the IRS.**
- Once authentication is complete, select the reason you are requesting a transcript (select "Higher Education/Student Aid").
- In the "RETURN Transcript" Box, choose the transcript for "2013". Your 2013 IRS Tax Return Transcript will open on-screen as a pdf document.
- Print the transcript, **write the Student's Name and their Fresno State ID# at the top of each page, and attach ALL pages to the Parent Income Verification for Tax Filers.**

Online Request (Can also be used by tax filers without valid SSN but who have a valid ITIN)

The online self-service Transcript Request is at <https://www.irs.gov/Individuals/Order-a-Transcript>

- Enter the tax filer's ITIN, Date of Birth, Street Address and Zip/Postal Code currently on file with the IRS.
- Select "RETURN Transcript" and Tax Year "2013."
- If successfully validated, a paper IRS Tax Return Transcript will be received (by the tax filer) within 5 – 10 calendar days at the address on file with the IRS. Once received, **write the Student's Name and their Fresno State ID# at the top of each page, and attach ALL pages to the Parent Income Verification for Tax Filers.** (If making copies of the transcripts, don't forget to also copy the back side of all the pages)

Telephone Request (Can also be used by tax filers without valid SSN but who have a valid ITIN)

Available from the IRS by calling **1-800-908-9946**.

- Follow the prompts to enter the tax filer's ITIN, and the numbers in their street address currently on file with the IRS.
- Select "OPTION 2" to request an IRS Tax Return Transcript and enter "2013."
- If successfully validated, a paper IRS Tax Return Transcript will be received (by the tax filer) within 5 – 10 calendar days at the address on file with the IRS. Once received, **write the Student's Name and their Fresno State ID# at the top of each page, and attach ALL pages to the Parent Income Verification for Tax Filers.** (If making copies of the transcripts, don't forget to also copy the back side of all the pages)

PLEASE NOTE: We are unable to process Tax Return Transcripts sent to us directly from the IRS – as there is no way to route the transcript to the appropriate student's file. *Transcripts must go directly to the tax-filer; once received, write the Student's Name and their Fresno State ID# at the top of each page, and attach all pages to the Parent Income Verification for Tax Filers.*

MARITAL STATUS & TAX FILING STATUS

If your marital status is "Married," there are two standard options for your IRS tax filing status:

- Married Filing Separate
- Married Filing Jointly

In very limited situations, a married tax filer may have a filing status other than the two listed.

If your marital status is "Married" and you filed your taxes with a status of anything other than the two options listed above you must include the following when submitting your IRS Tax Return Transcript and Income Verification Form:

⇒ **A signed letter from your TAX PREPARER**

- The letter should be on **letterhead**, and must explain **why** your filing status meets IRS regulations.

NOTE: Failure to submit the letter with your Income Verification documents will delay processing of your student's file.