



2017-2018 Independent Verification Worksheet

Your FAFSA was selected by the Department of Education for a process called "verification." In this process, we are required, by federal regulations, to compare the information reported on the FAFSA with the information provided on this form including signed copies of the student and spouse (if applicable) 2015 federal tax return. Your financial aid is not finalized until verification has been completed.

To complete the verification process, please follow these steps:

- 1. Provide student and spouse (if applicable) signed 2015 Federal Tax Return.
2. Complete all sections of this worksheet.
3. Return the completed form, tax returns, and any other documents to our office by person, mail, email, or fax.
4. We will request additional information or make corrections to the FAFSA, if necessary.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name First Middle Initial Last Birth Date

Home Address Street City State Zip

FAMILY INFORMATION

Number of household members: List below the people in the student's household. Include:

- The student and the student's spouse, if the student is married.
The student's or spouse's children if the student or spouse provides more than half of the person's support, and will continue to provide more than half of that person's support through June 30, 2018.
Other people if they now live with the student and the student or spouse provides more than half of the other person's support, and will continue to provide more than half of that person's support through June 30, 2018.

Write the names of all household members in the space(s) below. Also write in the name of the college for any household member, who is or will be attending college at least half time between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018, and will be enrolled in a degree, diploma, or certificate program. If you need more space, attach a separate page.

Table with 5 columns: Full Name, Age, Relationship, College, Will be Enrolled at Least Half Time (Yes or No). Includes a row for 'Self'.

STUDENT 2015 INCOME INFORMATION

Check the box that applies:

- The student and spouse (if applicable) will provide the school with a signed 2015 Tax Return.
The student and spouse (if applicable) did not file a 2015 Tax Return.

Complete the following table since the student and/or spouse (if applicable) did not file a 2015 federal income tax return, list below your employer(s) and any income received in 2015. Please submit copies of any W-2 forms or other earnings statements.

Table with 4 columns: Non-Tax Filer's Name, Name of Employer(s) in 2015, IRS W-2 Provided? Y/N, Amount Earned in 2015.

HIGH SCHOOL OR EQUIVALENT COMPLETION

____ Student has submitted a final high school transcript or other documentation to Cornell College that shows evidence of graduation or proof of equivalent from an accredited high school or educational institution. (Attach copy from Admissions' or Registrar's Office.)

IDENTITY AND STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

The student must appear in person at Cornell College to verify his or her identity by presenting an unexpired 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 receive and review the student's ID.

In addition, the student must sign, in the presences of the institutional official, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

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

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 Cornell College for 2017-2018.

Student Signature

Date

CERTIFICATIONS AND SIGNATURES

The person signing below certifies that all the information reported is complete and correct. If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both. **Please note: the signature cannot be typed.**

Student's Signature

Date

**Please return this form to:
Cornell College
Financial Assistance Office
600 First Street SW
Mount Vernon, IA 52314
financialassistance@cornellcollege.edu
Fax: 319-895-4106**

Remember: Cornell College's priority deadline to file the federal FAFSA form is March 1, 2017 for incoming first-year students and April 1, 2017 for returning students. While it is our goal to make it financially feasible for any student to attend Cornell, any student who submits his or her FAFSA after our priority deadlines will be awarded on a "funds as available" basis. You may estimate in order to meet deadlines. Failure to list Cornell College on your federal FAFSA form may result in a delayed award. The Cornell College Title IV Code is 001856.