



**C. Dependent Student's Income Information to Be Verified**

1. **TAX RETURN FILERS—Important Note:** If the student filed, or will file, an amended 2015 IRS tax return, the student must contact the financial aid administrator before completing this section.

**Instructions:** Complete this section if the student, filed or will file a 2015 income tax return with the IRS. *The best way to verify income is by using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool that is part of FAFSA on the Web. If the student has not already used the tool, go to [FAFSA.gov](http://FAFSA.gov), log in to the student's FAFSA record, select "Make FAFSA Corrections," and navigate to the Financial Information section of the form. From there, follow the instructions to determine if the student is eligible to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to transfer 2015 IRS income tax information into the student's FAFSA. It takes up to two weeks for IRS income information to be available for the IRS Data Retrieval Tool for electronic IRS tax return filers, and up to eight weeks for paper IRS tax return filers. If you need more information about when, or how to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool see your financial aid administrator.*

**Check the box that applies:**

- The student has used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in FAFSA on the Web to retrieve and transfer 2015 IRS income information into the student's FAFSA, either on the initial FAFSA or when making a correction to the FAFSA. *The student's school will use the IRS information that was transferred in the verification process.*
- The student has not yet used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in FAFSA on the Web, but will use the tool to retrieve and transfer 2015 IRS income information into the student's FAFSA once the student has filed a 2015 IRS tax return. *See instructions above for information on how to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool. The student's school cannot complete the verification process until the IRS information has been transferred into the FAFSA.*
- The student is unable or chooses not to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in FAFSA on the Web, and the student will submit to the school a **2015 IRS tax return transcript**—not a photocopy of the income tax return. *To obtain an IRS tax return transcript, go to [www.IRS.gov](http://www.IRS.gov) under Tools click on the "Get tax transcript" link, or call 1-800-908-9946. Make sure to request the "IRS tax return transcript" and not the "IRS tax account transcript." You will need your Social Security Number, date of birth, and the address on file with the IRS (normally this will be the address used when the 2015 IRS tax return was filed). It takes up to two weeks for IRS income information to be available for electronic IRS tax return filers, and up to eight weeks for paper IRS tax return filers.*
- The student is a victim of tax identity theft who is unable to obtain a **2015 IRS Tax Return Transcript** or use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool. The student must contact the IRS at 1-800-908-4490 and upon authentication of the tax filer's identity receive a transcript called TRDBV (Transcript Database View). Document will be submitted to the school once received from IRS.
  - Check here if the student's IRS tax return transcript is attached to this worksheet.
  - Check here if the student's IRS tax return transcript will be submitted to the student's school later. Verification cannot be completed until the IRS tax return transcript has been submitted to the student's school.

2. **TAX RETURN NONFILERS**—Complete this section if the student will not file and is not required to file a 2015 income tax return with the IRS.

**Check the box that applies:**

- The student was not employed and had no income earned from work in 2015.
- The student was employed in 2015 and has listed below the names of all the student's employers, the amount earned from each employer in 2015, and whether an IRS W-2 form is attached. Attach copies of all 2015 IRS W-2 forms issued to the student by employers. *List every employer even if they did not issue an IRS W-2 form. If more space is needed, attach a separate page with the student's name and Social Security Number at the top.*

Employer's Name	2015 Amount Earned	IRS W-2 Attached?
<i>Suzy's Auto Body Shop (example)</i>	<i>\$2,000.00(example)</i>	<i>Yes(example)</i>

**D. Parent's Income Information to Be Verified**—Note: If two parents were reported in Section B of this worksheet, the instructions and certifications below refer and apply to both parents.

**1. TAX RETURN FILERS—Important Note:** If the student's parent(s), filed or will file, an amended 2015 IRS tax return the student's financial aid administrator must be contacted before completing this section.

**Instructions:** Complete this section if the student's parent(s) filed or will file a 2015 income tax return with the IRS. *The best way to verify income is by using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool that is part of FAFSA on the Web. If the student's parent(s) has not already used the tool, the parent and the student should go to [FAFSA.gov](http://FAFSA.gov), log in to the student's FAFSA record, select "Make FAFSA Corrections," and navigate to the Financial Information section of the form. From there, follow the instructions to determine if the parent(s) is eligible to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to transfer 2015 IRS income tax information into the student's FAFSA. It takes up to two weeks for IRS income information to be available for the IRS Data Retrieval Tool for electronic IRS tax return filers, and up to eight weeks for paper IRS tax return filers. If you need more information about whether or how to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool see the student's financial aid administrator.*

**Check the box that applies:**

- The student's parent has used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in FAFSA on the Web to transfer 2015 IRS income information into the student's FAFSA, either on the initial FAFSA or when making a correction to the FAFSA. *The student's school will use the IRS information transferred into the student's FAFSA to complete the verification process.*
- The student's parent has not yet used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool, but will use the tool to transfer 2015 IRS income information into the student's FAFSA once the parent's IRS tax return has been filed. *See instructions above for information on how to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool. The student's financial aid administrator cannot complete verification until the parent has transferred IRS information into the student's FAFSA.*
- The parent is unable or chooses not to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool, and the parent will submit to the student's school a copy of the parent's **2015 IRS tax return transcript(s)**—not photocopies of the income tax return. *To obtain an IRS tax return transcript go to [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) and click on the "Order a Return or Account Transcript" link, or call 1-800-908-9946. Make sure you order the "IRS tax return transcript" and not the "IRS tax account transcript." The parent will need his or her Social Security Number, date of birth, and the address on file with the IRS (normally this will be the address used when the 2015 IRS tax return was filed). It takes up to two weeks for IRS income information to be available for electronic IRS tax return filers, and up to eight weeks for paper tax return filers. If the parents are married, and separate 2014 tax returns were filed, 2014 IRS tax return transcripts must be submitted for each parent.*
- The parent is a victim of tax identity theft who is unable to obtain a **2015 IRS Tax Return Transcript** or use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool. The parent must contact the IRS at 1-800-908-4490 and upon authentication of the tax filer's identity receive a transcript called TRDBV (Transcript Database View). Document will be submitted to the school once received from IRS.
  - Check here if an IRS tax return transcript(s) is attached to this worksheet.
  - Check here if IRS tax return transcript(s) will be submitted to the student's school later. Verification cannot be completed until the IRS tax return transcript(s) has been submitted to the school.

**2. TAX RETURN NONFILERS**—Complete this section if the student's parent(s) will not file and is not required to file a 2015 income tax return with the IRS.

**Check the box that applies:**

- The parent(s) was not employed and had no income earned from work in 2015.
- The parent(s) was employed in 2015 and has listed below the names of all the parent's employers, the amount earned from each employer in 2015, and whether an IRS W-2 form is attached. Attach copies of all 2015 IRS W-2 forms issued to the parent(s) by employer(s). *List every employer even if they did not issue an IRS W-2 form. If more space is needed, attach a separate page with the student's name and Social Security Number at the top.*

Employer's Name	2015 Amount Earned	IRS W-2 Attached?
Suzy's Auto Body Shop (example)	\$2,000.00 (example)	Yes (example)

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

**E. Family 2015 Untaxed Income** – Do not include financial aid, social security benefits, or welfare benefits. Be sure to enter N/A for items that do not apply. Leaving items blank can result in processing delays.

**STUDENT   PARENT**

1. Did you or your parent(s) **receive child support** for family members (listed in Section II) in **2015**?  
(You must circle correct answer.)

YES / NO

If **YES**, please complete the following Do Not Include foster care payments, adoption payments, or any amount that was court ordered but not actually paid:

Name of Person Who Paid Child Support	Name of Person to Whom Child Support was Paid	Name of Child for Whom Support Was Paid	Amount of Child Support Paid in 2015
<i>Marty Jones</i>	<i>Chris Smith (example)</i>	<i>Terry Jones</i>	<i>\$6,000.00</i>

2. **Housing, food, and other living allowances** paid to members of the military, clergy, and others (including cash payments and cash value of benefits). Do not include the value of on-base military housing or the value of a basic military allowance for housing.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Cash received or any money paid** on your behalf in **2015**:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

4. **2015** Untaxed IRA distribution or pensions/annuities. Check the **2015** tax return for:  
(IRS form 1040: lines (15a minus 15b) + (16a minus 16b) = untaxed portion)  
(IRS form 1040A: lines (11a minus 11b) + (12a minus 12b) = untaxed portion)  
Total untaxed amount received in **2015**:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**WAS THE ABOVE AMOUNT REINVESTED IN A RETIREMENT ACCOUNT?**

(You must circle correct answer.)

YES / NO

5. **2015 payments to tax-deferred pension and savings plans** (paid directly to or withheld from earnings) such as a 401k and 403b plans. **Check student and parent(s) 2015 W2 forms, box 12a through 12d (Codes D, E, F, G, H, & S).** Total amount received in **2015**:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

6. **Untaxed Veterans' 2015 Benefits:**

A. **2015 Untaxed Non-Educational Veterans' benefits** such as Disability Pension, Death Pension, Dependency & Indemnity Compensation (DIC), etc. Total amount received in 2015

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

B. **2015 Untaxed Veteran Administration Education Work-Study Allowances** received in **2015**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

7. **Other 2015 Untaxed Income Not Reported** such as workers' compensation, disability, or first-time home buyer tax credit from IRS Form 1040 line 67.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**F. Parent's Other Information to Be Verified**

1. Did the students' parent pay child support in 2015? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If YES, please complete the following:

Name of Person Who Paid Child Support	Name of Person to Whom Child Support was Paid	Name of Child for Whom Support Was Paid	Amount of Child Support Paid in 2015
<i>Marty Jones</i>	<i>Chris Smith (example)</i>	<i>Terry Jones</i>	<i>\$6,000.00</i>

2. **Grant, scholarship, fellowship and assistantship aid, including AmeriCorps awards, in excess of tuition, fees, books, and required supplies that was reported in the Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) on the 2015 federal tax return(s)?**

	<b>Student</b>	<b>Parent</b>
	\$ _____	\$ _____

❖ Was this amount claimed as income on :  
 Student's 2015 tax return? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ \

OR

Parent's 2015 tax return? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

3. **2015 Taxable Earnings from Federal Work-Study** or other need-based work programs. Was this income reported on your or your parent's 2015 income tax return(s)?

_____Yes _____No The amount was:	\$ _____	\$ _____
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❖ Please name the college(s) from which this 2015 taxable income was earned:

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4. **Combat pay or Special Combat pay.** Only enter the amount that was taxable and included in your parents' Adjusted Gross Income (AGI). Please attach all 2015 W-2 forms.

	\$ _____	\$ _____
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5. **Earnings from work under cooperative education program** offered by a school. Please attach all 2015 W-2 forms.

	\$ _____	\$ _____
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**G. High School Completion Status**

Provide one of the following documents that indicate the student's high school completion status when the student will begin college in 2017–2018:

- A copy of the student's high school diploma.
- A copy of the student's final official high school transcript that shows the date when the diploma was awarded.
- A copy of the student's General Educational Development (GED) certificate or GED transcript.
- An academic transcript that indicates the student successfully completed at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree.
- If State law requires a homeschooled student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for home school (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a copy of that credential.
- If State law does not require a homeschooled student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for home school (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a transcript or the equivalent, signed by the student's parent or guardian, that lists the secondary school courses the student completed and documents the successful completion of a secondary school education in a home school setting.

\*\*If the student is unable to obtain the documentation listed above, he or she must contact the financial aid office.

## H. Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (To Be Signed at the Institution)

The student must appear in person at Edward Waters College to by presenting 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 with the date it was received and the name of the official at the institution authorized to collect the student's ID.

\*\*In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the following:

### Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this Statement of 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 Edward Waters College for 2017–2018.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's ID Number)

## I. Certification and Signatures

Each person signing this worksheet certifies that all of the information reported on it is complete and correct. The student and one parent must sign and date.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Do not mail this worksheet to the U.S. Department of Education.  
Submit this worksheet to the financial aid administrator at your school.  
You should make a copy of this worksheet for your records.*