

Point University

Office of Financial Aid
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Your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. The law says that before awarding Federal Student Aid, we may ask you to confirm the information you and your parents reported on your FAFSA. To verify that you provided correct information the financial aid administrator at your school will compare your FAFSA with the information on this worksheet and with any other required documents. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. You and at least one parent must complete and sign this worksheet, attach any required documents, and submit the form and other required documents to the financial aid administrator at your school. Your school may ask for additional information. If you have questions about verification, contact your financial aid administrator as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

A. Dependent Student’s Information

Student’s Last Name	Student’s First Name	Student’s M.I.	Student’s Social Security Number
Student’s Street Address (include apt. no.)			Student’s Date of Birth
City	State	Zip Code	Student’s Phone Number

B. Dependent Student’s Family Information

List below the people in your parent(s) household. Include:

- Yourself and your parent(s) (including a stepparent) even if you don’t live with your parent(s).
- Your parent(s)’ other children if your parent(s) will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018, or if the other children would be required to provide parental information if they were completing a FAFSA for 2017–2018. Include children who meet either of these standards, even if they do not live with your parent(s).
- Other people if they now live with your parent(s) and your parent(s) provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2018.

Include the name of the **college for any household member**, excluding your parent(s), who will be enrolled, at least half time in a degree, diploma, or certificate program at a postsecondary educational institution any time between July 1, 2017, and June 30, 2018. *If more space is needed, attach a separate page with the student’s name and Social Security Number at the top.*

Full Name	Age	Relationship	College	Will be Enrolled at Least Half Time
		<i>Self</i>		

Did any of the above individuals receive SNAP (food stamps) any time during 2015 or 2016?
Yes No

If asked by my school, I will provide documentation of the receipt of the SNAP benefits during 2016.

**2017–2018 Verification Worksheet
Dependent Student**

C. Dependent Student’s Income Information to Be Verified

Check the box that applies:

- I used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to retrieve and transfer 2015 IRS income information into my FAFSA.
- I did not use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool; therefore, a 2015 IRS tax Transcript is attached.
- I did NOT file taxes in 2015 and have included my income, if any, in Section E.

D. Parent’s Income Information to Be Verified

Check the box that applies:

- My parent(s) used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to retrieve and transfer 2015 IRS income information into my FAFSA.
- My parent(s) did not used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool; therefore, a 2015 IRS tax Transcript is attached.
- My parent(s) did NOT file taxes in 2015 and have included income, if any, in Section E

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

Employer’s Name	2015 Amount Earned	IRS W-2 Attached?	Student or Parent

F. Child Support Payments

Complete this section if the student’s parent or step-parent **Paid child support in 2015**. Do not include child support your parent(s) received.

If asked by my school. I will provide documentation regarding the child supports payments during 2015.

Who Paid Child Support? Parent or Stepparent	To Whom was child support Paid?	Name and <u>Age</u> of child for whom and support was paid	Amount for 2015

G. 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

High School Completion Status

Provide **one** of the following documents that indicate your high school completion status when you begin college in 2017 – 2018. If you have provided one of these items as part of Point University’s admission process, please check the applicable box. If not, provide as attachment to this form.

- 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, an official GED transcript that indicates the student passed the exam, or a state-authorized high school equivalent certificate.
- For students who completed secondary education in a foreign country, a copy of the “secondary school leaving certificate” or other similar document.
- 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.
- For a homeschooled student from a state where state law requires the student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), copy of that credential.
- For a homeschooled student from a state where state law does not require the student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (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 includes a statement that the student successfully completed a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.
- A copy of your DD214 that indicates your high school graduation or an equivalent has been earned.

A student who is unable to obtain the documentation listed above must contact the financial aid office

In addition to this V4 Worksheet, you must complete the attached form in the Financial Aid Office at Point University OR it must be notarized and the original given to the Financial Aid Office along with a copy of the ID used by mail or in person. Financial Aid Verification will not be complete without this.

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (To Be Signed at Point University)

*The verification process requires you to sign a Statement of Educational Purpose and confirm your identity. **You may bring this document to the Office of Financial Aid at Point University or to the campus site director and sign the document in our office or you may complete the second page and have the document notarized.***

The student must appear in person at **Point University** to verify his or her identity by presenting

- valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to,
 - a driver’s license,
 - other state-issued ID,
 - 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 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 Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I, _____, am the individual

(Print Student's Name)

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 Point University for 2017-2018.

(Student's Signature)

(Date)

(Student's ID Number)

***FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:** Date _____

SIGNATURE:

Financial Aid Staff/Campus Site Director Verifying Identity

TITLE of Person Verifying

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (To Be Signed in the Presence of a Notary)

If you are unable to appear in person at the Office of Financial Aid, you must complete this form and have it notarized. NO FAXED OR EMAILED COPIES WILL BE ACCEPTED OF THIS NOTARIZED PAGE.

If the student is unable to appear in person at POINT UNIVERSITY to verify his or her identity, the student must provide:

- (a) A copy of the valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below or that is presented to a notary, such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport; *and*
- (b) The original Statement of Educational Purpose, which is provided below, must be notarized. If the notary statement appears on a separate page than the Statement of Educational Purpose, there must be a clear indication that the Statement of Educational Purpose was the document notarized.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I, _____, am the individual
(Print Student's Name)

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 _____ for 2017-2018.

(Student's Signature) (Date)

(Student's ID Number)

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____ City/County of _____

On _____, before me, _____,
(Date) (Notary's Name)

Personally appeared, _____, and proved to me
(Printed name of signer)

on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification _____
(Type of government-issued photo ID provided)

to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

(Notary signature)

My commission expires on

(Date)

Submit documents by one of these ways:

1. Mail to:

Point University
Office of Financial Aid
507 West 10th Street
West Point, GA 31833

2. FAX:

706-645-9475 or

3. EMAIL: Financial.aid@point.edu

If you have questions please call us at: 706-385-1018

**** We cannot process your financial aid until verification has been completed. Please provide all required documents as soon as possible.**

**** Please note that processing may take longer during the peak period after all requested documents are received.**

Providing the Required Tax Information

If you filed or are required to file 2015 taxes, you must provide information from the IRS in one of the following ways to our office. If you are a dependent student, this applies to you and your parent(s). If you are an independent student, this applies to you (and your spouse, if applicable).

Federal regulations prevent us from accepting copies of Federal Tax Returns (1040, 1040A or 1040EZ) for verification purposes except in the case of an amended return or if your tax return is a foreign income tax return.

If you did not use the IRS Data Retrieval when you filed the FAFSA, you can make a correction to your FAFSA approximately 1-2 weeks after the IRS accepts your tax return. If you cannot utilize the IRS Data Retrieval for any reason, we will require a 2015 Tax Return Transcript from the IRS. Please use the **Get Transcript by MAIL** feature at

www.irs.gov/transcript. You can also request one by calling the IRS automated number at 1-800-908-9946. Please order the Tax RETURN Transcript and not the Tax Account Transcript which we cannot use. Once you receive the Tax Return Transcript in the mail (approximately 5-10 days) send to our office a copy by mail, fax, or email. If you used the IRS Data Retrieval initially and then changed some of the data, you will need to provide us a copy of the Tax Return Transcript. If you or your parents owe the IRS, you may not be able to use the retrieval function or obtain a transcript until the IRS has received payment and processed the tax return.

Amended Tax Returns – Please send to our office a signed copy of the original 2015 tax return along with a signed copy of the 2015 1040X that was filed with the IRS.

Non-filers – If you will not file and are not required to file a 2015 Federal Tax Return, please provide copies of W-2 forms and any proof of income with the Verification Worksheet.

Filing Extensions – Please send to our office a copy of Form 4868, copies of your 2015 W-2 forms, and a signed statement certifying the amount of the AGI and U.S. tax paid for 2015.

Identity Theft – If you are unable to obtain an IRS Tax Return Transcript due to identity theft, please call 1-800-908-4490. You will be able to obtain an alternative document (TRDBV) that is acceptable for verification. We will also require a signed statement by the tax filer that they were a victim of IRS-related identity theft and that the IRS is aware of it.

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