# V1 - 2021–2022 Verification Worksheet Independent Student

Your 2021–2022 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for a review process. Certain applications are flagged by the federal processor due to federal edit or random sampling. Due to this selection, the law says we must ask the student to confirm and provide information input on the FAFSA before awarding Federal Student Aid. To verify that you provided correct information a 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 must complete and sign this worksheet, attach any required documents, and submit the form and required documents to the financial aid office 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. Independent Student's Information

Last Name	First Name	M.I.		Oregon Tech ID # (or Social Security #)	
 Street Address (	include apt. no.)	Date of Birth			
City	Stat	e	Zip Code	Email Address	
Home Phone Number (include area code)				Alternate Phone Number	

## **B. Independent Student's Family Information**

List below the people in your household. Include:

- Yourself and your spouse, if you are married.
- Your children, if you will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, or if the child would be required to provide your information if they were completing a FAFSA for 2021–2022. Include children who meet either criteria, even if they do not live with you.
- Other people if they now live with you and you provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2022.

*Note:* Include the name of the college for any household member who will be enrolled <u>at least half time</u>, in a degree, diploma, or certificate program at a postsecondary educational institution any time between July 1, 2021, and June 30, 2022.

Full Name	Age	Relationship	College	Will be Enrolled at
				Least Half Time
Marty Jones(example)	28	Wife	Central University	Yes
		Self		

Instructions for using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool on the FAFSA:

If you have not already used the tool:

- Go to <u>FAFSA.gov</u> and log in to your FAFSA record
- Select "Make FAFSA Corrections"
- Go to the **Financial Information** section of the form.
- Follow the instructions to determine if you are eligible to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool and select Link to IRS.
- Enter in required fields and submit. Once information populates, check the box allowing the above information to transfer to the FAFSA and select **Transfer Now**. Make sure you have **signed and resubmitted** the FAFSA.

Instructions for retrieving Tax Transcripts or Non-Filing Letter:

- Go to www.irs.gov
- Select Get Your Tax Record
- Click on Get Transcript by MAIL or ONLINE
- Enter in required information and select continue (if you filed Married filing Joint make sure you are entering in the information for the first person listed on the tax return)
- Under type of transcript select Return Transcript or Non-Filing Letter and for tax year select 2019 then continue

### C. Independent Student's Income Information to Be Verified

Check the box that applies: (Only one box in this section needs to be selected)

I, the student, <u>have used</u> the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in FAFSA on the Web to transfer my (and, if married, my spouse's) 2019 IRS income information into my FAFSA on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (See instructions above for using the Data Retrieval Tool) (Date Data Retrieval Completed)

\*\*Using the Data Retrieval option ensures a faster processing time for verification by the Oregon Tech financial aid office\*\*

] I, the student, have attached my (and my spouse's, if married) **signed** 2019 IRS Tax Return or IRS Tax Return Transcript(s). *(See instructions above for getting IRS Tax Transcripts)* 

□ I amended my 2019 Federal Tax Return or Filed Jointly and am now Single. If a filer completed an amended tax return, the financial aid office will need a signed IRS Tax Return or Tax Return Transcript **and** a signed copy of the filed 1040x. If a filer completed a joint tax return but is now single because of a divorce, separation, or death of spouse, the W-2 forms for all income showing on the tax return transcript are required. A tax return transcript is required; **the IRS Data Retrieval Tool will be insufficient in this situation.** 

] I, the student, (and/or the student's spouse if married) was employed in 2019, didn't file taxes and:

- □ have attached the IRS Tax Non Filing Letter (See instructions at the top of the page) and
- □ have attached copies of all 2019 W-2 forms issued to you (and, if married, to your spouse) by employers. List every employer and amount earned for 2019 below:

Student/Spouse Name	Employer's Name	2019 Amount Earned
Missy Jones	Suzie's Auto Body Shop	\$2000.00

The student (and, if married, the student's spouse) was not employed and had no income earned from work in 2019 and:

- □ have completed the **2021-22 Low Income Statement** available at <u>www.oit.edu/faid/forms</u> and
- □ have attached the IRS Tax Non Filing Letter (See instructions at the top of the page)

#### D. Sign this Worksheet

By signing this form I certify that all the information reported on it is complete and correct. WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.

Student\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Don't forget to make copies for your own records. Please submit all documents to: Oregon Tech Financial Aid Office 3201 Campus Drive Klamath Falls, OR 97601 541.885.1280 (phone) 541.885.1024 (fax) www.oit.edu/faid dollars@oit.edu