

2021-2022 Independent Verification Worksheet

V5- Independent Student

Your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application was selected by the U.S. Department of Education for a process called "verification". Gallaudet University's Financial Aid Office will compare information reported on your FAFSA with an IRS 2019 Tax Return Transcript, information from this form, and other documents provided.

<u>Under the law, Gallaudet University has the right to ask you for this information before awarding federal and state aid. If you do not complete verification, you are not eligible to receive any financial aid.</u>

Instructions:

- 1. Complete all sections of this worksheet in full.
- **2.** Please return all documents requested using one of the following methods:
 - Drop off in Chapel Hall, G-02
 - Mail to: Gallaudet University Office of Financial Aid 800 Florida Avenue NE Washington DC 20002

Section 1: Student's Information

Student Name: (last, first, middle initial)	
Student's Street Address: (include apt #)	Student's Gallaudet ID:
City, State, Zip Code:	Student's Date of Birth:

Section 2: Household Information

List below yourself, your spouse, your children if you provide more than half of their support, and anyone else you financially support more than 50% (excluding foster children). Write in the name of the college for any household member who will be attending at least half-time between July 1st, 2021 and June 30th, 2022.

Full Name:	Age:	Relationship to the Student: (Sibling, Self, Parent, Stepparent, etc.)	Name of Current College: (if enrolled at least half-time)	Grade Level in College (2021-2022)
		SELF	Gallaudet University	

Section 3: Student's Tax Filing Status and Income Information

Please check the appropriate boxes below, attach the necessary document, and complete the income table below.

To request a copy of your Federal IRS Tax Return Transcript or to order an IRS Verification of Non-Filing statement using IRS form 4506-T, please call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040 or visit their website at http://www.irs.gov/Individuals/Get-Transcript.

□ Y	es, I h	ave filed	a 2019	Federal	Tax	Return
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- You will be required to submit a 2019 IRS Tax Return Transcript or signed 2019 1040 Form with Schedule 1-3 attached I was employed in 2019, but didn't file a 2019 Federal Tax Return
- You will be required to submit a 2019 W-2 earnings statement
- □ I had no earnings in 2019

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You will be required to submit the IRS's statement of Verification of Non-Filing for 2019

Employer/Income Source			Total Earned in 2019 (\$)	
Asset				
Cash Saving:	Investment Net Worth:	Bus/Farm N	et Worth:	

Section 4: High School Completion Status

Provide one of the following documents that will indicate your high school completion status on the first day of class for the 2021-2022 Academic Year:

- 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 state certificate or transcript received by the student after the student passes a state authorized examination (GED test, HISET, TSAC, or other state-authorized examination) that the state recognizes as the equivalent of a high school diploma
- For students who completed secondary education in a foreign country, a copy of the "secondary school leaving certificate" or another similar document
- An academic transcript that indicates the student successfully completed at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit towards a bachelor's degree
- For a homeschooled student in 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), a copy of
 that credential
- For a homeschooled student in 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
 of 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.

Section 5: Ink Signature

I certify that all of the information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct. I understand that if I purposely give false or misleading information, I could be fined, jailed, or both. <u>Electrical signature is not acceptable</u>.

Student's Full Name:	Student's ID:	Signature:	Date:
Spouse's Full Name (if married):		Signature:	Date:

Note: If we have some reason to believe the information reported on this form is not accurate, we may require additional documentation.

2021-2022 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (To Be Signed IN PERSON AT THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE)

You must appear in person at Gallaudet University's Financial Aid Office to verify your identity by presenting a valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport. In addition, then you must sign, in the presence of the Financial Aid Office staff, the following:

Statement of Educational Purpose

	nancial assistance I may r	idual signing this Statement of Educational receive will only be used for educational or 2021-2022.
(Student's Signature)	(Date)	(Student's ID Number)
Financial Aid Office Use Only: Student presented in office, Notary r	not necessary.	
Statement Received By:		Date:
copy of a government issued ID listed	above. ry's Certificate of Ackno	•
City/County of		
(Printed ron basis of satisfactory evidence of ide to be the above-named person who signature of the control of	name of signer) ntification (Type of government) ned the foregoing instrum	nt-issued photo ID provided) nent.
	ITNESS my hand and of	
(Notary signature) My commission expires on(Date)	(Seal)