**Verification Independent Student 2020-21**

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| **Student First Name:** |  | | **Last Name:** |  | **W#:** | |  | |
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Your 2020-21 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for a review process called verification. To verify that you provided correct information, we will compare your FAFSA with the information on this verification worksheet and with any other required documents. If there are discrepancies, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. You must sign this verification form, as well as attach and submit any required documents. We may ask for additional information. If you have any questions about verification, contact our office as soon as possible so that your aid will not be delayed.

**Section 1 – Household Size Information**

**List below the people in the household. Include**:

* Yourself
* Your spouse, if you are married.
* Your children, if you will provide more than half of their financial support from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, even if they do not live with you.
* Any other people if they now live with you, and you provide more than half of their financial support, and you will continue to provide more than half of their financial support from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.
* Unborn children who will receive more than half support from the student from birth to the end of the award year.

Also write in the name of the college for any household member who will be attending college at least half time in a degree, diploma, or certificate program at an eligible postsecondary educational institution any time between July 1, 2020, and June 30, 2021.

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| **Full Name** | **Age** | **Relationship** | **College** | **Will be enrolled at least half time (Yes or No)** |
|  |  | Self | University of Wyoming |  |
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**Section 2– Student (and Spouse) Income and Tax Information:**

1. **Please make a selection below for you and/or your spouse:**

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|  | I used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT) to transfer 2018 IRS income tax return information into my FAFSA. | | | | | | | |
|  | My spouse used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT) to transfer 2018 IRS income tax return information into my FAFSA. | | | | | | | |
|  | I have attached a 2018 Federal IRS Tax Return Transcript. | | | | | | | |
|  | My spouse has attached a copy of their 2018 Federal IRS Tax Return Transcript**.** | | | | | | | |
|  | I have attached a **signed** copy of my 2018 federal income tax return and applicable schedules. | | | | | | | |
|  | My spouse has attached a **signed** copy of their 2018 federal income tax return and applicable schedules. | | | | | | | |
|  | I filed an **amended** 2018 federal income tax return and have attached a **signed** copy of the **2018 IRS form 1040X**. | | | | | | | |
|  | My spouse filed their **amended** 2018 federal income tax return and has attached a **signed** copy of the **2018 IRS form 1040X** | | | | | | | |
| **Student First Name:** | | |  | | **Last Name:** |  | **W#:** | |  | |
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**Section 2 Continued-Student (and Spouse) Non-Filing Tax information:**

1. **Student (and/Spouse) Non Tax Filer(s): *(No Employment and No Income in 2018)***

**Check the box that applies:**

I was not employed, did not have income, and was not required to file a 2018 federal income tax return. I have completed Steps 1 and 2 below.

My spouse was not employed, did not have income, and was not required to file a 2018 federal income tax return. My spouse completed Steps 1 and 2 below.

1. Please complete the table below and write **“none”** under the Employer Name section.
2. Attached is a 2018 IRS Verification of Non-Filing Letter. (Order a free Verification of Non-Filing Letter at <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript> )

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| Employer’s Name | IRS W-2 or 1099 Provided? | Annual Amount Earned in 2018 |
| *(Example) ABC’s Auto Body Shop* | *Yes* | *$4,500.00* |
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| Total Amount of Income Earned From Work | | $ |

1. **Student and Spouse Nontax Filer(s): *(Employed but not required to file in 2018.)***

**Check the box that applies:**

I was employed and had income, but I was not required to file a 2018 federal income tax return.

My spouse was employed and had income, but they were not required to file a 2018 federal income tax return.

1. Attached is a 2018 IRS Verification of Non-Filing Letter for me and/or my spouse. (Order a free Verification of Non-Filing Letter at <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript>.)
2. Complete the chart below: List employer(s) and the amount that was earned in 2018.
3. Attach copies of all 2018 W-2 or 1099 forms.

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| Employer’s Name | IRS W-2 or 1099 Provided? | Annual Amount Earned in 2018 |
| *(Example) ABC’s Auto Body Shop* | *Yes* | *$4,500.00* |
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| Total Amount of Income Earned From Work | | $ |

**Step 3: Certifications and Signatures** *(Digital/electronic/typed signatures NOT accepted.)*

Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct.

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

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| **Student’s Signature:** |  | **Date:** |  |
| **Spouse’s Signature:** |  | **Date:** |  |

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