



2016-17 Independent Verification Worksheet

Return to: Office of Financial Aid
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The U.S. Department of Education and/or Granite State College selected your file for verification. The Office of Financial Aid must verify information on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) with financial information requested on this form. Federal regulations allow GSC to ask for this information and you are required to submit all requirements before aid is finalized.

Section A: Student Information

_____ Last Name	_____ First Name	_____ Middle Name	_____ GSC Student ID #
_____ Address		_____ Date of Birth	
_____ City	_____ State	_____ Zip	_____ Phone Number

Section B: Household Information

Write the names of all qualifying household members in the space(s) below. Also write in the name of the college for any household member(s) who will be attending college at least half-time between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017 and will be enrolled in a degree, diploma, or certificate program. If you need more space, please attach a separate page.

List the people in your household. Include:

- Yourself
- Your spouse if married
- Your children if you provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017
- Other people that now live with you if you provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2016 through June 2017.

Full Name	Age	Relationship	Name of College
		<i>Self</i>	<i>Granite State College</i>

Section C: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance program (SNAP) formerly known as Food Stamps

Did anyone in your household (listed in Section B) receive SNAP in 2014 or 2015? Yes No

Section D: Student's and Spouse's 2015 Income Information

Student's ID #: _____

Tax Return Filers (Check the box that applies)

- I have used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in FAFSA on the Web to retrieve and transfer my 2015 IRS tax information into my FAFSA.
- I have not yet used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in FAFSA on the Web to transfer my 2015 IRS tax information to my FAFSA, but I will.
- I have ordered a 2015 Tax Return Transcript from the IRS and will send it in to the GSC Financial Aid Office.

NOTE: For detailed instructions on how to use the Data Retrieval Tool or to order a Tax Return Transcript, visit granite.edu/finaid/forms.php

Non-Tax Return Filers

- I did not and am not required to file a 2015 Federal Income Tax return. I will submit to GSC:
- All 2015 employer W-2 forms for myself and spouse (if applicable)
 - GSC Non Tax Filer Statement(s) for each non tax filer (student and/or spouse if applicable) found at: <http://www.granite.edu/finaid/forms.php>.

IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT) Notes:

1. If you file electronically, your tax information will be available for import into your FAFSA within 14 days of filing. If you filed a paper return, it may take four-six weeks before your tax information is available for import.
2. If you are married filing separately, you are not eligible to use the DRT. You and your spouse must request your Tax Return Transcripts from the IRS.
3. If you amended your tax return, you are not eligible to use the DRT. You must request your Tax Return Transcript from the IRS and submit it to GSC along with a signed copy of your 1040X.

Section E: Child Support Paid

Did anyone in your household (listed in Section B) pay child support in 2015? Yes No

Name of child(ren) support paid for, and their age(s)

Name of person child support paid to

\$ _____
Amount paid in 2015

Name of person responsible for paying child support

Signature of person responsible for paying child support

Section F: Signature Certification

By signing this worksheet, I (we) certify that all of the information reported to qualify for Federal Student Aid is complete and correct.

Student Signature

Date

Spouse Signature (if married, spouse's signature is optional)

Date