

SOUTHEAST TECH 2017-2018 Independent Verification Worksheet V5

Federal Student Aid Programs

Your 2017-2018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) has been selected for a process called verification. Before awarding Federal Student aid we must confirm the information you and spouse (if married) reported on your FAFSA. To verify that you provided accurate information on your FAFSA, we will compare it with the information on this worksheet and any other required documents. Additional documentation may be required if information provided for the verification process does not match information reported on your FAFSA. If it is determined that information on your FAFSA was reported incorrectly, our office must electronically correct your FAFSA before awarding.

IMPORTANT: Required Documentation

1. Complete and sign this Verification Worksheet
2. Review the letter from the Financial Aid Office for the complete list of required documents
3. Submit required documents to Southeast Tech's Financial Aid Office

Southeast Tech must review the required information, under Federal financial aid program rules (CFR Title 34, Part 668).

Failure to complete verification will delay your financial aid award.

A. Student Information

Date of Birth	Phone Number ()	Social Security /ID#		
First & Last Name	Address	City	State	Zip

B. Family Information

List the people in your household; include:

- Yourself.
- Your spouse, if you are married.
- Your children, if any, if you will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 or if the child would be required to provide your 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 you. Don't include children for whom child support was paid during 2015.
- Other people if they now live with you and you provide more than half of their total support and will continue to provide more than half of their total support from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. (Additional documentation may be required)

Include the name of the college for any household member who will be enrolled at least half time in a degree, diploma or certificate program at a postsecondary educational institution at any time between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018.

First & Last Name	Age	Relation to Student	College Attending in 2017-2018
		Self	Southeast Technical Institute

(If more space is needed, attach a separate page with your name and social security number at the top)

Contact the Southeast Tech Financial Aid Office for Assistance: (605) 367-7867 or financialaid@southeasttech.edu

C. Student/Spouse 2015 Tax Information

Check the box that applies for you and your spouse (if married) with regards to 2015 income and IRS tax return

Student

Spouse

- I was employed and had income during 2015 and filed a tax return with the IRS. I have used the IRS Data Retrieval tool on the FAFSA to provide verified tax information. (Employer info and income **NOT** needed in space below)
- I was employed and had income during 2015 and filed a tax return with the IRS. I have/will provide a copy of my 2015 IRS Tax Return Transcript as verified tax information. (Employer info and income **NOT** needed in space below)
- I was not employed and had no income during 2015. My spouse and I filed a tax return jointly with the IRS. I have used the IRS Data Retrieval tool on the FAFSA to provide verified tax information. (Employer info and income **NOT** needed in space below)
- I was not employed and had no income during 2015. My spouse and I filed a tax return jointly with the IRS. I have/will provide a copy of my 2015 IRS Tax Return Transcript as verified tax information. (Employer info and income **NOT** needed in space below)
- I was not employed and had no income during 2015. I was not required to file a tax return with the IRS and do not plan to do so. (Employer info and income **NOT** needed in space below)
- I was employed and had income during 2015 but was not required to file a tax return with the IRS. I have listed all employers and amounts earned in space provided below and have/will provide 2015 W2 forms from each employer.

Student

Employer's Name	2015 Amount Earned	2015 W2
		<i>Must Provide Copy</i>
		<i>Must Provide Copy</i>
		<i>Must Provide Copy</i>

Spouse

Employer's Name	2015 Amount Earned	2015 W2
		<i>Must Provide Copy</i>
		<i>Must Provide Copy</i>
		<i>Must Provide Copy</i>

D. High School Completion Status

Provide one of the following documents that indicate the student's high school completion status when beginning college in 2017-2018.

- 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 or GED transcript.

E. Documentation of Identity/Statement of Educational Purpose

This section must be completed either in the presence of Financial Aid Staff or Public Notary. In order to complete the verification process, you will need to appear in person at Southeast Technical Institute and present your government issued ID (such as a driver's license, military ID, passport) and this verification worksheet to an institutionally authorized Financial Aid staff member. The Financial Aid staff member must validate the statement below at the time of submission by maintaining a copy of your photo ID and by providing a signature and date.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I, _____ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and that the
(Print Student's Name)
 federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending Southeast Technical institute for 2017-2018.

 Student's Signature and Date

 Financial Aid Staff's Signature and Date

If you cannot appear in person to submit this verification worksheet, you will need to provide a copy of your government issued photo ID and this verification worksheet notarized by a public notary.

Notary's Certificate of Knowledge

State of _____ City/County of _____ on _____

before me, _____ personally appeared, _____ and provided to me on basis
(Printed Notary's Name) (Printed Student's Name)

of satisfactory evidence of identification _____ to be the above named person who signed the foregoing instrument.
(Type of Government Issued Photo ID Provided)

WITNESS my hand and official seal _____
(Notary's Signature)

(Date Commission Expires)

(Seal)

F. Certification and Signature

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

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 this worksheet.

 Student's Signature Date

 Spouse's Signature (optional) Date