

Ecclesia College

2016-2017 VERIFICATION FORM

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Read each section carefully. You MUST complete all sections of this form. Your financial aid file will not be complete until this and any other requested information is received.

Section 1 – Student and Family Information

Check one box below.

- Independent Student:** For financial aid purposes, you are considered an **independent** student because on the 2016-2017 FAFSA you answered 'YES' to one of the questions in Step Three (questions 45-57). For the Family Information below, write the names of all the people you (and your spouse) will support between July 1, 2016, and June 30, 2017. **Include yourself**, your spouse, and your dependent children (if you provide more than half of their support), and other persons per instructions on the FAFSA. Under College Name, count yourself as a college student at Ecclesia. Also, write in the name of the college for any household member who will attend at least half time in 2016-2017 in a program that leads to a college degree or certification. **Ignore all questions pertaining to parent information on this form.**
- Dependent Student:** For financial aid purposes, you are considered a **dependent** student because on the 2016-17 FAFSA, you answered 'NO' to all the questions in Step Three (questions 45-57). For the Family Information below, write the names of all the people your parents will support between July 1, 2016, and June 30, 2017. **Include yourself**, your parents, and your parents' dependent children (if your parents provide more than half support, or if they would be required to give parental information when applying for federal student aid), and other persons per instructions in the FAFSA instruction booklet. Under College Name, count yourself as a college student at Ecclesia. Also, write in the name of any household member, excluding parents, who will attend at least half time in 2016-17 in a program that leads to a college degree or certificate. Do not list elementary or high schools or previously attended colleges.

Family Information				
First Name	Last Name	Age	Relationship to student (parent, brother/sister, etc)	Name of college/university if attending 6 hours or more in 2016-2017

*If there are more dependents in your family, please make an additional list on a separate sheet of paper and attach the list to this form.

Section 2 – Income Information

Check the box(es) below of people who have completed a 2014 or 2015 Federal Tax Return.

- You (the student)
 Your Spouse
 Your Father
 Your Mother

Check the box(es) below of people who did not file and are not required to file a 2014 or 2015 Federal Tax Return.

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 Your Spouse
 Your Father
 Your Mother

Section 2, Continued

Complete the box below for anyone checked in Section 2 who did not file and is not required to file a 2014 and/or 2015 Federal Tax Return. If the person was not employed and did not receive any income in 2014 and/or 2015, please write "None" under Employer/Source of Income and Amount Earned in 2014 and/or in 2015.

First Name	Last Name	Employer/Source of Income	Amount Earned in 2014or2015

Section 3 – 2013 Income Exclusions and Untaxed Income Information

FAFSA Additional Financial Information		
Description	Student/Spouse Amount	Parent(s) Amount
Education credits (American Opportunity, Hope or Lifetime Learning tax credits) from IRS Form 1040-Line 49 or 1040A-Line 31.	\$	\$
Child support paid because of divorce or separation or as a result of a legal requirement. Don't include support for children in your (or your parents') household, as reported in Question 93 (or Question 72 for your parents) on the FAFSA.	\$	\$
Taxable earnings from need-based employment programs, such as Federal Work-Study and need-based employment portions of fellowships and assistantships.	\$	\$
Taxable student grant and scholarship aid reported to the IRS in your adjusted gross income. Includes AmeriCorps benefits (awards, living allowances and interest accrual payments), as well as grant and scholarship portions of fellowships and assistantships.	\$	\$
Combat pay or special combat pay. Only enter the amount that was taxable and included in your adjusted gross income. Don't include untaxed combat pay.	\$	\$
Earnings from work under a cooperative education program offered by a college.	\$	\$
FAFSA Untaxed Income Information		
Description	Student/Spouse Amount	Parent(s) Amount
Payments to tax-deferred pension and savings plans (paid directly or withheld from earnings), including but not limited to, amounts reported on the W-2 Form in Boxes 12a through 12d, codes D, E, F, G, H, and S.	\$	\$
IRA deductions and payments to self-employed SEP, SIMPLE, Keogh, and other qualified plans from IRS Form 1040-Lines 28 + 32 or 1040A-Line 17.	\$	\$
Child support received for any of your children. Don't include foster care or adoption payments.	\$	\$
Tax exempt interest income from IRS Form 1040-Line 8b or 1040A-Line 8b.	\$	\$
Untaxed portions of IRA distributions from IRS Form 1040-Lines (15a-15b) or 1040A-Lines (11a-11b). Exclude rollovers. If a negative number, write '0'.	\$	\$
Untaxed portions of pensions from IRS Form 1040-Lines (16a-16b) or 1040A-Lines (12a-12b). Exclude rollovers. If a negative number, write '0'.	\$	\$
Housing, food, and other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy, and others (including cash payments and cash value of benefits). Don't include the value of on-base military housing or the value of a basic military allowance for housing.	\$	\$
Veterans noneducation benefits, such as Disability, Death Pension, or Dependency & Indemnity Compensation (DIC) and/or VA Educational Work-Study allowances.	\$	\$
Other untaxed income not reported in items 44a through 44h or 92a through 92h, such as workers compensation, disability, etc. Also include the first-time homebuyer tax credit from IRS 1040-line 67. Don't include student aid, earned income credit, additional child tax credit, welfare payments, untaxed Social Security benefits, Supplemental Security Income, Workforce Investment Act educational benefits, on-base military housing or a military housing allowance, combat pay, benefits from flexible spending arrangements (e.g., cafeteria plans), foreign income exclusion or credit for federal tax on special fuels.	\$	\$
Money received, or paid on your behalf (e.g., bills), not reported elsewhere on this form.	\$	-----

Section 4 – Additional Verification Information

Description	Circle One	Instructions
SNAP Benefits: Did you (or your parents) receive benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or SNAP (formerly known as food stamps) any time during the 2014/2015 calendar year?	Yes No	If you (or your parents) answered yes to this question, you may be asked to provide documentation of the receipt of SNAP benefits. No further action is required at this time.
Child Support Paid: Did you (or your parents) pay child support during the 2014/2015 calendar year?	Yes No	If you (or your parents) answered yes to this question, attach Child Support Information Form.
High School Completion Status: Have you been selected by the government to provide additional documentation regarding your high school completion status? (This will be noted on the Student Aid Report [SAR] you received after filing your FAFSA.)	Yes No	If you answered yes to this question, attach a copy of your high school diploma, a copy of your final high school transcript indicating graduation date, a copy of your GED, OR a copy of a state certificate, etc, verifying that you have completed high school or its equivalent.
Identity and Educational Purpose: Have you (the student) been selected by the government to provide additional documentation regarding your identity and educational purpose? (This will be noted on the Student Aid Report [SAR] you received after filing your FAFSA.)	Yes No	If you answered yes to this question, you must appear in person at the Ecclesia College Financial Aid Office and provide current government-issued photo identification AND a signed Statement of Educational Purpose. If you are unable to appear in person at Ecclesia's Financial Aid Office, you must email, mail, or fax a copy of current government-issued photo identification AND a signed and notarized Statement of Educational Purpose.

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

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

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Parent Signature (if dependent student) _____

Date _____

If you (or your parents) did not use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in FAFSA on the Web, you must provide copies of your (and your parents') 2014 and/or 2015 Federal Tax Return Transcripts.

To obtain an IRS tax return transcript, go to www.irs.gov and click on the "Order a Return or Account Transcript" link, or call 1-800-908-9946. Make sure to request the "IRS tax return transcript" and not the "IRS tax account transcript." You will need your Social Security Number, date of birth, and the address on file with the IRS.

Please attach your (and your parents') 2014 and/or 2015 Federal Tax Return Transcripts, W-2s (if income listed in Section 2), and other documents as noted on this form. You may send documents to Ecclesia College through the following:

Mail: Ecclesia College
Attn: Financial Aid
9653 Nations Drive
Springdale, AR 72762

Email: financialaid@ecollege.edu

Fax: (479) 248-1455