2015–2016 Independent Student Verification Worksheet

Your 2015–2016 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. The law says that before awarding Federal Student Aid, we may ask you to confirm the information you reported on your FAFSA. To verify that you provided correct information the financial aid administrator at your school will compare your FAFSA with the information on this worksheet and with any other required documents. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. You must complete the applicable sections and sign this worksheet, attach any required documents, and submit the form and other required documents to the financial aid administrator at your school. Your school may ask for additional information. If you have questions about verification, contact the Office of Financial Assistance at finaid@neumann.edu or 610-558-5521 as soon as possible.

### A. Independent Student's Information

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<th>Student’s Last Name</th>
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### B. Receipt of SNAP Benefits – Please enter N/A if not applicable

The student certifies that ________________________________, a member of the student’s household, received benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) sometime during 2013 or 2014. SNAP may be known by another name in some states. For assistance in determining the name used in a state, please call 1-800-4FED-AID (1-800-433-3243).

The student’s household includes:

- The student.
- The student’s spouse, if the student is married.
- The student’s or spouse’s children if the student or spouse will provide more than half of the children’s support from July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016, even if the children do not live with the student.
- Other people if they now live with the student and the student or spouse provides more than half of the other people’s support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2016.

*Note: If we have reason to believe that the information regarding the receipt of SNAP benefits is inaccurate, we may require documentation from the agency that issued the SNAP benefits in 2013 or 2014.*
C. Child Support Paid – Please enter N/A if not applicable
If the student and/or spouse, who is a member of the student’s household, paid child support in 2014, provide in the space below the names of the persons who paid the child support, the names of the persons to whom the child support was paid, the names and ages of the children for whom the child support was paid, and the total annual amount of child support that was paid in 2014 for each child.

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Note: If more space is needed, provide a separate page that includes the student’s name and ID number at the top. If we have reason to believe that the information regarding child support paid is inaccurate, we may require additional documentation, such as:
- A signed statement from the individual receiving the child support certifying the amount of child support received; or
- Copies of the child support payment checks, money order receipts, or similar records of electronic payments having been made.

D. High School Completion Status
Provide one of the following documents that will indicate the student’s high school completion status when the student begins college in 2015–2016. A student who is unable to obtain the documentation listed above must contact the financial aid office.

- 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 a student after the student passed a State-authorized examination (GED test, HiSET, TASC, 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 other similar document.
- An academic transcript that indicates the student successfully completed at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward 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 or 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.

E. Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose
The student must appear in person at Neumann University to verify his or her identity by presenting a valid, government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver’s license, other state-issued ID, or passport. The institution will maintain a copy of the student’s photo ID that is annotated by the institution with the date it was received and the name of the official at the institution authorized to collect the student’s ID.

In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

Statement of Educational Purpose
I certify that I _____________________________ am the (Print Student’s Name)
individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and that the Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending Neumann University for 2015-2016.

____________________________________  ________________________
(Student’s Signature and ID Number)    (Date)

(School Official Signature and Title)

Note: If for some reason you are unable to be present at Neumann University to sign this form, you may request that an Identity Statement of Educational Purpose Form for a Notary be sent to you. This form must be completed in the presence of a Notary, completed by the Notary, signed by the Notary and stamped with the Notary’s seal. The original, completed document must be returned to the Office of Financial Assistance. A copy of the completed form will not be accepted.
F. Certification and Signature
Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct.

Print Student’s Name ____________________________ Student’s ID Number ____________________________

Student’s Signature (Required) ______________________ Date ______________________

Spouse’s Signature (Optional) _______________________ Date ______________________

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

Please fax this completed form to 610-558-5652 or mail to:
Neumann University
Office of Financial Assistance
One Neumann Drive, Aston PA 19014-1298

Please make a copy of this completed worksheet and all accompanying documentation for your records.