



# 2015 – 2016 Verification Worksheet V-4 (Custom)

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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 and your parents (dependent student) reported on your FAFSA. To verify that you provided correct information, your Financial Aid Administrator 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 and at least one parent (dependent student) must complete and sign this worksheet, attach any required documents, and submit the form and other required documents to the Financial Aid Office. We may ask for additional information. If you have questions about verification, contact your Financial Aid Administrator as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

## **Place an X in front of your Student Status**

\_\_\_\_\_ **DEPENDENT**      \_\_\_\_\_ **INDEPENDENT**

### **A. Student's Information**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Last Name      Student's First Name      Student's M.I.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's G Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Street Address (include apt. no.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Social Security Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
City      State      Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Home Phone Number (include area code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Alternate or Cell Phone Number

### **B. High School Completion Status**

Provide one of the following documents that indicate the student's high school completion status when the student will begin college in 2015–2016:

- 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. ***Grambling State University only accept GED certificate or Transcript from a student that is 25 years or older.***
- 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.
- If State law requires a homeschooled student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for home school (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a copy of that credential.
- If State law does not require a homeschooled student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for home school (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 documents the successful completion of a secondary school education in a home school setting.

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **G#:** \_\_\_\_\_

### C. Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (To Be Signed at Grambling)

The student must appear in person at Grambling State University to  
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)  
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 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 or notary, the following:

### Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this  
(Print Student's Name)  
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  
Grambling State University for 2015–2016.  
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's ID Number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Authorized Financial Aid Administrator's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

### Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

**To Be Signed with Notary:** If you are unable to appear in person at Grambling State University you must provide a valid government-issued ID and the original copy of this form.

State of \_\_\_\_\_

City/County of \_\_\_\_\_

On \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Date) (Notary's name)

personally appeared, \_\_\_\_\_, and proved to me  
(Printed name of signer)

on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type of government-issued photo ID provided)

to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

**WITNESS my hand and official seal**

(seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary signature)

My commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

### D. Independent Student's/ Dependent Student Parent's Other Information to Be Verified

1. Complete this section if someone in the independent student's household or the dependent student parent(s) received benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or SNAP (formerly known as food stamps) any time during the 2013 or 2014 calendar years.

☐ I certify that a member of my household / my parent's household received SNAP benefits in 2013 or 2014. If asked by the Financial Aid Office, I will provide documentation of the receipt of SNAP benefits during 2013 and/or 2014.

2. Complete this section if the independent student or spouse (if married), or dependent student parent(s) paid child support in 2014.

☐ Please indicate below the name of the person who paid the child support, the name of the person to whom the child support was paid, the names of the children for whom child support was paid, and the total annual amount of child support that was paid beginning January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014 for each child. If asked by the Financial Aid Office, I will provide documentation of the payment of child support. *If you need more space, attach a separate page that includes your name and G Number at the top.*

Name of Person Who Paid Child Support	Name of Person to Whom Child Support was Paid	Name of Child for Whom Support Was Paid	Amount of Child Support Paid in 2014
<i>Marty Jones</i>	<i>Chris Smith (example)</i>	<i>Terry Jones</i>	<i>\$6,000.00</i>

### E. Certification and Signatures

Each person signing this worksheet certifies that all of the information reported on it is complete and correct. (**No changes can be made**) The student and one parent (if dependent) must sign and date.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature (**FOR DEPENDENT STUDENT**)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Submit this worksheet to the Financial Aid Office at  
Grambling State University  
You should make a copy of this worksheet for your records.*