



**Office of Student Financial Aid and Student Employment
2008-2009 Independent Verification Worksheet**

Student's Name: _____

Student ID: _____

SSN: _____

Your financial aid application was selected for review in a process called "Verification." The U.S. Department of Education requires that colleges check the accuracy of the information that you provided on the 2008-2009 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), FAFSA on the Web (FOTW), or Renewal Application. We will be comparing information from your application with signed copies of your 2007 Federal tax forms. **Please complete this form, attach the appropriate documentation, and return it to the Office of Student Financial Aid as soon as possible.**

- **Please do not leave any questions blank or this form will be returned and aid will be delayed.**

SECTION A: HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

List the people in your household, please include:

- Yourself and your spouse if you have one, and
- Your children, if you will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009, and
- Other people if they now live with you and you provide **more** than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009.
- Also write in the name of the college for any household member who will be attending college at least half time between July 1, 2008 and June 30, 2009.

Name of family member	Age	Relationship	College
Your name:		Self	The University of Akron

SECTION B: STUDENT'S 2007 TAX INFORMATION

	Employer	Wages earned in 2007
Student:		\$
Spouse:		\$

Don't forget to sign your tax forms!

- Check and attach **SIGNED** 2007 Federal tax return(s). (State and local tax returns or W2's are **not** acceptable)
If you did not keep a copy, one can be requested from the tax preparer. A tax transcript is also acceptable from the Internal Revenue Service. They can be reached at (800) 829-0922 or at www.irs.ustreas.gov.
- Acceptable Federal Tax Returns: 1040EZ, 1040A, 1040, or Form 1722 (transcript) from the IRS.
 - If an amended tax return was filed, you must submit copies of both the amended tax return AND the original.
 - **If you and your spouse filed a joint return, but are now separated/divorced, you must provide PROOF OF SEPARATION (i.e.: legal separation papers, or letter from a professional source), and W2's to separate income.**
- Check here if you (and your spouse) will not file and are not required to file a 2007 Federal Income Tax Return according to IRS guidelines.

Please complete reverse side

SECTION C: STUDENT'S 2007 UNTAXED INCOME

STUDENT AND SPOUSE

Sources of UNTAXED income

Yes No Amount

- Social Security or SSI benefits \$ _____
*If yes, you **must** attach Form 1099 or a printout from the Social Security Administration (SSA) **listing the TOTAL amount of benefits received for ALL of 2007** by all family members. You may contact the SSA at (800) 772-1213, or online at www.ssa.gov for documentation. **If you answered yes to this question, do not submit this form without a 1099.**
- Welfare cash assistance in 2007 (yearly amount) \$ _____
*Do not list food stamps
- Child support received in 2007 (yearly amount) \$ _____
*List the total amount received for the year for **all** children.
- Payments to a tax-deferred pension plan (Such as a 401k or 403b) in 2007 \$ _____
- Any **other** untaxed income in 2007 \$ _____
*Please specify source: _____
- Cash support from relative or friend \$ _____

SECTION D: FEDERAL BENEFITS

*****Please check all federal benefits received by all household members in 2007*****

- Food Stamps TANF WIC HUD / Section 8 AMHA HEAP Ohio Works First

SECTION E: INCOME EXCLUSIONS

Yes No Amount

- Did you PAY child support in 2007? (Total) \$ _____
*List the total amount paid for the year for all children.
*Names: _____ Ages: _____
- Did you receive taxable earnings from need-based employment, such as Federal Work Study/assistantships? \$ _____
- Did you receive benefits reported in your AGI, such as AmeriCorps? \$ _____

SECTION F: Statement of Certification: I certify that the information given on this form is true and complete.
WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, and/or sentenced to jail.

Student's Signature

Date

