

**Custom Verification Worksheet (V4)
2015-2016**



Your 2015-2016 FAFSA was selected for a review process known as verification. This means that you are now required to complete and return this Worksheet to the Hampshire College financial aid office. We will compare your FAFSA data with the information provided on this worksheet. If there are differences we will update your FAFSA, and if necessary, recalculate your eligibility for federal aid. If you have any questions about this process, please call us at 413.559.5484 or email us at financialaid@hampshire.edu.

SECTION A: Student's Information

College ID or Social Security # _____

Student's Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____

Student's Date of Birth _____

Student's Street Address (include apt. number) _____

Student's Phone Number _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Student's Email Address _____

Student's marital status: ___Single ___Married ___Separated

Student Status: New student Continuing student
(circle one)

SECTION B: High School Completion Status

We need to verify your completion of a high school program or its equivalent. Please provide the financial aid office one of the following documents that will indicate the student's high school completion status when the student begins 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 state certificate or transcript received by the 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. Please specify the name of the examination: _____
- 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.
- If State law requires a homeschooled 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.
- If State law does not require a homeschooled student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), we need a copy of 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.

Check here if you provided the Hampshire College admissions office with one of the documents listed above. Please circle the bullet in the list above which corresponds to the specific document. We will verify that they have the document and if they have it you will not need to send another copy to the financial aid office.

If the student is unable to provide one of the above documents, please contact the Hampshire College financial aid office.

Student's Name: _____

Student's ID Number: _____

SECTION C: Identify & Statement of Educational Purpose (to be signed at Hampshire College)

The student must appear in person at the Hampshire College financial aid office 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 college will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID that is annotated with the date it was received and reviewed and the name of the college official authorized to collect the student's ID.

In addition to the ID document, the student must sign, in the presence of a Hampshire College official, the following *Statement of Educational Purpose*. If the student is unable to appear in person at Hampshire College to verify his or her identity, the student may sign the *Statement of Educational Purpose* in front of a notary public and must provide the following to the Hampshire College financial aid office:

- A copy of the valid government-issued photo ID (cannot be expired) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, such as, but not limited to a driver's license, other state issued ID or passport; and
- The original notarized *Statement of Educational Purpose* provided below. We need a "wet" signature which means we cannot accept a faxed or scanned copy of the signed Statement.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ am the 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 Hampshire College for 2015 - 2016.

Student's signature

Date

Student's ID number: _____

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____

County of _____

On _____, before me, _____, personally
(date) (name of notary public)

appeared, _____, and proved to me on basis of
(printed name of signer)

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

Notary signature

My commission expires on _____

Student's Name: _____

Student's ID Number: _____

SECTION D: Receipt of SNAP Benefits

Did you (or your parents for dependent students) or anyone in your household (or your parents' household for dependent students) receive benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or SNAP (formerly known as the Food Stamps Program) sometime during 2013 or 2014?

(Circle one) **YES** **NO**

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 SNAP benefits in 2013 or 2014.

SECTION E: Child Support Paid to another Household

Check here if NO child support was paid to another household in 2014, and skip to Section F.

If you (or your parents if you are a dependent student or your spouse if you are married) paid child support in 2014 to another household please complete the following chart. Do not include support for children included in Section B above.

Name of Person Who Paid Child Support	Name of Person to Whom Child Support was Paid	Name & Age of Child for Whom Support was Paid	Amount of Child Support Paid in 2014
		Age:	\$
		Age:	\$

Note: If we have reason to believe that the information regarding child support paid is not accurate, we may require additional documentation, such as:

- A copy of the separation agreement or divorce decree that shows the amount of child support to be provided;
- A statement from the individual receiving the child support certifying the amount of child support received, or
- Copies of the child support payment checks or money order receipts

SECTION F: Certification and Signatures

Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and accurate. The student and one parent whose information was reported on the 2015-2016 FAFSA must sign and date.

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

Student's signature

Date

Parent's (or Spouse's) signature

Date

Parent's email address

Please note that the *Statement of Educational Purpose* must have "wet" signatures. This means that this form CANNOT be faxed or scanned to us. Please mail this completed form to the Financial Aid Office, Hampshire College, 893 West Street, Amherst, MA 01002-3359. Thank you for your assistance with the verification process.