



2017-2018 INDEPENDENT VERIFICATION FORM

Your application was selected for a review process called **verification**. The law says that before awarding Federal Student Aid, we may ask you to confirm the information that you reported on your FAFSA. If there are differences between the two, we may need to correct your FAFSA information. **We cannot continue processing your financial aid application until all requested information is received and completed.**

SECTION A: STUDENT INFORMATION

Print the information requested below:

Student's Name _____

VIP ID _____

SECTION B: HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Print the information requested below: Do not leave this section blank.

Student's current marital status: ☐ Married/Remarried ☐ Single ☐ Separated ☐ Divorced/Widow

Month and year you were married/remarried, separated, divorced, or widowed: _____

List all family members to include:

- Yourself
- Your spouse (if you are married)
- Your children if you will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018
- Other people only if they live in your household and you provide more than half of their support and will continue to do so from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018

Include the name of college for any household member **who will be enrolled at least half-time** between July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

<i>Full Name</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Relationship to Student</i>	<i>Attending College in 2017-2018?</i>	<i>If Attending College in 2017-2018, Name of College</i>
1.		Self	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	USC
2.			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
4.			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
5.			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
6.			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
7.			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
8.			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

SECTION C: INCOME INFORMATION

Acceptable Documentation to Verify Income

W-2s W-2 must be submitted to verify income from work

IRS Tax Return submit signed copy of completed tax return.

Tax return transcripts can be requested online at www.irs.gov or by calling 1-800-908-9946.

1. Did you (the student) file a 2015 IRS Income Tax Return? (Check one)

___ **YES:** **Attach all 2015 W-2s**

- ☐ Check here if you used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT) through FAFSA
- ☐ Check here if you attached a signed copy of your 2015 IRS Tax Return (or) a copy of your 2015 IRS Tax Return Transcript

___ **NO:** Complete the section below if you **will not** file **AND** are not required to file a 2015 federal tax return.

(Check one)

- ☐ The student was not employed and had no income from work earned in 2015.
- ☐ The student was not required to file, but earned some income in 2015. **Below list the name(s) of the employer(s), the amount earned and attach all of your 2015 W-2's.**

Employers' Name	Amount of 2015 Income	IRS W-2 Attached?

2. Did your spouse file a 2015 IRS Income Tax Return? (Check one)

___ **YES:** **Attach all 2015 W-2s**

- ☐ Check here if your spouse used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT) through FAFSA
- ☐ Check here if your spouse attached a signed copy of 2015 IRS Tax Return (or) a copy of 2015 IRS Tax Return Transcript

___ **NO:** Complete this section if your spouse **will not** file **AND** are not required to file a 2015 federal tax return.

(Check one)

- ☐ The spouse was not employed and had no income from work earned in 2015.
- ☐ The spouse was not required to file, but earned some income in 2015. **Below list the name(s) of the employer(s), the amount earned and attach all of your 2015 W-2's.**

Employer's Name	Amount of 2015 Income	IRS W-2 Attached?

SECTION D: CERTIFICATION STATEMENT & SIGNATURES

By signing this document, I certify that all the information reported on it is complete and correct. If I purposely give false or misleading information on this document, it will be cause for denial or repayment of financial aid and I may also be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.

Student _____ Date _____

Spouse _____ Date _____

Return signed completed form and all requested documents to:
Financial Aid Office- The address for specific campus can be
found online at: [Palmetto College Campuses Financial Aid Offices](#)