

Bates College

2015-16 Independent Student Verification Worksheet

Your 2015-16 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. You (and your spouse, if married) must complete and sign this worksheet, attach any required documents, and submit the form and other required documents to the Office of Student Financial Services. If you have any questions, please contact our office at 207-786-6096 or financial@bates.edu. Please return completed form to: **Bates College**

**Student Financial Services
44 Mountain Avenue
Lewiston, ME 04240**

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Bates ID Number: _____ Phone Number: _____

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Provide information for all family members in your household in the table below. Include yourself, your spouse (if married), and your children (if any) if you will provide more than half of their support. Include other people only if they now live with you and you provide more than half of their support and will continue to support them through June 30, 2016.

Full Name	Age	Family members being supported from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016				
		Relationship	Name of College	Year in College	Undergraduate/Graduate	Half-time/Full-time

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM OR SNAP—CALENDAR YEARS 2013 and 2014

Did you receive benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or SNAP (formerly known as food stamps) any time during the 2013 or 2014 calendar years?

YES...(Documentation from the agency that issued the SNAP benefits is not required at this time.) Continue to next step.
NO...Continue to next step.

CHILD SUPPORT PAID—CALENDAR YEAR 2014

Did you or your spouse pay child support during the calendar year 2014 for children **not** listed above because of divorce or separation?

YES...Complete the table below and continue to next step.
NO...Continue to next step.

Name of person who paid child support	Amount paid	Name of adult receiving support on behalf of child	Name of the child(ren) for whom the support was paid

Student's Name: _____

Bates ID: _____

**STUDENT TAX TRANSCRIPT &
INCOME INFORMATION CALENDAR YEAR 2014**

Have you or will you be required to file a 2014 U.S. federal income tax return?

YES...If you did not use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool when you filed your FAFSA, you may still do so by going to FAFSA.gov, selecting "Make FAFSA Corrections," navigating to the Financial Information section and following the instructions to determine if you are eligible to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to transfer 2014 IRS income tax information into your FAFSA. If you are unable to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool, please attach a copy of your Federal Tax Return Transcript from the IRS; see instructions below. (Note: An Account Transcript or a copy of the filed Federal Tax Return is not sufficient for verification purposes.) Continue to next step.

NO...Complete the table below and attach copies of ALL 2014 W-2 forms and continue to next step.

Source of Income (Fill out only if you did NOT file taxes)	Amount Earned in 2014	IRS W-2 Form Attached? (yes/no)

IRS TAX RETURN TRANSCRIPT REQUEST PROCESS

Tax filers can request a transcript of their 2014 tax return from the IRS in one of three ways:

1. Request one electronically on the IRS website at: <http://www.irs.gov/Individuals/Order-a-Transcript>
2. Call the IRS at 1-800-908-9946 and follow the prompts to request a Tax Return Transcript for 2014
3. File Form 4506T-EZ Download at <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f4506tez.pdf>

CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION

I declare that the information on this form is true, correct, and complete. Bates College has my/our permission to verify the information reported by obtaining documentation as needed (the student and spouse (if married) must sign).

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Spouse's Signature: _____

Date: _____