Harper College

Independent Student

2016-2017 Low Income Verification Worksheet

Student's Name:_____ **Harper ID Number**:_____

On your 2016-2017 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you reported either $0 income or very low income for calendar year 2015. Please complete the following information regarding how you were able to meet your basic needs. **Please provide a clear and legible response to ALL of the following questions. DO NOT LEAVE ANY ITEMS BLANK.**

1. If you had no Rent/Mortgage Expenses, with whom do you live?
☐ Spouse ☐ Parent ☐ Friend ☐ Other: _____ Explain: _____

2. Do you live in federally subsidized Section 8 housing? ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Did you or anyone in your household receive benefits in 2015 from any of the federal programs listed? Mark all that apply.
☐ Supplemental Security (SSI) ☐ Food Stamps ☐ Free or Reduced Lunch ☐ Welfare / TANF Benefits ☐ WIC

Income for 2015	Amount / Year	Income for 2015	Amount / Year
Wages ☐ Foreign* ☐ Cash ☐ W-2	$	Disability (but not Social Security Disability)	$
Child Support	$	Money received or paid on your behalf (i.e., paying specific bills under your name)	$
Unemployment	$	Other (specify source) :	$
Total Income for 2015 $			

***Income Information for Non-IRS Tax Filers**
To verify income information, tax filers who filed an income tax return with a taxing authority in a U.S. territory (Guam, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands) or commonwealth (Puerto Rico and the Northern Mariana Islands) or with a foreign central government, must submit a copy of a transcript of their tax information if a transcript is available at no charge from that jurisdiction's taxing authority. A signed copy of the applicable 2015 income tax return that was filed with the taxing authority is only acceptable if tax filers are unable to obtain a free copy of a transcript of their tax information. Those who are not required to file an income tax return under that taxing authority's rules must submit a copy of their Wage and Tax Statement (or equivalent documentation) for each source of employment income received for 2015 and a signed statement identifying all of the individual's income and taxes for 2015. If 2015 wages were in a foreign currency, list the amount and currency type and the amount converted to U.S. dollars. If you need assistance, use www.oanda.com/currency/converter to help with the currency conversion.

Expenses for 2015	Amount / Year	Paid by:
Rent / Mortgage	$	☐ Student /Spouse ☐ Parent ☐ Other: _____
Transportation (car payment, gas)	$	☐ Student/Spouse ☐ Parent ☐ Other: _____
Utilities	$	☐ Student /Spouse ☐ Parent ☐ Other: _____
Total Expenses for 2015 $		

4. If your ***Expenses* for 2015 were more than your *Income* for 2015**, provide an explanation of how you were able to meet your basic needs for the period January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015. If your ***Income* was more than *Expenses* for 2015**, list N/A.

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The person signing this worksheet certifies that all of the information reported on it is complete and correct.

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Student's Signature **Date**

Please return this completed form and all other required materials to:

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