

2008-2009 **Independent Verification Worksheet**

South Seattle Community College

Your application was selected for review in a process called “federal verification.” You must complete the entire worksheet and submit it to the Financial Aid Office. If you have, or will, file a 2007 federal income tax return, you must also submit a signed copy of your completed tax return. If you are married and you and your spouse have filed, or will file, separate tax returns for 2007, you must also submit a signed copy of your spouse’s completed tax return.

A. Student Information

Last name _____ First name _____ M.I. _____
 SSN _____ SID _____

B. Family Information

List the following people in the chart below: Also include the name of the college for any family member who will be attending college at least half-time and will be enrolled in a degree or certificate program.

- Yourself (and your spouse, if married)
- Your dependent children (if you provide more than one-half of their financial support)
- Other people if they now live with you and you provide more than one-half of their financial support and will continue to provide more than one-half of their support from July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009.

Full name	Age	Relationship to Student	Name of College
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

If you need additional space attach a separate page.

C. Student’s Tax Forms and Income Earned from Work

1. Check one: I have attached a signed, completed copy of my 2007 federal income tax return
 I will not file and am not required to file a 2007 federal income tax return

If you will not file and are not required to file a federal tax return for 2007, list the name of your employer(s) in 2007 and the amount(s) you earned.

List Employer(s) <i>Attach W-2s or other earnings statements</i>	Amount(s) earned
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

If you need additional space attach a separate page.

D. Spouse’s Tax Forms and Income Earned from Work

1. Check one: I have attached a signed, completed copy of my spouse’s signed 2007 federal income tax return
 My spouse will not file and is not required to file a 2007 federal income tax return

D. Spouse's Tax Forms and Income Earned from Work (continued from page 1)

If your spouse will not file and is not required to file a federal tax return for 2007, list the name of your spouse's employer(s) in 2007 and the amount(s) your spouse earned.

List Employer(s) <i>Attach W-2s or other earnings statements</i>	Amount(s) earned	<i>If you need additional space, attach a separate page</i>
_____	_____	
_____	_____	

E. Student/Spouse Other Income and Benefits

LISTING MONTHLY AMOUNTS CAN DELAY PROCESSING OF YOUR APPLICATION - LIST 2007 YEARLY AMOUNT

Student/Spouse

\$ _____ Earned Income credit from IRS tax form 1040 (line 66a), 1040A (line 40a), 1040EZ (line 8a).
\$ _____ Additional child tax credit from IRS tax form 1040(line 68) or 1040A (line 41)
\$ _____ Welfare benefits, including TANF (do not include food stamps or subsidized housing)
\$ _____ Social Security Benefits received for all household members that were not taxed, such as SSI

Student/Spouse

\$ _____ Payments to tax-deferred pension and savings plans (paid directly or withheld from earnings), including, but not limited to, amounts reported on the W-2 Form in Boxes 12a through 12d, codes D, E, F, G, H, & S
\$ _____ IRA deductions and payments to self-employed SEP, SIMPLE, and Keogh and other qualified plans from IRS Form 1040 (total of lines 28 + 32) or 1040A (line 17)
\$ _____ Child support **received** for all children. Do not include foster care or adoption payments.
\$ _____ Tax exempt interest income from IRS Form 1040 (line 8b) or 1040A (line 8b)
\$ _____ Foreign income exclusion from IRS Form 2555 (line 45) or 2555EZ (line 18)
\$ _____ Untaxed portions of IRA distributions and pensions from (exclude rollovers; if negative, enter a zero):
1040 (line 15a minus 15b) plus (line 16a minus 16b) 1040A (line 11a minus 11b)
plus (line 12a minus 12b).
\$ _____ Credit for federal tax on special fuels from IRS Form 4136 (line 17) (non-farmers only)
\$ _____ Housing, food, and other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy, and others (including cash payments and cash value of benefits)
\$ _____ Veterans non-education benefits such as Disability, Death Pension, or Dependency & Indemnity Compensation (DIC) and/or VA Educational Work-Study Allowances
\$ _____ Any other untaxed income or benefits not reported elsewhere on this worksheet, such as worker's compensation, untaxed portion of railroad retirement benefits, Black Lung Benefits, disability, etc.
Tax filers only: report combat pay not included in AGI. Don't include student aid, WIA educational benefits, combat pay if you are not a tax filer, or benefits from flexible spending arrangements.
\$ _____ Money received, or paid on your behalf (e.g. bills), not reported elsewhere on this worksheet

Student/Spouse List Total Amount Received in 2007 – DO NOT LIST MONTHLY AMOUNT

\$ _____ Education credits (Hope and Lifetime Learning tax credits) from IRS Form 1040 (line 49) or 1040A (line 31)
\$ _____ Child support **paid** because of divorce or separation. Do not include support for children in your household, as reported in section B of this worksheet.
\$ _____ Taxable earnings from Federal Work-Study or other need-based work programs
\$ _____ Student grants, scholarships, fellowship and assistance aid, including AmeriCorps awards, that was reported to the IRS in your adjusted gross income

F. Sign this Worksheet

By signing this worksheet, I (we) certify that all the information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct. If married, spouse's signature is optional. **Warning: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.**

Student _____

Date ____/____/____

Spouse _____

Date ____/____/____