

2009-2010 INDEPENDENT VERIFICATION WORKSHEET

Your application was selected for a review in the process call "verification". Federal law states that we have the right to ask you for this information before awarding federal aid so that we can compare information from your FAFSA application with signed copies of your (and your spouse's, if you are married) 2008 Federal Tax forms, or with W-2 forms and/or other documentation. If there are discrepancies, corrections will be made electronically to your FAFSA by the Financial Aid Office.

Complete this verification form and submit all required information to the Financial Aid Office as soon as possible to avoid delays in receiving your financial aid.

Student Information

SS# _____ Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____
 Home Telephone # _____ Work Telephone # _____

Household/Family Information

List the people in your household in 2009-2010, include:

- yourself and your spouse if you have one, and
- your children if you will provide **more than half of their support between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010** or if you would be required to provide parental information when applying for Title IV Federal Student Aid in 2009-2010, and
- other people only if they now live with and get more than half their support from you and will continue to get this support between July 1, 2009 and June 20, 2010.

Write the name of all household members in the spaces below. Also write the name of the college for any household member, excluding your parent(s), who will be attending at least half time and will be enrolled in a degree or certificate program between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010. If you need more space, attach a separate page.

FULL NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP	COLLEGE
<i>Mikey Jones (EXAMPLE)</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>Husband</i>	<i>SUNY Potsdam</i>
		Self	North Country CC

Student's Income Information

As of today, are you (or your spouse) a dislocated worker? Yes No

You are considered a dislocated worker if you:

- are receiving unemployment benefits due to being laid off or losing a job and is unlikely to return to a previous occupation
- have been laid off or received a lay-off notice from a job
- was self-employed but is now unemployed due to economic conditions or natural disaster
- are a displaced homemaker (person who previously provided unpaid services to the family, is no longer supported by the husband or wife, is unemployed or underemployed, and is having trouble finding employment)

If a person quits work, generally he or she is not considered a dislocated worker even if, for example, the person is receiving unemployment benefits.

If you answered yes to this question, you must provide proof that you (or your spouse) are a dislocated worker.

Complete the **reverse** side of this worksheet for both you and your spouse, if you have one. Do not leave any spaces blank, enter 0 in fields if necessary.

All sections MUST be complete or this form will be returned.

