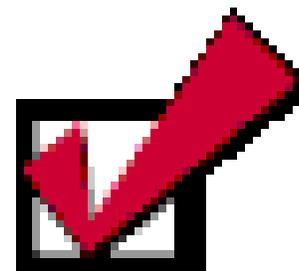


CHECKLIST FOR COMPLETING THE FAFSA

INDEPENDENT STUDENTS



- Independent Verification Worksheet
- Valid driver's license and signed social security card
- If not an U.S. citizen—provide copy of alien registration card, Naturalization Certificate, I-55
- Signature page signed by student
- Tax returns—all schedules/forms; example: 2009 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ
- W2's—students/spouse, ALL
- Other income whether taxed or untaxed; example: workers compensation, veterans non-education benefits, disability benefits, IRA accounts, child support received, money paid for food and housing for members of clergy and/or military, etc.
- Total money received or paid on behalf of the student; i.e. car payments, insurance, rent, utilities, etc.
- Total child support paid out for a child and the name(s) of the child(ren)
- Most recent bank statement that shows checking and savings amounts
- Current values of stocks, bonds, CD's, trusts, etc.
- Current market value of real estate (other than home that is primary residence)
- Current market value of a farm (if not primary residence)
- If student has had a court appointed guardian or was a ward of the court at any time since age 13—provide copy of court document showing the dates
- If student has been established as homeless or near homeless—provide statement from the establishing authority
- If student is an orphan (both biological parents are deceased)—provide documentation
- If student was adopted—provide copy of adoption papers
- If student is independent due to veteran status—provide copy of DD214 member sheet

ALL Students:

1. Does student have or will have by July 1, a bachelors degree, professional degree, masters degree or higher? Yes No
2. Year in college?
3. Has student received Financial Aid before? Yes No
4. If yes, has student ever been convicted of possessing or selling drugs? Yes No
 - a. If yes, enter the date: _____
 - b. Did student complete a drug rehabilitation program? Yes No
If yes, provide copy of certificate.