



Independent Student Verification Form
2017-2018

Your 2017-2018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. The law says that before awarding Federal Student Aid, we may ask you to confirm the information you reported on your FAFSA.

DO NOT LEAVE ANY ITEM BLANK. ENTER ZERO (0) OR NOT APPLICABLE (N/A) WHERE APPROPRIATE. PLEASE USE BLACK INK.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Stonehill ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Employment Information

Student's Employer

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Employer

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Is either the student or spouse self-employed? Yes [ ] No [ ] If Yes, what is the total number of businesses? \_\_\_\_\_

Percentage of business(es) owned by either the student or spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the total value of all businesses? \_\_\_\_\_ What is the total debt? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of full-time employees: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit signed copies of all 2015 federal business tax returns, including the 1065, 1120, 1120S, K1, and Schedule C.

2. Property Information

Table with 4 columns: Property Description, Principal Residence (Rent/Own), Other 1\*\*, Other 2\*\*. Rows include Address, Current resale value, Balance of mortgage(s), Year of purchase, Purchase price.

\*\*Other 1, 2 includes investment properties, vacation homes, time shares, land, and/or commercial properties. Please attach a separate sheet of paper to list additional properties. Business property reported on a business tax return should not be included on this grid, but should be reported in Section 1.

3. Asset Information

As of the day you completed the FAFSA, what was the value of the following accounts?

Do not leave any item blank. Enter zero (0) if applicable. Do not include values of 401k or 403b accounts.

Table with 3 columns: Type of Account, Student, Spouse. Rows include Cash, Investments (e.g., stocks, 529 plans), Other (e.g., trusts).

Value of Series EE bonds you or your spouse redeemed in 2015: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Student Non-Tax Filer Statement**

**Note:** If net earnings from self-employment (babysitting, mowing lawns, etc.) are \$400 or more, you are required to complete a federal tax return with Schedule C or C-EZ.

**Did the student file a 2015 federal tax return? Yes  No**

If yes, submit a copy of the 2015 federal tax return with schedules and 2015 W2s.

If no, complete the following:

I was not employed and had no income from work in 2015.

I was employed in 2015; however I did not and I was not required to file a 2015 federal income tax. I have listed below the names of all employers, the amount earned from each employer.

Employer's Name	2015 Amount Earned	IRS W-2 Attached?

2015 interest/dividend income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Statement of Spouse Non-Tax Filer(s)**

**Note:** If net earnings from self-employment are \$400 or more, you are required to complete a federal tax return with Schedule C or C-EZ.

**Did the Spouse file a 2015 federal tax return? Yes  No**

If yes, submit a copy of the 2015 federal tax return with schedules and 2015 W2s.

If no, complete the following:

I was not employed and had no income from work in 2015.

I was employed in 2015; however I did not and was not required to file a 2015 federal income tax. I have listed below the names of all employers, the amount earned from each employer.

Employer's Name	2015 Amount Earned	IRS W-2 Attached?

2015 interest/dividend income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Untaxed Income and Benefits in 2015**

Enter (Ø) if applicable. DO NOT LEAVE ANY ITEM BLANK	Student	Spouse
Child support received (total for ALL children in household)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Worker's Compensation	\$ _____	\$ _____
Bills paid on your behalf by a third party	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other, including SSDI and Veterans' Benefits	\$ _____	\$ _____
Welfare (e.g. TANF, AFDC or ADC) and untaxed Social Security benefits	\$ _____	\$ _____

**7. Other Information to Be Verified**

1. Did you or your spouse pay child support in 2015?  Yes  No

**If yes,** please complete the following grid. If you need additional space, please attach a separate sheet of paper with the following information:

Name of Person Who Paid Child Support	Name of Person to Whom Child Support was Paid	Name of Child for Whom Support was Paid	Amount of Child Support Paid in 2015
			\$
			\$

**8. Household Information**

List below all persons who are in your household. (If more than 6, list and attach on separate page.)

- Your spouse, and
- Your children if you will provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018
- Other people if they now live with you and you provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

Full Name	Relationship to Student	Date of birth	College this person will attend in academic year 17-18, if any	Number of courses per semester in 17-18	Student Enrolled in Graduate School (Yes or No)
1. You, the student	-----	-----	Stonehill College	-----	-----
2.	Spouse				
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					

**9. Permission to Discuss Award**

If you wish to give us permission to discuss your financial aid information with someone other than yourself, please contact the Registrar's Office at 508-565-1315.

**10. Certification Statements**

Each person signing this worksheet certifies that all of the information reported on it is complete and correct. The student and one parent must sign and date this form.

**WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Student's Signature                      Spouse's Signature                      Date

Please return within 10 days of request in PDF format to [finaid@stonehill.edu](mailto:finaid@stonehill.edu) (enter Student Name & Stonehill ID in subject line). Mail is also acceptable to: Student Financial Assistance, Stonehill College, 320 Washington Street, Easton, MA 02357