

# PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY

Graduate School of Education and Psychology

## 2013-2014 Custom Verification Worksheet Independent Student

Your 2013–2014 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. To verify that you provided correct information, we will compare your FAFSA with the information on this institutional verification document and with any other required documents. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. You must complete and sign this institutional verification document, attach any required documents, and submit the form and other required documents to us. We may ask for additional information. If you have questions about verification, contact us as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

### A. Independent Student's Information

_____	_____	_____	_____
Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Campus-Wide ID Number (CWID)
_____			_____
Street Address (include apt. no.)			Date of Birth
_____	_____	_____	_____
City	State	Zip Code	Email Address
_____			_____
Home Phone Number (include area code)			Alternate or Cell Phone Number

### B. Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

In order to complete the Verification process, you will need to appear in person at Pepperdine University's Graduate School of Education and Psychology at the **West LA campus**. To verify your identity, you will need to present a valid government-issued photo ID (such as a driver's license, passport, etc.) and this verification worksheet to an institutionally authorized financial aid administrator. Pepperdine University will maintain a copy of your photo ID that is annotated with the date it was received and the name of the financial aid administrator authorized to collect your ID.

You will need to sign the below Statement of Educational Purpose in the presence of a financial aid administrator. ***If you are unable to appear in person to verify your identity, you must provide a copy of your valid government-issued photo ID that is acknowledged in the notary statement on the following page, as well as the original notarized Statement of Educational Purpose.***

#### Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and that the  
(Print Student's Name)

federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending

\_\_\_\_\_ for 2013-2014.

(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's Signature) (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student CWID #)

*Continue to Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement*

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ CWID: \_\_\_\_\_

**Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement**

State of \_\_\_\_\_

City/County of \_\_\_\_\_

On \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Date) (Notary's name)

personally appeared, \_\_\_\_\_, and proved to me  
(Printed name of signer)

on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type of government-issued photo ID provided)

to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

**WITNESS my hand and official seal**  
(seal) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary signature)

My commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**C. Independent Student's Child Support Paid**

Your FAFSA indicates that you and/or your spouse, who is a member of your household, paid child support in 2012. List below the names of the persons who paid the child support, the names of the persons to whom the child support was paid, the names of the children for whom the child support was paid, and the total annual amount of child support that was paid in 2012 for each child. *If you need more space, attach a separate page that includes your name and CWID number at the top.*

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 2012

Note: If we have reason to believe that the information regarding child support paid is not accurate, we may require additional documentation, such as:

- A copy of the separation agreement or divorce decree that shows the amount of child support to be provided;
- A statement from the individual receiving the child support certifying the amount of child support received; or
- Copies of the child support payment checks or money order receipts.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ CWID: \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Receipt of SNAP Benefits**

By checking this box, I, the student, certify that a member of my household received benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or SNAP (formerly known as the Food Stamp Program) sometime during 2011 or 2012. *SNAP may be known by another name in some states. For assistance in determine the name used in a state, please call 1-800-4FED-AID (1-800-433-3243).*

The household includes:

- Yourself
- Your spouse, if you are married.
- Your children, and/or your spouse's children if you will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2014, even if the children do not live with you.
- Other people if they now live with you and you and/or your spouse provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2014.
- Note: If we have reason to believe that the information regarding the receipt of SNAP benefits is inaccurate, we may require documentation from the agency that issued the SNAP benefits in 2011 or 2012.

**E. Certification and Signature**

*I certify that all information reported on this form and on any attachments is complete and correct. If requested, I agree to provide documentation to support the information I have provided on this form.*

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature (Required)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's Signature (Optional)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

***Please mail, fax, or scan and email all required documentation to the GSEP Financial Aid Office:***

*6100 Center Drive, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90045  
Phone: 310-568-5775  
Fax: 310-568-2399  
Email: GSEPFaid@pepperdine.edu*

*You should make a copy of this worksheet for your records.*