

Your 2016–2017 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 and your parents reported on your FAFSA. To verify that you provided correct information the financial aid administrator at Goshen College will compare your FAFSA with the information on this worksheet and with any other required documents. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. You and at least one parent must complete and sign this worksheet, attach any required documents, and submit the form and other required documents to the financial aid administrator at your school. Your school 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.

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Goshen College ID #	
Address (include apt. #)		City	State	Zip Code
Date of Birth	E-mail Address		Phone Number (include area code)	

High School Completion Status

Provide one of the following documents that indicate the student’s high school completion status when the student will begin college in 2016–2017:

- ♦ A copy of the student’s high school diploma.
- ♦ A copy of the student’s final official high school transcript that shows the date when the diploma was awarded.
- ♦ An academic transcript that indicates the student successfully completed at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor’s degree.
- ♦ If State law requires a homeschooled student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a copy of that credential.
- ♦ If State law does not require a homeschooled student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a transcript or the equivalent, signed by the student’s parent or guardian, that lists the secondary school courses the student completed and documents the successful completion of a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.

If the student is unable to obtain the documentation listed above, he or she must contact the financial aid office.

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (To Be Signed at the Institution)

YOU MUST APPEAR IN PERSON AT GOSHEN COLLEGE to verify your identity by presenting a valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver’s license, other state-issued ID, or passport. Goshen College will maintain a copy of the student’s photo ID that is annotated with the date it was received and the name of the official at the institution authorized to collect the student’s ID.

Required Signatures

Sign after completing page 2. By signing this worksheet, we certify that all the information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct. (At least one parent must sign this worksheet.) **Warning: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.**

Date _____		Date _____
Parent’s Signature		Student’s Signature

Return to: Student Financial Aid Office, Goshen College, 1700 South Main Street, Goshen IN 46526
 Phone: (574) 535-7525, Toll free: (800) 348-7422, Fax: (574) 535-7654, Email: finaid@goshen.edu



Receipt of SNAP Benefits

You certify that a member of your parents' household, received benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or SNAP (formerly known as the Food Stamp Program) sometime during 2013 or 2014. SNAP may be known by another name in some states. For assistance in determining the name used in a state, please call 1-800-4FED-AID (1-800-433-3243).

Your parents' household includes:

- ♦ yourself and your parent(s) (including stepparent) even if you don't live with your parents, and
- ♦ your parents' other children, even if they don't live with your parent(s), if
 - (a) your parents will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, *or*
 - (b) the children would be required to provide parental information when applying for Federal Student Aid, and
- ♦ other people if they now live with your parents, and your parents provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2017.

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 2014 or 2015.

Child Support Paid

You or one of the parents included in the household paid child support in 2015. 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 2015 for each child.

If more space is needed, provide a separate page that includes the student's name and ID 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 Child Support Was Paid	Amount of Child Support Paid in 2015
<i>Martha Jones (example)</i>	<i>Chris Smith</i>	<i>Terry Jones</i>	<i>\$6,000.00</i>

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 signed statement from the individual receiving the child support certifying the amount of child support received; or
- ♦ Copies of the child support payment checks, money order receipts or similar records of electronic payments having been made.