



# 2017–2018 INDEPENDENT VERIFICATION WORKSHEET V5 (AGGREGATE)

## A. Independent Student’s Information

Student’s Last Name	Student’s First Name	Student’s M.I.	Student’s YU ID Number
Student’s Street Address (include apt. no.)			Student’s Date of Birth
City	State	Zip Code	Student’s Email Address
Student’s Home Phone Number (include area code)			Student’s Alternate or Cell Phone Number

## B. Family Information

If you are an independent student, include:

- Yourself
- Your spouse, if you are married.
- You or your spouse’s children if you or your spouse will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018, or if the other children would be required to provide parental information if they were completing a FAFSA for 2017–2018.
- Other people if they now live with you and your spouse and you or your spouse provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2018.

For any household member who will be enrolled at least half time in a degree, diploma, or certificate program at an eligible postsecondary educational institution any time between July 1, 2017, and June 30, 2018, include the name of the college.

If more space is needed, provide a separate page with the student’s name and YU ID number.

Full Name	Age	Relationship	College	Will be Enrolled at Least Half Time
<i>Missy Jones (example)</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>Sister</i>	<i>Central University</i>	<i>Yes</i>
		<i>Self</i>		

## C. SNAP Benefits Certification

Were you or anyone in your household eligible to receive benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or SNAP (formerly known as the Food Stamp Program) sometime during the calendar year 2015. Please be advised that 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)?

- YES: Attach documentation showing that you or a member of your household qualified for the benefit during the calendar year 2015. Continue to section D.
- NO: Continue to section D.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ YUID: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:**

- Online Request - Go to [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov), under the Tools heading on the IRS homepage; click "Get a Tax Transcript by Mail." Click "Get Transcript by MAIL." Make sure to request the "IRS Tax Return Transcript" and **NOT** the "IRS Tax Account Transcript."
- Telephone Request - 1-800-908-9946
- Paper Request Form - IRS Form 4506T-EZ or IRS Form 4506-T

If you filed electronically then you may request a transcript 2-3 weeks after filing – paper filers must wait 8-11 weeks.

**NOTE: We cannot accept a signed copy of the tax return**

**D. Independent Student and Spouse Income Information to Be Verified :**

Check the box that applies if you filed or will file a 2015 IRS income tax return:

- You and/or your spouse have used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT) in FAFSA on the Web to transfer 2015 IRS income tax return information into your FAFSA.
- You and/or your spouse have not yet used the IRS DRT in FAFSA on the Web, but will use the tool to transfer 2015 IRS income tax return information into your FAFSA once the 2015 IRS income tax return has been filed.
- You and/or your spouse are unable or choose not to use the IRS DRT in FAFSA on the Web, and instead will provide the school a 2015 IRS Tax Return Transcript.
- You and/or your spouse will not file a 2015 IRS income tax return, complete the table below and attach copies of ALL 2015 W-2 forms and continue to section E.

Employer's Name	2015 Amount Earned
<i>Suzy's Auto Body Shop (example)</i>	<i>\$2,000.00(example)</i>

**E. Verification and Various IRS Issues**

- Filing Extension - Please submit a copy of your IRS Form 4868 for 2015 as well as your 2015 W-2(s). If you are self-employed, please submit a signed statement listing your 2015 earnings, adjusted gross income (AGI), and US income tax paid.
- Amended Tax Return - Please submit a 2015 IRS Tax Return Transcript (see instructions above) as well as a signed copy of your filed IRS Form 1040X for 2015.
- IRS Identity Theft - Please submit a Tax Return DataBase View (TRDBV) transcript obtained from the IRS. (Contact the IRS at 1-800-908-4490). Along with a statement signed and dated by the tax filers indicating that they were victims of IRS tax-related identity theft and that the IRS has been made aware of the tax-related identity theft.

**F. CHILD SUPPORT PAID CERTIFICATION**

Did you or your spouse pay child support because of divorce or separation during the calendar year 2015? (Do not include support for children included in household size in section B)

- YES: Complete the table below and continue to section G.
- NO: Continue to section G

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

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ YUID: \_\_\_\_\_

### G. 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 2017–2018:

- 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
- A copy of the student's General Educational Development (GED) certificate or GED transcript
- 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 home school (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 home school (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 home school setting.

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

The student must appear in person at Yeshiva University, Office of Student Finance to verify his or her identity by presenting valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport. The institution 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.

In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the following:

#### Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and that the federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending Yeshiva University for 2017–2018.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's ID Number

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ YUID: \_\_\_\_\_

**I1. Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (To Be Signed With Notary)**

If you are unable to appear in person at Yeshiva University, Office of Student Finance to verify your identity, you must provide:

- (a) A copy of the valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, such as but not limited to a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport; and
- (b) The original notarized Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

**Statement of Educational Purpose**

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and that the federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending Yeshiva University for 2017–2018.

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

**Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement**

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_, and provided to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification  
(Printed name of signer)

\_\_\_\_\_ to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.  
(Type of government-issued photo ID provided)

**WITNESS my hand and official seal**

(seal) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary signature)

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

**I. Certification and Signatures:**

Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct. The student and one parent whose information was reported on the FAFSA must sign and date.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student Signature**                      **Student Name (Please Print)**                      / /  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Spouse Signature**                      **Spouse (Please Print)**                      / /  
Date

Forms must be submitted to:  
Yeshiva University, Office of Student Finance  
500 West 185th Street, New York, New York, 10033 or Fax 212- 960-0037  
Please note: all forms and documents must be signed by all parties.  
You should make a copy of this worksheet for your records.

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



# Yeshiva University Office of Student Aid

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## 2017-2018 Asset Verification Form

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ YU ID# \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

The following asset information is needed in order to complete the verification process. The figures provided below should reflect values as reported on the date the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was filed. Please read this form carefully and answer all the questions that apply—do not leave any questions blank, use a zero.

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**A. SAVINGS:** Please report the total value of all savings and checking accounts. The figures provided below will be compared with what you reported on your 2015 tax return, line 8a of the 1040/1040A or line 2 of the 1040EZ. We will divide the interest income by .01 (1%) if the interest income amount is < \$250 and by .2 (2%) if it is greater than > \$250.

**STUDENT/SPOUSE:** Checking: \_\_\_\_\_

Savings: \_\_\_\_\_

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**B. REAL ESTATE:** If line 17 of your 2015 tax return lists income or loss from rental real estate\*, you must complete the following formula:

**STUDENT/SPOUSE:** Value of property \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Percentage owned \_\_\_\_\_

Minus remaining mortgage owed - \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated current net worth = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Important note:** Do not include your family's primary place of residence in property values. You must only include any part of your home that you rent to someone else. For example, if half of the house is rented, use 50% of the current market value minus 50% of the mortgage owed to calculate the net worth. If the amount on line 17 of your 2015 federal tax return is the result of a partnership, trust, or S corporation, please explain the arrangement on the back of this form and include the net worth in Section C below.

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**C. INVESTMENTS:** If line(s) 9, 10 (1040A) and/or 13, 14 (1040) of your tax return show any dividend income or capital gain, you must report the total net worth of any of your current (unsold) investments. That figure is the total current net worth of your stocks, bonds, and mutual funds, etc. Also include the net worth of any partnerships and/or S corporations and all associated assets. (Do not include savings, real estate, retirement plans or business assets.)

**STUDENT/SPOUSE:** Current net worth of investments: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Net worth = Total current market value less associated debt. If the net worth is negative, report a zero.)

Check here if you had income from an investment in 2015 but have since sold it; explain how the proceeds were used on the back of this form.

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**D. BUSINESS:** If line 12 of your tax return shows income (or loss) from a business, and if you have **100** or more employees, you must report the net worth of your business. (Net worth = Total value of land, buildings, machinery, equipment, and inventory less debt. Business debt is only defined as debt for which the business itself was used as collateral.)

Please check and complete one of the following two options:

1. Business income reported on your 2015 tax return reflects profits/losses from the operation of a business with 100 or more employees.

Type of Business \_\_\_\_\_

Total Business Net Worth \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (This will *not* be the same amount reported on line 12 of your tax return.)

2. Business income reported on the 2015 tax return reflects self-employment/freelance earnings with no associated assets, and zero net worth.

Describe nature of work \_\_\_\_\_

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**E. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Please use the space provided to explain the arrangements of your partnership, trust, or S corporation that generated income or loss from rental real estate.

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Please use the space provided to explain the sale of any investment that generated income in 2015 but has since been sold. Be sure to include how the proceeds from that sale were used.

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**F. SIGNATURE:** I hereby confirm that the information herein is true and complete:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Date

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Spouse Date

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