

Dear Student,

We have received your 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). As a result of your application, the U.S. Department of Education has selected your FAFSA for Verification. This requires the college to review and confirm the information you reported on your FAFSA. This packet must be completed and returned with all other requested information. Please review and complete each page, including required signatures, and submit to Financial Aid Services. Failure to submit this information will prevent you from receiving financial aid.

If any item does not pertain to you, simply enter Not Applicable or N/A. Be sure to provide all appropriate signatures from you and your spouse, if applicable, and the date of signature.

Thank You!

# (V5) Independent Student Aggregate Verification Group 2020-2021

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The recent Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) that you submitted has been selected for Verification. The federal government requires the college to confirm information you reported on your FAFSA. In order for our department to continue processing financial aid on your behalf, you must complete and submit all requested documentation. Our department will review your information and compare to the information you submitted on your FAFSA. If there is a conflict in data, Financial Aid Services will make electronic corrections to your application, which may change your eligibility for estimated financial aid.

#### **A. Student Information** (*please print clearly*)

Student Name		Hocking ID Number	
Street Address	City	State	Zip
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Email Address	

## **B.** Family Household Information

Please list the people who live in your household, including:

- Yourself
- Your spouse (if you are married)
- Your children (if any) for whom you will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, or if the children would be required to provide your information if they were completing a FAFSA for 2020-2021. Include children who meet either of these standards, even if they do not live with you.
- Other people for whom you will provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2021.

Include the name of the college for any household member who will be enrolled at least half time in a degree, diploma or certificate program at a postsecondary educational institution any time between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021. If additional space is necessary, please attach a separate page with the student's name and Hocking ID number.

Full Name	Age	Relationship to Student	College/University
		Self	Hocking College

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## C. Income & Asset Information

Please check below the appropriate tax filing status for 2018 for you and your spouse (if you are married). If you (and spouse if applicable) are required to file an IRS return, and you did not use the Data Retrieval Tool (DRT) to transfer your information from the IRS into the FAFSA, then you must submit a copy of your Federal *Tax Return Transcript*. You may obtain a copy by visiting **www.IRS.gov** and select **'Get Your Tax Records'**.

I, the student, am required to file a 2018 Federal Tax Return.

A copy of my IRS Tax Return Transcript is attached.

I transferred my information from the IRS into my FAFSA using the Data Retrieval Tool (DRT).

I, the student, did not file and am not required to file a 2018 Federal Tax Return.

If you or your spouse (if married) did not file and are not required to file a 2018 Federal Tax Return, in the table below list any income from work received in 2018 as well as the name of the employer or source of income. For the income reported below, please submit a copy of the appropriate IRS form (such as a W-2 or 1099) documenting the amount of income for each source listed below. If additional space is necessary, please attach a separate page with the student's name and Hocking ID number.

Employer(s)/Source(s) of Income	Total Amount Earned in 2018	IRS Form Available (Yes/No)

If you are unable to provide the appropriate IRS forms documenting the income received from any of the employers/sources listed above, please provide an explanation below as to why you are unable to obtain this information. If additional space is necessary, attach a separate page with the student's name and Hocking ID number.

Please explain:

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## **D.** Acknowledgement Statement

Please read and sign the certification statement below. If the student's spouse listed did not file and is not required to file a 2018 Federal Income Tax Return, a signature from the student's spouse is also required.

I/We hereby certify that all of the information provided on this verification form, all sections in its entirety, is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge. I/We understand that this information will be used to verify the data submitted on the FAFSA. I/We realize that the eligibility for financial aid for the student indicated above is not finalized until all requested documents have been received and reviewed by Financial Aid Services. I/We understand that purposely giving false or misleading information on this verification worksheet may lead to a fine, a jail sentence or both.

Student Signature

Spouse Signature

Date

Date

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## E. High School Completion Status

The Department of Education has selected your file for verification and you must provide proof that you have graduated from high school, received an equivalent of a high school diploma or completed an approved homeschooling program. Please review the list below and provide the appropriate documentation that meets your situation.

#### **High School Diploma:**

- 1. Copy of your high school diploma, or
- 2. Copy of your final high school transcript that shows the date when the diploma was awarded.

#### **Recognized Equivalent of a High School Diploma:**

 General Educational Development (GED) Certificate, or
State certificate received after you passed a state-authorized examination that the state recognizes as the equivalent of a high school diploma, or
Academic transcript if you have completed at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit

3. Academic transcript if you have completed at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree.

#### Home School:

 Transcript or the equivalent, signed by the parent or guardian, that lists the secondary school courses completed and documents the successful completion of a secondary school education, or
Secondary school completion credential for home school (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent) provided for under state law.

Warning: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, sentenced to jail or both. All documents and forms submitted to the Office of Financial Aid become the property of Hocking College and cannot be copied or returned to the student, spouse or parent (i.e. tax transcripts, verification forms, W2s, etc.)

### **Office Use Only**

Documentation is acceptable.

Documentation is not acceptable.

Financial Aid Representative Signature

Date

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**PLEASE READ THIS MESSAGE BEFORE PROCEEDING**: You have been selected by the Department of Education for verification and must submit this form along with a valid government-issued photo identification (ID) such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID or passport to the Office of Financial Aid Services. This form must be notarized or you must appear in person in Financial Aid Services to complete this form in the presence of a financial aid representative.

## F. Identity/Statement of Educational Purpose

### **Student Section**

this statement of Educational Purpose and that the federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes to pay the cost of attending Hocking College for 2020-2021.

Student Signature

Hocking College Financial Aid Representative (If student has presented in person)

## If you are unable to appear in person, you must provide:

(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) Original notarized Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

## Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement:

I,(Printed Name of Notary Public)		, certify that the individ	, certify that the individual above,	
(Individual Above)	appeared before me on this	day,(Day/Month/Y		
in the County of	and state of		and provided to	
me on the basis of satisfactory evidence	of identification,(Type of	government-issued ID Provided)	to be the above	
named person who signed the foregoing	instrument.			
(SEAL)				

My commission expires on:

Date

Date

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