



2020-2021 Independent Verification Worksheet

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Your 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) has been selected for a process called Verification. The U.S Department of Education regulations require Bellingham Technical College (BTC) to verify the accuracy of the information you reported on your FAFSA. If you have questions about the verification process, contact our office as soon as possible to avoid a delay in finalizing your financial aid.

Priority Processing Dates:	
Summer Quarter:	May 1
Fall Quarter:	July 1
Winter Quarter:	November 1
Spring Quarter:	February 1

Helpful Hints:

DRT: IRS Data Retrieval Tool via FAFSA on the Web allows you to link your 2018 Federal tax information directly from the IRS to FAFSA (highly recommended).

TRT: Tax Return Transcript: A transcript can be obtained from the IRS of your 2018 Federal tax return by visiting www.irs.gov/transcript, following the prompts to obtain "Get Transcript."

IRS Verification of Non-Filing may be requested by visiting www.irs.gov.

Independent Student Information

Last Name
 First Name
 Student ID Number

Previous Last Name(s)
 Email Required (Email is the default communication method)

Independent Student Family Information (if necessary, attach separate, signed and dated sheet(s))

List the people in your household including:

- Yourself (student)
- Your spouse (if you are married)
- Your (and your spouses') children, if any - even if the children do not live with the you - if you will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.
- Other people ONLY if you will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2020 through June 30,

Full Name	Date of Birth	Relationship	College	Enrolled at least half time between 07/01/20 - 06/30/21
<i>Maria Park (example)</i>	<i>01/28/76</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Central University</i>	<i>Yes</i>
		<i>Self</i>	<i>Bellingham Technical College</i>	

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Student s Tax and Income Information

TAX-FILERS: Please check one box only.

- Yes. I successfully imported my 2018 federal tax information into my FAFSA using the DRT.
- Yes. Attached is a copy of my **2018 IRS Tax Return Transcript**.

NON-TAX-FILERS: Please check one box only.

- No. I was not employed and had no income earned from work in 2018. I have attached a copy of the **“Verification of Non-Filing Letter”** from the IRS.
- No. I was employed, but did not AND am not required to file a 2018 Federal Tax return. I have attached a copy of the **“Verification of Non-Filing Letter”** from the IRS AND copies of all 2018 W-2 forms. List all employers and income earned.

Employer Source of Income (if necessary, attach separate, signed sheets)	2018 Income	W2 Attached

Spouse s Tax and Income Information

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Signature Certification Required

I have read this form carefully. I certify that the information reported on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.

Student Name _____

Student Signature _____

Date _____

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