

# 10-11



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## Independent Verification Form

Student First Name \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ 991- \_\_\_\_\_ ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

*The data below is needed to confirm answers you gave to key questions on the FAFSA. We will compare these answers to those on your aid application. We will correct your FAFSA with the government if anything differs. **It is very important that the answers below and on the Independent FAFSA Worksheet on the reverse side are accurate.** Take great care in answering these questions. Contact a financial aid counselor if you need clarification.*

### 1. Carefully complete the chart below by listing:

- ▶ yourself and your spouse (if married), and
- ▶ your children, if you will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011, even if they do not live with you, and;
- ▶ other people if they now live with you and you provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011. Attach an additional sheet if there are more than eight people in your household.
- ▶ List a college name if that person will be pursuing a degree and will be attending college half-time or more (this is usually 6 credit hours or more).

Family Member Full Name	Age	Relationship	College (if attending ½ time or more)
		Self	Indiana State University

### 2. Attach signed copies of the 2009 Federal tax returns for you and your spouse.

- If you and/or your spouse did not file Federal taxes, complete the information below:

Check here if you will not file and are not required to file a 2009 federal tax return.  
Enter your total 2009 Student Earnings: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if your spouse will not file and is not required to file a 2009 federal tax return.  
Enter the total 2009 Spouse Earnings: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Complete the Independent FAFSA Worksheet on page 2 of this form.

## Independent FAFSA Worksheet

Student First Name \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ 991- \_\_\_\_\_ ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer all the questions below with total amounts received in 2009 for you and your spouse. The form will be returned as incomplete if any “\$” box is left blank.**

Student	Additional Financial Aid Information
\$	Child support <b>paid</b> as a legal requirement for children <b>not</b> reported in the household.
\$	Taxable earnings from need-based employment programs, such as Federal Work-Study and need-based employment portions of fellowships and assistantships.
\$	Student grant and scholarship aid reported to the IRS in your adjusted gross income. Includes AmeriCorps benefits (awards, living allowances and interest accrual payments, as well as grant and scholarship portions of fellowships and assistantships.
\$	Combat pay or special combat pay. Only include the amount that was taxable and included in your adjusted gross income. <b>Do not</b> enter untaxed combat pay reported on the W-2 (Box 12, Code Q).
\$	Earnings from work under a cooperative education program offered by a college.
<b>Untaxed Income</b>	
\$	Payments to tax-deferred pension and savings plans (paid directly or withheld from earnings), including, but not limited to, amounts reported on the W-2 forms in boxes 12a-12d, codes D, E, F, G, H and S.
\$	Child support you <b>received</b> for any of your children. <b>Don't include</b> foster care or adoption payments.
\$	Housing, food and other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy and others (including cash payments and cash value of benefits). <b>Don't include</b> the value of on-base military housing or the value of a basic military allowance for housing.
\$	Veterans' noneducation benefits, such as Disability, Death Pension, or Dependency & Indemnity Compensation (DIC) and/or VA Educational Work-Study allowances.
\$	Other untaxed income not reported above, such as workers' compensation, disability, etc.  <b>Don't include:</b> student aid, earned income credit, additional child tax credit, welfare payments, untaxed Social Security benefits, Supplementary Security Income, Workforce Investment Act educational benefits, on-base military housing or a military housing allowance, combat pay (if you are not a tax filer), benefits from flexible spending arrangements (e.g., cafeteria plans), foreign income exclusion or credit for federal tax on special fuels.
\$	Money received or paid on your behalf (e.g., bills), not reported elsewhere on this form.

**4.** Sign below affirming that all of the information above and on page 1 is complete and accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature (required)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date