

**LAMAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
2012-2013 INDEPENDENT STUDENT VERIFICATION WORKSHEET**

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Social Security Number

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Student ID Number

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Verification is the process where your school’s financial aid office will compare the information on this worksheet with the information you reported on your FAFSA application. **Make certain your (the student’s) name and SID/SSN are on every page of documentation.**

**1. Student Information – Complete Below**

List below the people you will provide support to between July 1, 2012, and June 30, 2013. Include the following:

- **Yourself and your spouse** (if you have one)
- **Your children**, if you and your spouse will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2012, to June 30, 2013, 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, 2012, through June 30, 2013.

FULL NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT	COLLEGE ATTENDING <small>between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012. Must be ½ time &amp; working on an eligible degree or certificate.</small>
STUDENT (do not list yourself again)		Self	<b>Lamar Community College</b>

**2. Student/Spouse 2011 Income Tax Information**

Check only one box below (the one that applies to your tax filing status):

- Check here if you completed the IRS data retrieval when submitting your FAFSA.
- Check here if you filed and are attaching a copy of your **IRS tax transcript**. Tax transcripts must be requested directly from the IRS by visiting [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) and clicking on **“Order a Transcript”** or by calling **1-800-908-9946**.
- Check here if you will not file and are not required to file a 2011 U.S. Income Tax Return.

**3. Funds paid for child support:**

If you paid child support in 2011 because of a divorce or separation or as a result of a legal requirement, please complete the following information.

Total amount of child support paid for 2011:	\$
Name of the person (parent) to whom it was paid:	
Name(s) of the children for whom the support was paid:	

**4. Food Stamps:**

- Check here if you received food stamps during 2011. If you or anyone in your household received Food Stamps, you must submit proof that you received these benefits. Acceptable documentation includes receipts indicating the use of benefits or a copy of your benefit card with a year or date of authentication, or a print out from the DHS web site confirming such benefits.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

SID/SSN \_\_\_\_\_

**Student & Spouse**

**Additional Financial Information – Calendar Year 2010**

\$	a. <b>Education Credits</b> (Hope and Lifetime Learning tax credits) from IRS Form 1040 line 49 or 1040A line 31.
\$	c. Taxable earnings from <b>need-based employment</b> programs, such as Federal Work Study and need-based employment portions of fellowships and assistantships.
\$	d. Grant and scholarship aid <b>reported to the IRS</b> in the adjusted gross income (AGI). Includes AmeriCorps benefits (awards, living allowances, and interest accrual payments), as well as grant or scholarship portions of fellowships and assistantships.
\$	e. <b>Combat pay</b> or special combat pay. Only enter the amount that was taxable and included in the adjusted gross income. <u>Do not</u> enter untaxed combat pay reported on the W-2 (Box 12 Cody Q).
\$	f. Earnings from work under a <b>cooperative education program</b> offered by a college. This is a program that the college may offer when you are able to receive income AND receive college credit for a class. This is not work study.
\$	TOTAL – If zero, please enter '0'

**Untaxed Income – Calendar Year 2010**

\$	a. Payments to <b>tax-deferred pension and savings plans</b> (paid directly or withheld from earnings), including, but not limited to, amounts reported on the <b>W-2 Form in Boxes 12a through 12d, codes D,E,F,G,H, and S</b> .
\$	b. IRA deductions and payments to <b>self-employed SEP, SIMPLE, and Keogh</b> and other qualified plans from IRS Form <b>1040 –total of lines 28 + 32 or 1040A - line 17</b> .
\$	c. <b>Child support you received</b> for all children. Do not include foster care or adoption payments.
\$	d. Tax exempt <b>interest income</b> from <b>IRS Form 1040 - line 8b or 1040A - line 8b</b>
\$	e. Untaxed portions of <b>IRA distributions</b> from IRS Form <b>1040 - lines (15a minus 15b) or 1040A - lines (11a minus 11b)</b> . Exclude rollovers. If negative, enter a zero here.
\$	f. Untaxed portions of <b>pensions</b> from IRS Form <b>1040 - lines (16a minus 16b) or 1040A - lines (12a minus 12b)</b> . Exclude rollovers. If negative, enter a zero here.
\$	g. <b>Housing, food, and other living allowances paid to members of the military (BAS)</b> , 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.
\$	h. <b>Veterans' non-education benefits</b> such as Disability, Death Pension, or Dependency & Indemnity Compensation (DIC) and/or VA Educational Work-Study allowances
\$	i. <b>Other untaxed income</b> not reported elsewhere, such as workers' compensation, disability, etc. <b>You must also include Homebuyer Tax Credits. Don't include</b> student aid, earned income credit, additional child tax credit, welfare payments, untaxed Social Security benefits, Supplemental Security Income, Workforce Investment Act education 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.
\$	j. Money <b>received</b> , or paid on your behalf (e.g. bills), not reported elsewhere on this form
\$	TOTAL – If zero, please enter '0'

By signing this worksheet, I certify that all the information reported on **both sides** of this form is complete and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

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Date

WARNING: if you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.