



INDEPENDENT VERIFICATION FORM

2022-2023

Office of Financial Aid

1301 Columbia College Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29203

Phone (803) 786-3612 Fax (803) 786-3560

All sections must be completed.

Student Name _____

CCID _____

A. Number of Household Members

List below the people in the student's household. Include:

- Yourself
- Your spouse, if you are married.
- Your children under 24 years old even if they don't live with the student, if the student will provide more than half of the children's support from July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023.
- Include other people if they now live with you and will continue to receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023.

Full Name	Age	Relationship to Student
		Self

B. Number in College

Include below information about 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, 2022 and June 30, 2023. Include the name of the college. *Undergraduate only.*

Name of Student	Name of College
	Columbia College

C. Income Information – Check one for each column

Student		Spouse (if applicable)	
<input type="radio"/>	I used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to transfer my 2020 income information. Skip Section D.	<input type="radio"/>	I used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to transfer my 2020 income information. Skip Section D.
<input type="radio"/>	My 2020 IRS Tax Return Transcript is attached or will be submitted to Columbia College. Skip Section D.	<input type="radio"/>	My 2020 IRS Tax Return Transcript is attached or will be submitted to Columbia College. Skip Section D.
<input type="radio"/>	I did not as was not required to file taxes in 2020, but I worked in 2020. A copy of my 2020 Verification of Non-Filing Letter will be submitted to Columbia College. Please complete Section D below.	<input type="radio"/>	I did not and was not required to file taxes in 2020, but I worked in 2020. A copy of my 2020 Verification of Non-Filing Letter will be submitted to Columbia College. Please complete Section D below.
<input type="radio"/>	I did not work in 2020 and did not file taxes in 2020. I will submit my 2020 Verification of Non-Filing Letter to Columbia College. Skip Section D.	<input type="radio"/>	I did not work in 2020 and did not file taxes in 2020. I will submit my 2020 Verification of Non-Filing Letter to Columbia College. Skip Section D.

D. Income Information for Non-Filers Only

If you or your spouse were not required to file a 2020 U.S. Income Tax Return, list every employer even if the employer did not issue an IRS W-2 form. **Attach all 2020 W-2s.** A copy of your and/or your spouse's **2020 IRS Verification of Non-Filing** should also be submitted to Columbia College.

Employer Name	Student's 2020 Amount Earned	Spouse's 2020 Amount Earned	W-2 Submitted (Yes/No)

E. Certification and Signature

By signing below, you certify that all of the information reported is complete and correct.

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

Student's Signature (Required)

Date



HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION & ID
FORM
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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 2022-2023:

- 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, an official GED transcript that indicates the student passed the exam, or a state-authorized high school equivalent certificate.
- For students who completed secondary education in a foreign country, a copy of the "secondary school leaving certificate" or other similar document.
- 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.
- For a homeschooled student from a state where state law requires the student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a copy of that credential.
- For a homeschooled student from a state where state law does not require the student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (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 includes a statement that the student successfully completed a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.

A student who is unable to obtain the documentation listed above must contact the financial aid office. If you have already submitted this documentation, you do NOT have to submit it again.

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

The student must appear in person at Columbia College to verify his or her identity by presenting an unexpired 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 by the institution with the date it was received and reviewed 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 English or Spanish Statement:

I certify that I, _____, am the individual
(Print Student's Name)
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

_____ for 2022-2023.
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

(Student's Signature)

(Date)

(Student's ID Number)