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2013 – 2014 Independent Verification Worksheet

Your 2013–2014 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. The law says that before awarding Federal Student Aid, we may ask you to confirm the information you reported on your FAFSA. To verify that you provided correct information, the financial aid administrator at your school will compare your FAFSA with the information on this worksheet and with any other required documents. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. You must complete and sign this worksheet, attach any required documents, and submit the form and other required documents to the financial aid administrator at your school. Your school may ask for additional information. If you have questions about verification, contact your financial aid administrator as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

1*. *It is strongly recommended that you select the IRS Data Retrieval option on your FAFSA. This option will streamline and expedite your verification process. If you do not use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to provide tax information, and CofC requests a copy of your tax return, you will be required to obtain an official tax transcript from www.IRS.gov and clicking on "Order a Transcript" or by calling 1-800-908-9946. You may also pick up a copy of your IRS Tax Return Transcript from your local IRS office.
2. Complete and sign this worksheet – you and spouse, if applicable.
3. Submit completed worksheet, and all documents to the CofC Financial Aid Office.

A. Student Information

Print: Last Name, First Name, M.I. CofC ID

B. Family Information

List the people in your household, including:

- Yourself, and your spouse if you are married, and;
- Your children, if any, if you will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2013, through June 30,2014, or if the child would be required to provide your information if they were completing a FAFSA for 2013-2014. Include children who meet either of the standards, 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, 2013 through June 30, 2014.

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 education institution any time between July 1, 2013, and June 30, 2014. *If more space is needed, attach a separate page with your name and CofC ID Number at the top.*

Full Name	Date of birth	Relationship	College
		Self	**College of Charleston**

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Print Last Name, First name, M.I. **CofC ID**

C. Student Tax Forms and Income Information (all applicants)

NOTE: If student and spouse were reported in section B of this worksheet the instructions and certifications below refer and apply to student and spouse if married.

☐ Check here if you and spouse, if married, completed the IRS Data Retrieval when submitting your FAFSA.

☐ Check here if you and spouse, if married, will complete the IRS Data Retrieval after submitting your taxes with IRS.

☐ Check here if you and spouse, if married, are attaching a copy of your 2012 IRS **Tax Return Transcript**. (**Tax returns cannot be accepted**) **Tax return transcripts must be requested directly from the IRS** by visiting www.IRS.gov and clicking on "Order a Transcript" or by calling 1-800-908-9946. For Puerto Rican or foreign income, a signed and dated income tax return is acceptable documentation. You may also pick up the Tax Return Transcript from your local IRS office.

☐ Check here if you and your spouse, if married, were not employed and had no income earned from work in 2012.

☐ Check here if the student and spouse, if married, were employed in 2012, did not file and are not required to file a 2012 Federal Tax return. List below the names of all employers, the amount earned from each employer in 2012, even if the employer did not issue a W-2 form. Attach a copy of all 2012 IRS W-2 forms.

Employer's Name	2012 Amount earned	IRS W-2 Attached? (yes/no)
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	$	
	$	
	$	

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D. Child Support Paid

Child support paid, by student (and spouse if married): If you paid child support in 2012 because of a divorce or separation or as a result of a legal requirement, please complete the following information. **Do not include child support paid for children in your household (anyone listed in section B on this form).**

Name of Person who paid child support.	Name of Person to whom child support was paid.	Name(s) of child for whom the support was paid.	Total Amount of Child Support Paid in 2012.

E. Receipt of SNAP Benefits

☐ Check this box if someone in the student's household (listed in section B) received benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or SNAP (formerly known as food stamps) any time during the 2011 or 2012 calendar years.

F. Sign This Worksheet

By signing this worksheet, we certify that all the information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct.

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

Student _____ Date _____

Spouse _____ Date _____