Your 2015–2016 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 we 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 Gordon State College Financial Aid Office. We may ask for additional information. If you have questions about verification, contact us at 678-359-5990 as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

### A. Independent Student’s Information

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### B. Independent Student’s Other Information to Be Verified:

**IF NO ONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD RECEIVED SNAP (FOOD STAMPS), SKIP TO NUMBER 2.**

1. **SNAP Benefits**-The student (and spouse if married) certify by completing this section that a member of the student’s household (any or all persons listed in Section B) received benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or SNAP (formerly known as the Food Stamp Program) any time during the 2013 or 2014 calendar years.

   **NOTE:** If Gordon State College Financial Aid Office personnel have reason to believe that the information regarding the receipt of SNAP benefits is inaccurate, we will require documentation from the agency that issued the SNAP Benefits in 2013 or 2014.

   - [ ] One, any or all of the persons listed in Section B of this worksheet received SNAP benefits in 2013 or 2014

**IF NO ONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD PAID CHILD SUPPORT IN 2014, SKIP TO D.**

2. **Child Support Paid In 2014**-The student or spouse, who is a member of the student’s household, paid child support in 2014.

   List below the names of the persons who paid the child support, the names of the persons to whom the child support was paid, the names of the children for whom the child support was paid and the total annual amount of child support that was paid in 2014 for each child.

   **NOTE:** If the Gordon State College Financial Aid Office personnel have reason to believe that the information regarding child support is not accurate, we will require additional documentation, such as:

   - A copy of the separation agreement or divorce decree that shows the amount of child support to be provided;
   - A statement from the individual receiving the child support certifying the amount of child support received;
   - Copies of the child support payment checks or money order receipts.
C. 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 2015–2016:

- 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 or GED transcript.
- 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.
- If State law requires a homeschooled 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.
- If State law does not require a homeschooled 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 documents the successful completion of a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.

If the student is unable to obtain the documentation listed above, he or she must contact the Financial Aid Office.
D. Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (To Be Signed at the Institution)

The student must appear in person at ___________________________________________________ to
verify his or her identity by presenting a 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 with the date it was received 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:

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I ___________________________ am the individual signing this
(Print Student’s Name)
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
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)
_________________________________________    _______________
(Student’s Signature)        (Date)
________________________________
(Student’s Gordon State College ID Number)

Declaración de Propósito Educativo

Certifico que yo, __________________________, soy el individuo que firma esta
[Imprimir Nombre del Estudiante]
Declaración de Finalidad Educativa y que la ayuda financiera federal estudiantil que yo pueda recibir, sólo será utilizada para fines educativos y para pagar el costo de asistir a
[Imprimir Nombre de Institución Educativa Postsecundaria]

[Firma del Estudiante] [la Fecha]

[Número de Identificación del Estudiante]
Certification and Signature
(Independent Student)

E. Certification and Signature

Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct.

________________________________________ ________________________
Print Student’s Name           Student’s ID Number

________________________________________ ________________________
Student’s Signature (Required)   Date

________________________________________ 
Spouse’s Signature (Optional)   Date

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