

Student's Name: _____

C. Independent Student's Income Information to Be Verified

1. TAX RETURN FILERS—Complete this section if you, and, if married, your spouse, filed or will file a 2012 income tax return with the IRS.

The best way to verify income is by using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool that is part of FAFSA on the Web. If you have not already used the tool, go to FAFSA.gov, log in to your FAFSA record, select "Make FAFSA Corrections," and navigate to the Financial Information section of the form. From there, follow the instructions to determine if you are eligible to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to transfer 2012 IRS income tax information into your FAFSA.

To verify income, students may alternatively choose to obtain an IRS tax return transcript. To request a tax return transcript, go to www.IRS.gov and click on the "Order a Return or Account Transcript" link, or call 1-800-908-9946.

Check the box that applies:

- I have used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in FAFSA on the Web to transfer my (and, if married, my spouse's) 2012 IRS income information into my FAFSA, either on the initial FAFSA or when making a correction to the FAFSA.
Please note: you may still be asked to provide a 2012 IRS tax transcript.
- I have not yet used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool, but I will use the tool to transfer my (and, if married, my spouse's) 2012 IRS income information into my FAFSA once I have filed my 2012 IRS tax return. SIT cannot complete the verification process until your (and, if married, your spouse's) IRS information has been transferred into your FAFSA.
- I am unable or choose not to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in FAFSA on the Web, and my IRS tax return transcript is attached to this worksheet.

2. TAX RETURN NONFILERS—Complete this section if you, and, if married, your spouse, will not file and are not required to file a 2012 income tax return with the IRS.

- I and, if married, my spouse, was not employed and had no income earned from work in 2012.

Source of 2012 Financial Support	Amount of Support Received

- I, and/or my spouse, if married, was employed in 2012 and I have listed below the names of all employers, the amount earned from each employer in 2012, and whether an IRS W-2 form is attached. Attach copies of all 2012 W-2 forms issued to you (and, if married, to your spouse) by employers. *List every employer even if the employer did not issue an IRS W-2 form. If more space is needed, attach a separate page with your name at the top.*

Employer's Name	2012 Amount Earned	IRS W-2 Attached?
<i>Suzy's Auto Body Shop (example)</i>	<i>\$2,000</i>	<i>Yes</i>

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D. Receipt of SNAP Benefits

Complete this section whether or not 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.

- One of the persons listed in Section B of this worksheet received SNAP benefits in 2011 or 2012. If requested by SIT, I can provide documentation from the agency issuing the SNAP benefits during 2011 and/or 2012.
- None of the persons listed in Section B of this worksheet received SNAP benefits in 2011 or 2012.

E. Child Support Paid

- Complete this section whether or not you, or if married, your spouse, who is listed in Section B of this worksheet, paid child support in 2012. Indicate below the name of the person who paid the child support, the name of the person to whom the child support was paid, the names of the children for whom child support was paid, and the total annual amount of child support that was paid in 2012 for each child. You may be asked to provide supporting documentation of the payment of child support.

Name of Person Who Paid Child Support	Name of Person to Whom Child Support was Paid	Name of Child for Whom Support was Paid	Amount of Child Support Paid in 2011
<i>Marty Jones (example)</i>	<i>Chris Smith</i>	<i>Terry Jones</i>	<i>\$6,000.00</i>

- Neither I, nor my spouse, if married, paid child support in 2012.

F. Signatures and Statement of Educational Purpose

By signing this form I certify:

- That all of the information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct.
- That any federal or state financial aid funds I may receive will only be used to pay for educational expenses related to my attendance at SIT Graduate Institute for the 2013–2014 academic year.
- That I understand if I purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, I may be fined, sentenced to prison, or both.

Student's Signature

Date

You may return this document and other required documentation via mail, or email or fax to:

SIT Graduate Institute Financial Aid Office
1 Kipling Rd. P.O Box 676
Brattleboro, VT 05302
email: finaid@sit.edu
fax: **802 258-3248**