

2013-2014 INDEPENDENT VERIFICATION WORKSHEET

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Student's Last Name, First, M.I.

SWU ID # **OR** Last 4 digits Social Security Number

E-mail Address

Phone Number

WHY MUST I COMPLETE THIS WORKSHEET?

Your 2013-2014 financial aid application has been selected for a review process called "verification." Federal law requires the applicant and his/her family to participate in the verification process, which is used to ensure the accuracy of the information reported on the student's Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). When all information is received, it will be reviewed for accuracy, and conflicting or inconsistent information will be corrected. **Note: If you have applied for an extension for filing the 2012 Federal Tax Return, a copy of the approved extension must be submitted. However, no financial aid will be disbursed until all documents requested have been submitted.**

SECTION 1- Household Information

Please list below the people you (and your spouse) will support *between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014*.

Include:

- Yourself, your spouse, and dependent children (including stepchildren).
- Other people ONLY if they live with you and receive more than half their support from you now AND will continue to receive this support through June 30, 2014.
- The college/university attended by household members who will be pursuing a degree at least halftime (usually 6 hours/semester) in 2013-14.

Full Name of Family Member in Students' Household	Relationship to Student	Age	Name of College/University in 2013-14
1. You, the student	Self		Southern Wesleyan University
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			

SECTION 2—Additional Financial Information

Did the student, spouse, or anyone in the household (listed in Section 1) receive Food Stamps in 2011 or 2012?

Yes No (you must check one).

Student (and Spouse)

\$ _____ 2012 year child support **paid** because of divorce or separation as a result of a legal requirement. Don't include support for children in your (or your spouses') household, as reported in Section 1.

Do not leave blank. Enter a ZERO if no child support was paid.

Name(s) of child(ren) to whom child support was paid: _____

Name of the person to whom child support was paid: _____

Parent signature who **paid** child support: _____
(if applicable)

SECTION 3—Taxed Income Information

1. DID YOU (THE STUDENT) HAVE ANY INCOME IN 2012? YES OR NO (CIRCLE ONE)

CHECK ONE BOX ONLY:

- CHECK HERE IF YOU FILED A 2012 FEDERAL TAX RETURN.
- CHECK HERE IF YOU WILL FILE A 2012 FEDERAL TAX RETURN.
- CHECK HERE IF YOU WILL NOT FILE AND ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FILE A FEDERAL TAX RETURN.

\$ _____ LIST THE AMOUNT YOU EARNED IF NOT REQUIRED TO FILE A FEDERAL TAX RETURN.
(ENTER A ZERO IF NO EARNINGS)

2. DID YOUR SPOUSE HAVE ANY INCOME IN 2012? YES OR NO (CIRCLE ONE)

CHECK ONE BOX ONLY:

- CHECK HERE IF YOUR SPOUSE FILED A 2012 FEDERAL TAX RETURN.
- CHECK HERE IF YOUR SPOUSE WILL FILE A 2012 FEDERAL TAX RETURN.
- CHECK HERE IF YOUR SPOUSE WILL NOT FILE AND IS NOT REQUIRED TO FILE A FEDERAL TAX RETURN.

\$ _____ LIST THE AMOUNT YOUR SPOUSE EARNED IF NOT REQUIRED TO FILE A FEDERAL TAX RETURN.
(ENTER A ZERO IF NO EARNINGS)

 **SECTION 4—Student Certification**

I (WE) CERTIFY ALL INFORMATION ON THIS FORM IS COMPLETE AND CORRECT.

Student (REQUIRED) _____ Date _____

Spouse (Optional) _____ Date _____

 Please review the information you have provided for accuracy. This could save valuable time.

DID YOU REMEMBER TO.....

- Proof read this entire worksheet for accuracy. If pertinent information is left blank, this form will be returned and may affect your student financial aid eligibility.**

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

Questions? Please contact your Financial Aid Counselor for assistance at:

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