The U. S. Department of Education requires institutions to confirm data items reported on the FAFSA as part of a random selection. It may be necessary to confirm income items represented on your application along with other forms as part of our internal review (IRS Forms 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ are NOT acceptable). Our office reserves the right to request additional documentation, as necessary, to resolve any conflicting information.

2015 FEDERAL INCOME TAX DATA MUST BE CONFIRMED BY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING METHODS:

First, attempt a 2016-17 FAFSA correction to use the Internal Revenue Service, Data Retrieval Tool option.

If unsuccessful, retrieve a Tax Return Transcript online or request by regular mail at www.irs.gov.

If still unsuccessful, contact the IRS toll free by calling 1-(800)-908-9946 and/or submit IRS Form 4506.

SECTION A: HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION (List ALL people in your “household” according to the terms listed)

If considered DEPENDENT, include:
- Yourself
- Your parent(s) (including a stepparent) even if you don’t live with your parent(s)
- Your parent(s)’ other children if your parent(s) will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, or if the other children would be required to provide parental information when filing a 2016-17 FAFSA. Include children who meet either of these standards, even if they do not live with your parent(s).
- Other people, if they now live with your parent(s) and your parent(s) will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

If considered INDEPENDENT, include:
- Yourself
- Your spouse, if you are married
- Your children, if you will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 or if the child would be required to provide parental information when completing the 2016-17 FAFSA. Include children who meet either of these standards, even if they do not live with you.
- Other people, if they now live with you and you will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

SECTION B: CHILD SUPPORT PAID

List all information about child support payments made by the student (or spouse), the student’s parent, or both during 2015. The Financial Aid Office reserves the right to request additional documentation from the recipient receiving support (or other resources) to resolve conflicting information.

SECTION C: SNAP Benefits (formerly food stamps)

List all information about SNAP benefits if a household member received this federal benefit at any time during 2014 and/or 2015. The Financial Aid Office reserves the right to request additional documentation from the recipient to resolve conflicting information.