



### 2010-2011 VERIFICATION FORM – Independent Student

Your application was selected for review in a process called “Verification”. In this process, WNC will be comparing information from your application with signed copies of your (and your spouse’s, if you are married) 2009 Federal tax forms, or with W-2 forms or other financial documents. The law says we have the right to ask you for this information before awarding Federal aid. If there are differences between your application information and your financial documents, you or WNC may need to make corrections electronically or by using your Student Aid Report (SAR).

Complete this verification Form and submit it to the financial aid administrator as soon as possible, so that your financial aid won’t be delayed. Your financial aid administrator will help you.

#### What you should do

1. Collect your (and your spouse’s) financial documents (signed Federal income tax forms, W-2 forms, etc.)
2. Talk to your financial aid administrator if you have questions about completing this worksheet.
3. Complete and sign the worksheet.
4. Submit the completed worksheet, tax forms, and any other documents your school requests to your financial aid administrator.
5. Your financial aid administrator will compare information on this worksheet and any other supporting documents with the information you submitted on your application. You and your school may need to make corrections electronically or by using your SAR.

### Student Information

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Social Security Number
Address (include apt. no.)			Date of Birth
City	State	ZIP Code	Phone number (include area code)

### Family Information

STUDENTS’ MARITAL STATUS (Check Status):  Married  Separated  Unmarried (*single, divorced, widowed*)

List the people in *your household*, including;

- Yourself, and your spouse if you have one, and
- Your children, if you provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011, 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, 2010 through June 30, 2011.

Write the name of all household members in the space(s) below. Also write in the name of the college for any household member, excluding your parent(s), who will be attending at least half time between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011, and will be enrolled in a degree, diploma, or certificate program. If you need more space, attach a separate page.

Full Name	Age	Relationship	College
		Self	Western Nevada College

**STUDENT'S/SPOUSE'S 2009  
FEDERAL TAX FORMS**

**INDEPENDENT**

*Do Not Leave This Section Blank.*

Check one

I/We did file or will file a 2009 IRS Form 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ, a tax return from Puerto Rico or a foreign income tax return.

Attach a SIGNED copy of your and your spouse's 2009 Federal Income Tax Return and W-2's. If you and your spouse are married but filed separately, attach both 2009 Federal Income Tax Returns and W-2's. If you do not have a copy, you can request a tax transcript by contacting the IRS at 1-800-829-1040. The tax transcript must be signed. Copies of the W-2's can be requested from employers.

If you will file an income tax return, attach a copy of your 2009 Federal Income Tax Extension Form and a signed statement of your and your spouse's estimated income for 2009.

We did not file and were not required to file a 2009 Federal Income Tax Return. List your and your spouse's total wages earned in 2009 and attach a copy of the W-2's. Write "\$0" on the line for "Total Amount Earned" if no money was earned from an employer.

Total Amount Earned in 2009:

Student: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If you or your spouse did not file a 2009 Federal Income Tax Return and the above "Total Amount Earned" in 2009 is \$0 for both, then include on the lines below the source and amount of the support you lived on in 2009.

Source: \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly Support: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Did you or your spouse PAY child support in 2009 because of divorce or separation or as a result of legal requirement?

No

Yes – List the total amount paid in 2009: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Full name of custodial parent:

\_\_\_\_\_

Names of children receiving support:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

BY SIGNING THIS VERIFICATION FORM, WE CERTIFY THAT ALL OF THE INFORMATION REPORTED IS COMPLETE AND CORRECT.

You must write the amount received in 2009 or if no income was received from the specific source listed, you must write "\$0".

2009 Additional Financial Information	
Education credits (Hope & Lifetime Learning tax credits) from IRS Form 1040-line 49 or 1040A – Line 31.	
Child Support paid because of divorce or separation or as a result of a legal requirement (Don't include support for children in your household, as reported in question 96)	
Taxable earnings from need-based employment programs, such as Federal Work-Study and need-based employment portions of fellowships & assistantships.	
Grant & scholarship aid reported to the IRS in the adjusted gross income.	
Combat pay or special combat pay. (Only enter the amount that was taxable and included in the adjusted gross income. Do not enter untaxed combat pay reported on the W-2 (Box 12, Code Q).	
Cooperative education program earnings	
2009 Untaxed Income	
Payments to tax-deferred pension & savings plans (paid directly or withheld from earnings, including, but not limited to, amounts reported on the W-2 forms in Boxes 12a through 12d, codes D,E,F,G,H and S.)	
IRA deductions & payments to self-employed SEP, SIMPLE, Keogh & other qualified plans from IRS Form 1040 –line 28 + line 32 or 1040A –line 17.	
Child support received for all children.	
Tax exempt interest income from IRS Form 1040 –line 8b or 1040 –line 8b.	
Untaxed portions of IRA distributions from IRS Form 1040-lines (15a minus 15b) or 1040A –lines (11a minus 11b). Exclude rollovers. If negative, enter 0.	
Untaxed portions of pensions from IRS Form 1040 –lines (16a minus 16b) or 1040A –lines (12a minus 12b). Exclude rollovers. If negative, enter 0.	
Housing, food & other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy & others.	
Veterans' non-education benefits such as Disability, Death Pension, or Dependency & Indemnity Compensation (DIC) and/or VA Educational Work-Study allowances.	
Other untaxed income not reported, such as workers' compensation, disability, etc.	
Money received, or paid on your behalf (e.g., bills), not reported elsewhere on this form.	

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Date