

**RETURN TO:**  
**SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID**  
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Name of Financial Aid Applicant <i>(Please print)</i>			
<b>Last</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>Middle</b>	
Date of Birth: _____			
	<b>Month</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Year</b>
Student ID Number: _____			

## 2010-2011 INDEPENDENT STUDENT VERIFICATION WORKSHEET

To receive financial aid, you must complete a process called Verification. Verification requires you to submit signed copies of your (and your spouse's) financial documents (signed Federal tax returns, W-2 forms, etc.) and provide other information and documents to your college Financial Aid Office. After a comparison of information on these forms and documents and the information on the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), you may need to make corrections using your SAR, or your college may send corrections electronically.

**What you should do:**

- Fill out all sections of this form and return it to the campus Financial Aid Office.
- Submit all other required documents to the campus Financial Aid Office.
- Complete this process as soon as possible so that your financial aid won't be delayed.
- If you have any questions about filling out this worksheet, talk to someone in the Financial Aid Office.

### A. Family Information

List the people in *your household*, including:

- Yourself, and your spouse if you have one, and
- Your children, if you will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011 even if they don't 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 names 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 college 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	Name of College <i>(if half-time attendance or more during 2010-2011)</i>
Student Applicant		SELF	

### B. Student's Tax Forms and Income Information

**B-1** Please submit a signed copy of your Federal tax return (includes the 2009 IRS Forms 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ, a tax return from Puerto Rico, or a foreign income tax return). If you did not keep a copy of the tax return, request a copy from your tax preparer or a copy of an Internal Revenue Service form that lists tax account information.

- Check here and attach signed 2009 Federal tax return.
- Check here if you will not file and are not required to file a 2009 Federal Income Tax Return.

**B-2** If you did not file and are not required to file a 2009 Federal Income Tax Return, list below your employer(s) and any income received in 2009, (use the W-2 form or other earnings statements, if available).

Employer(s)	2009 TOTAL Amount
	\$
	\$
	\$

**COMPLETE BOTH SIDES**

**B-3** Funds received for child support, other untaxed income (e.g., disability, Military Living Allowance, Workman's Compensation) and any other income not reported on a 2009 Federal tax return. (See Question 45 and Worksheet of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for help in identifying income (if any) to be reported.)

Source(s) of Untaxed Income <i>If NONE please mark N/A</i>	2009 TOTAL Amount
	\$
	\$
	\$

**C. Spouse's Tax Forms and Income Information (if student is married)**

**C-1** Please submit a signed copy of his/her Federal income tax return (includes the 2009 IRS Forms 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ, a tax return from Puerto Rico, or a foreign income tax return). If your spouse did not keep a copy of the tax return, request a copy from the tax preparer or a copy of an Internal Revenue Service form that lists tax account information.

- Check here if you are attaching a copy of your and your spouse's joint Federal Income Tax Return.
- Check here if you are attaching a copy of your spouse's signed 2009 Federal tax return if your spouse filed a separate return.
- Check here if your spouse will not file and is not required to file a 2009 Federal Income Tax Return.

**C-2** If your spouse did not file and is not required to file a 2009 Federal income tax return, list below your spouse's employer(s) and any income received in 2009, (use the W-2 form or other earnings statements, if available).

Employer(s)	2009 TOTAL Amount
	\$
	\$
	\$

**C-3** Funds received by your spouse for child support, other untaxed income (e.g., disability, Military Living Allowance, Workman's Compensation) and any other income not reported on a 2009 Federal tax return. (See Question 45 and Worksheet of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for help in identifying income (if any) to be reported.)

Source(s) of Untaxed Income <i>If NONE please mark N/A</i>	2009 TOTAL Amount
	\$
	\$
	\$

**D. Signatures**

By signing this worksheet, I/we certify that all the information reported to qualify for federal student aid is complete and correct (if married, spouse's signature is optional).

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant's Spouse

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**DO NOT MAIL THIS WORKSHEET TO THE US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.  
TAKE IT TO YOUR COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE. DON'T FORGET TO SIGN YOUR TAX FORMS.**

**California Information Privacy Act**

State and federal laws protect an individual's right to privacy regarding information pertaining to oneself. The California Information Practices Act of 1977 requires the following information be provided to financial aid applicants who are asked to supply information about themselves. The principal purpose for requesting information on this form is to determine your eligibility for financial aid. The Chancellor's Office policy and the policy of the community college to which you are applying for aid authorize maintenance of this information. Failure to provide such information will delay and may even prevent your receipt of financial assistance. This form's information may be transmitted to other state agencies and the federal government if required by law. Individuals have the right of access to records established from information furnished on this form as it pertains to them.

The officials responsible for maintaining the information contained on this form are the financial aid administrators at the institutions to which you are applying for financial aid. The SSN may be used to verify your identity under record keeping systems established prior to January 1, 1975. If your college requires you to provide an SSN and you have questions, you should ask the financial aid officer at your college for further information. The Chancellor's Office and the California community colleges, in compliance with federal and state laws, do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, gender, age, disability, medical condition, sexual orientation, domestic partnership or any other legally protected basis. Inquiries regarding these policies may be directed to the financial aid office of the college to which you are applying.