

Your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called "Verification". In this process we compare your FAFSA with information on this worksheet and other required documents, such as your 2015 IRS tax information. If there are differences, the Financial Aid Office will make the necessary changes. The Financial Aid Staff will not make any Financial Aid Payments available to you until all verification and required documentation have been met and the necessary corrections have been made under the financial aid program regulation (34CFR, part 668).

STUDENT INFORMATION

last Name	(Please Print)	

First Name

M.I. Date of Birth

Peralta Student ID

Social Security #

Telephone Number to best reach you

FAMILY/HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION (Please check one of the boxes below).

Dependent Student: List the people in your parents' household. Include yourself, your parent(s) (including stepparent) even if you don't live with your parents, and other children if (a) your parents will provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016, or (b) if the children would be required to provide parental information if they were completing a FAFSA for 2015-2016. Include children who meet either of these standards even if the children do not live with the parents. Include also, any other people who now live with your parent(s) and for whom your parent(s) will provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2016.

Independent Student: List the people in your household. Include yourself, your spouse (if married), and children if (a) you will provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016. Include also, any other people who now live with you and for whom you are providing more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2015.

Write the names of all household members including yourself. Also write the name of the college for any family member, excluding your parent (if dependent), who will be attending college at least half-time between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016. Include the name of the college. If more space is needed, attach a separate page with the student's name and Peralta Student ID# at the top.

Full Name	Age	Relationship to Student	College Attending
Theodore Cleaver (example)	19	Brother	Yellowstone University

What You Should Do:

If you did not elect or could not elect to use the "IRS Data Retrieval Tool" when completing the FAFSA, you must obtain a 2014 Federal IRS Tax Return Transcript, for yourself, your spouse (if married) and your parents/stepparent (if dependent). You may order a Tax Return transcript from the Internal Revenue Service online at <u>www.irs.gov</u>, under the Tools heading click "Get Transcript of Your Tax Records" link, and click on "Get Transcript ONLINE" or "Get Transcript by MAIL". Make sure to request the "IRS Tax Return Transcript" and NOT the "IRS Tax Account Transcript". Also select 2014 as the year. You may also call 1-800-908-9946 to request this information. It takes up to three weeks for the IRS income information to be available for electronic IRS tax return filers, and up to eleven weeks for paper IRS tax return filers.

Note: If the "IRS Data Retrieval Tool" is used to transfer tax information and the information is not changed when completing the FAFSA, tax transcripts are not required.

Verification of additional untaxed income information such as, but not limited to, IRA deductions and Education Credits, will be performed by using the IRS Tax Transcript. Additional supporting documentation may be requested by the Financial Aid Office



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STUDENT'S (AND SPOUSE'S, IF MARRIED) INCOME & BENEFITS INFORMATION

Check the appropriate boxes below and provide the requested information and documents:

- □ I/we used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to transfer my/our 2014 income information to the FAFSA.
- □ I/we did not (or could not) transfer my/our 2014 income information to the FAFSA using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool. I/we have attached a copy of my/our 2014 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s).
- I was not employed, had no income earned from work in 2014, and did not and was not required to file taxes for 2014.
- □ I/we worked but did not and were not required to file a 2014 Federal Income Tax Return. I/we have listed below the names of all employers, the amount earned from each employer in 2014, and whether an IRS W-2 form or 1099 is provided. I/we listed every employer even if the employer did not issue an IRS W-2 form or 1099. I/we provided copies of all 2014 IRS W-2 forms or 1099's issued to me/us.

Employer's Name	2014 Amount Earned	IRS W-2, 1099 Provided?
Acme Auto Body Shop (example)	\$2,000.00	Yes

PARENTS' INCOME & BENEFITS INFORMATION (required if you are considered dependent)

Check the appropriate boxes below and provide the requested information and documents:

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- □ I/we did not (or could not) transfer my/our 2014 income information to the FAFSA using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool. I/we have attached a copy of my/our 2014 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s).
- I was not employed, had no income earned from work in 2014, and did not and was not required to file taxes for 2014.

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SNAP BENEFITS (FOOD STAMPS) VERIFICATION

In 2013 or 2014, did you (or spouse, if married) or your parent(s) (if required to provide parent information on the FAFSA), or anyone in your, or your parents' household receive SNAP benefits, also known as Food Stamps? Yes _____No_____ List the household member who received SNAP benefits: ______

Note: We may require documentation from the agency that issued the SNAP benefits in 2013 or 2014. SNAP may be known by another name in some states. For assistance in determining the name used in a state, please call 1-800-4FED-AID (1-800-433-3243).

CHILD SUPPORT PAID

If you (or spouse, if married) or parent(s) (if dependent) indicated on your FAFSA that Child Support was paid, please complete the information below: Did you, your spouse (if married) or parent(s) (if required to provide parent information on the FAFSA), indicate that child support was paid on the FAFSA in 2014? If yes, please complete the information below.

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 2014

Note: We may require additional documentation before we can determine your eligibility.

- A copy of the separation agreement or divorce decree that shows the amount of child support to be provided;
- A statement from the individual receiving the child support certifying the amount of child support received; or
- Copies of the child support payment checks or money order receipts.

SUPPORT CERTIFICATION

Complete this section if the total of your (or spouse, if married) or parent(s) (if dependent) income reported on this form is less than \$5,000. Please explain how you or your parents (if dependent) met their monthly expenses (low income housing, SNAP (food stamps), cash aid, social security benefits, etc.).

Student Name (Please Print) **STUDENT – HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION STATUS**

Provide <u>one</u> of the following documents that indicate you have, or will have a high school diploma or GED at the time you begin taking classes at Peralta Community College District. Peralta Community College District consists of the following colleges: Berkeley City College, College of Alameda, Laney College and Merritt College. Please check the box indicating the document you are providing:

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- □ Copy of your high school diploma
- □ Copy of your final official high school transcript that shows the date the diploma was awarded
- Copy of your General Educational Development (GED) certificate or GED transcript
- □ An academic transcript that indicates that you successfully completed at least a two-year college program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree (**Please note, this option will take additional time in completing your verification for the evaluation of your transcripts**).
- □ If a State law requires a homeschooled student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a copy of that credential or a copy of your transcript or equivalent signed by a parent or guardian
- □ I do NOT have a high school diploma or GED.

If you are unable to obtain the documentation listed above, please contact the financial aid office. An additional form and/or alternative documentation may be accepted.

IDENTITY AND STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE (TO BE SIGNED IN PERSON AT THE CAMPUS FINANCIAL AID OFFICE)

You must appear in person at your home Financial Aid Offices within Peralta Community College District (PCCD) to verify your identity by presenting a valid government-issued photo identification (ID,) such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport (note: Military ID cannot be accepted). The institution will maintain a copy of your photo ID that is annotated by the institution with the date it was received and reviewed and the name of the official at the institution authorized to collect your ID.

In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the Statement of Educational Purpose provide below.

Statement of Educational Purpose: (To Be Signed in the presence of the Institutional Official)

I certify that I

_ am the individual signing this Statement of

(Printed Student's Name)

Educational Purpose and that the federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending PCCD for the 2015-2016 Award Year.

Student's signature

Date

Office Use Only/ Date Initials

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

By signing below, I/we certify the information reported on this worksheet is complete and accurate and authorize the Financial Aid Office to perform necessary electronic ISIR correction on my behalf. I/we agree to provide proof of any information reported on this form or on my FAFSA. I/we realize that any false statement or failure to give proof when asked may be cause for denial, reduction, withdrawal, and/or repayment of my financial aid. I/we also understand if we purposely give false or misleading information I/we may be fined, sentenced to jail or both. If you are a dependent student, one parent **must** sign below.

IDENTITY AND STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE (TO BE SIGNED WITH A NOTARY)

If the student is unable to appear in person at one of the Peralta Community College campus Financial Aid Offices to verify your identity, the student must provide:

a) A copy of the valid government issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below or that is presented to a notary, such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID or passport (note: Military ID cannot be accepted); and

b) The original notarized Statement of Education Purpose provided below, must be notarized. If the notary statement appears on a separate page than the Statement of Educational Purpose, there must be a clear indication that the Statement of Educational Purpose was the document notarized.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I

am the individual signing this

(Print Student's Name)

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(Student's Signature)

(Date)

(Student's ID Number)

State/of

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

City/County/of		
On, before me,		
(Date)	(Notary's name)	
personally appeared,		, and provided to me
(Printed name of signe	,	
on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification	tion	
	(Type of government-is	sued photo ID provided)
to be the above-named person who signed the	he foregoing instrument.	
WITNESS my hand and official seal (seal)		
· · ·	(Notary signa	ature)

My commission expires on

(Date)







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