



Student Banner ID _____

2019-2020 Independent Verification Form

Your application has been selected for verification. You and your spouse, if married (even if you were not married in 2017) must provide the following information before any financial aid funds are awarded.
You must sign this form on the reverse side.

Student Name: _____ Social Security # XXX – XX – _____

Permanent Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Marital Status:

Single _____ Married _____ Divorced _____ Separated _____ Widowed _____

Household Information

Between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020- who will you/your spouse support?

- Include yourself & your spouse
- Include your children if they get more than ½ of their support* from you.
- Include other dependents if: they now live with you, and, they now get more than ½ their support from you that will continue between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020.

Full Name	Age	Relationship to Student	Name of College Attending in 2019-2020**
		Self	Bridgewater State University

*Support includes money, gifts, loans, housing, food, clothes, car, medical and dental care, payment of college costs, etc.

**Must be accepted in a degree program and attending college at least half-time in 2019/2020

COMPLETE BOTH SIDES AND SIGN ON REVERSE SIDE

Federal Tax Return Information

Student/Spouse Tax Status Statement – Check applicable box below

	I will/have opted to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov to access your FAFSA and retrieve your data.
	I will not use the Data Retrieval Tool. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go to www.irs.gov and request an official 2017 IRS Tax Return Transcript. • Create an account & download, or request by mail (5-10 days)
	I (we) did not file and am not required to file a 2017 tax return. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go to www.irs.gov and request the Verification of Non-filing (VONF) • Submit copies of all 2017 W-2 Forms • If unable to submit W-2's, go to www.irs.gov and request the Wage & Income Transcript

Income received from the following sources (Please check appropriate boxes below)

Student/Spouse	Income Source
	Welfare Benefits, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), Subsidized Housing
	Social Security Benefits received for all household members that were not taxed (such as SSI)

- ❖ It is imperative that you continue to monitor and check your award status.
- ❖ All notifications are sent via BSU email, which is the official means of communication at BSU.
- ❖ You should frequently check your financial aid status via the student portal, INFOBEAR.
- ❖ For assistance logging in to your account, contact the IT Help Desk at 508-531-2555.
- ❖ It is important to notify the Financial Aid Office of changes in enrollment, housing status and outside resources, as these could result in an award adjustment.

Failure to submit this completed, signed document in a timely manner could result in a loss of BSU funds.

Signature/Certification

By my signature, I certify that all information submitted with and written on this application is complete, accurate, and that corrections may be made based on data provided.

Student Signature

Date

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

Forward the completed form, along with any other requested documents to the **Financial Aid Office at Bridgewater State University, 45 Plymouth Street, Bridgewater, MA 02325.**