

# 2016-17 Dependent Student Verification Form

You have been selected for a process called verification. This requires the LMC Financial Aid Office to collect certain documentation from you and your parents to determine if your FAFSA was completed correctly. If any of the questions were answered on your FAFSA incorrectly, we will have to make those corrections on your FAFSA which can slow the processing time of your aid. If you were required to use your parent(s) information on the FAFSA, you are required to use this form, regardless of your living situation. Make sure you complete all sections and have all appropriate signatures.

## Step 1: Student Information

First Name Last Name Social Security Number

LMC ID Local Phone Number (include area code) Email Address

## Step 2: Family Household Information

### Family Members to Include:

- Yourself
- Your parent(s): include both parents if they reside in the same house, regardless of marital status (this includes step-parents)
- Your parent(s) other dependent children if they will receive more than 1/2 of their support from your parent(s) between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017.
- Others ONLY if they live in your parents' household and your parents will provide more than 1/2 of their support from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

**DO NOT INCLUDE:** Foster Children, children you/your parent pay child support for, or others who live in the household but are not financially supported by your parent(s).

Full Name	Age	Relationship	If Enrolled in College/Degree Program at least half time for 2016-17, enter name of College (do not include Parents)
		(self)	Lake Michigan College

## Step 3: Food Stamp Benefits

Yes  No Did your parents receive food stamps during calendar year 2015?

## Step 4: Child Support Paid

Yes

No

Did you or your parents pay child support because of divorce or separation in calendar year 2015?

If Yes, complete the chart below.

Name of Person Who Support was Paid to:	Name of Child for Whom Support was Paid	Amount of Support Paid in 2015

## Step 5: Student 2015 Income Information (check one and provide documents)

I have used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool on the FAFSA to transfer my 2015 IRS income information into my FAFSA.

I did not use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool on the FAFSA and have attached a 2015 IRS tax return transcript. I understand that a copy of the 1040 is not acceptable documentation. **To request a copy of your transcript, you can go to [www.irs.gov/transcript](http://www.irs.gov/transcript). Be sure to request the "IRS tax transcript". If you cannot use the online process, you can call the IRS at 1.800.829.1040 and request one to be mailed or faxed to you.**

I was not required to file a 2015 Federal Tax Return. **I have listed the amount of income in the grid below and have attached all of my W-2 forms. If you did not have any earnings—enter your name and enter 0 under "Amount Earned". If you do not have your W-2 forms, you can download the information from the IRS website (see above).**

Only complete this grid if student and/or parent DID NOT complete a 2015 federal tax return

Student/Parent Name:	Source of Income (non-tax filers only):	Amount Earned in 2015

Please note: for those who are married, but did not file their tax returns jointly, you are required to provide transcripts for both you and your spouse. IRS rules determine the filing status you should use, if it appears that you did not file with the correct filing status, you may be required to amend your tax returns before you can receive federal aid.

## Step 6: Parent 2015 Income Information (check one and provide documents)

I have used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool on the FAFSA to transfer my (and, if married, my spouse's) 2015 IRS income information into my FAFSA.

I did not use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool on the FAFSA and have attached a 2015 IRS tax return transcript. I understand that a copy of the 1040 is not acceptable documentation. **To request a copy of your transcript, you can go to [www.irs.gov/transcript](http://www.irs.gov/transcript). Be sure to request the "IRS tax transcript". If you cannot use the online process, you can call the IRS at 1.800.829.1040 and request one to be mailed or faxed to you.**

I was not required to file a 2015 Federal Tax Return. **I have listed the amount of income in the grid above and have attached all of my W-2 forms. If you did not have any earnings—enter your name and enter 0 under "Amount Earned". As part of the verification process, you may be required to provide a "Verification of Non-Filing Form" from the IRS. You will be notified if this requirement is added.**

## Step 7: Certification

Purposely giving false or misleading information is fraud and is punishable by fines and/or a prison sentence.

By signing this worksheet, I certify all the information reported is complete and correct.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date