



INCOME VERIFICATION

NEW MEXICO JUNIOR COLLEGE - STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

As a federally funded TRIO program, TRIO-SSS is required to provide documentation of your eligibility for our program to the U.S. Department of Education in order to meet TRIO regulations that two-thirds of the students in our program meet federal low-income guidelines.

NAME _____ A# _____

Complete this form if you do not have a FAFSA on file or cannot produce your latest tax return.

Verification requirements vary depending on whether you are DEPENDENT or INDEPENDENT, according to federal criteria which is available on the FAFSA website www.fafsa.gov.

Information for the most recent tax year:

I was an **Independent Student** (typically age 24+, married, emancipated minor, veteran, or parent providing over half of child(ren)'s support). Complete and sign **Part A**.

OR I was a **Dependent Student** (younger than 24, unmarried); parent information is reported on FAFSA. Your parent/guardian must complete and sign **Part B**.

Part A – Independent Student	Part B – Parent/Guardian Dependent Students Only
Total Number of Exemptions* _____ Or Number of People in Household	Total Number of Exemptions* _____ Or Number of People in Household
Taxable Income \$ _____ (IRS Form 1040- line 43, 1040A line 27, or 1040EZ line 6) or <input type="checkbox"/> I did not file a tax return last year because income was less than required to file.	Taxable Income \$ _____ (IRS Form 1040- line 43, 1040A line 27, or 1040EZ line 6) or <input type="checkbox"/> I/we did not file a tax return last year because income was less than required to file.
_____ Student Name – please print	_____ Parent/Guardian Name – please print
_____ Student Signature	_____ Parent/Guardian Signature
_____ Date	_____ Date

*For IRS Form 1040 and 1040A – use line 6D. For IRS Form 1040EZ, if box on line 5 is unchecked, enter 1 for unmarried and 2 for married; if box on line 5 is checked, use 1040EZ worksheet line F. This information will be used only to determine or verify eligibility for the TRIO Student Support Services program at New Mexico Junior College. All information is confidential and is never passed on to any other agency. The U.S. Department of Education provides more information

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.