



2011-12 Independent Verification Worksheet

Return to: Office of Financial Aid, 8 Old Suncook Road, Concord, NH 03301

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<http://www.granite.edu/finaid.php>

Your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for a process called **Verification**. In this process, we will be comparing information from your application with signed copies of your and your spouse's (if applicable) 2010 Federal tax return(s) (schedules and attachments are not initially required, but may be requested upon further review as well as W2s). Federal regulations allow GSC to ask for this information and you are required to submit all requirements before aid is awarded. *Tax transcripts may be requested from the IRS at (800) 829-1040 if needed.*

Section A: Student Information

Name: _____ GSC ID#: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Section B: Family Information

List the people in your household, you should only include:

- Yourself and spouse (if applicable); and
- Your children, only if you will provide **more than half of their support** from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012, even if they don't live with you; and
- Other people only if they live with you now and you provide **more than half of their support** and will continue to provide more than half their support from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.

Write the names of all qualifying household members in the space(s) below. Also write in the name of the college for any household member(s) who will be attending college at least half-time between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012 and will be enrolled in a degree, diploma, or certificate program. If you need more space, please attach a separate page.

Full Name	Age	Relationship	Name of College
		<i>Self</i>	<i>Granite State College</i>

Section C: Student's and Spouse's 2010 Federal Tax Forms

- Check here if you filed a 2010 Federal tax return. Attach the following:
- A signed copy of your and your spouse's (*if applicable*) 2010 Federal tax return (excluding attachments and schedules)
- Check here if you will not file **AND** are not required to file a 2010 Federal Tax Return. Complete and attach the following documents with this form:
- All 2010 Employer W-2 forms for you and your spouse (*if applicable*)
 - GSC Non Tax Filer Statement(s) for each non tax filer (*student, spouse if applicable*) found at: <http://www.granite.edu/finaid/forms.php>.

Section D: Student's and Spouse's Untaxed Income and Asset Verification

Please record a '0' for each question that is a true zero to demonstrate acknowledgement. Failure to do so will result in an incomplete form and processing delays. Some Answers will be found on your 2010 Employer W2s and Federal Tax Return.

Student	2010 Untaxed Income	Spouse
\$	a. Payments to tax-deferred pension and savings plans (paid directly or withheld from earnings), including, but not limited to, amounts reported on the W-2 Forms in Boxes 12a through 12d, codes D, E, F, G, H, and S.	\$
\$	b. IRA deductions and payments to self-employed SEP, SIMPLE, Keogh and other qualified plans from IRS Form 1040-total of lines 28 + 32 or 1040A line 17.	\$
\$	c. Child Support received for all children. Do Not include foster care or adoption payments.	\$
\$	d. Tax exempt interest income from IRS Form 1040-line 8b or 1040A-line 8b.	\$
\$	e. Untaxed portions of IRA distributions from IRS Form 1040-lines (15a minus 15b) or 1040A-lines (11a minus 11b). Exclude rollovers. If negative, enter zero here.	\$
\$	f. Untaxed portions of pensions from IRS Form 1040-lines (16a minus 16b) or 1040A-lines (12a minus 12b). Exclude rollovers. If negative, enter zero here.	\$
\$	g. Housing, food, and other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy, and others (including cash payments and cash value of benefits). Do Not include the value of on-base military allowance or housing.	\$
\$	h. Veteran's non-education benefits such as Disability, Death Pension, or Dependency & Indemnity Compensation and/or VA Educational Work-Study Allowances.	\$
\$	i. Other untaxed income not reported, such as worker's compensation, disability, etc. Also include the first-time homebuyer tax credit from IRS form 1040-line 67. Do Not include student aid, earned income credit, additional child tax credit, welfare payments, untaxed Social Security benefits, Supplemental Security Income, Workforce Investment Act educational benefits, on-base military allowance or housing, combat pay, benefits from flexible spending arrangements, (e.g., cafeteria plans), foreign income exclusions or credit for federal tax on special fuels.	
\$	j. Money received , or paid on your behalf (e.g. bills), not reported elsewhere on this form.	\$

Student	2010 Assets (As of the date the FAFSA was filed)	Spouse
\$	The total balance of cash, savings, and checking accounts. If the total is a negative number enter zero. Do not include student financial aid.	\$
\$	Net worth (current value minus debt) of your investments. Investments include real estate (do not include the home you live in), trust funds, UGMA and UTMA accounts, money market funds, mutual funds, certificates of deposit, stocks, stock options, bonds, other securities, installment and land sale contracts (including mortgages held), including mortgages held, commodities, qualified educational benefits or education savings accounts such as Coverdell savings accounts, 529 college savings plans and the refund value of the 529 prepaid tuition plans, etc. Do NOT include the home you live in, value of life insurance, retirement plans (401K plans, pension funds, annuities, non-educational IRAs, Keogh plans, etc) or cash, savings and checking accounts. UGMA and UTMA accounts for which you are the custodian, but not the owner.	\$
\$	What is the net worth of your current businesses and/or investment farms? (Includes the market value of land, buildings, machinery equipment, inventory, etc. Business and/or investment farm debt means only those debts for which the business or investment farm was used as collateral). Do NOT include the value of a small business that you own and control more than 50 percent and have 100 or fewer full-time equivalent employees. The value of a family farm that you (your spouse) live on and operate.	\$

Section E: Signature Certification

By signing this worksheet, I (we) certify that all of the information reported to qualify for Federal student aid is complete and correct.

Student Signature

Date

Spouse Signature (if married, spouse's signature is optional)

Date