

Please submit this document to your respective Financial Aid Office.

STEP 1 – STUDENT INFORMATION

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| Last Name | First Name | Social Security Number | Student ID Number |
| Permanent Address | Street & Number | City/State/Zip | Date of Birth |
| Local Phone Number (Include Area Code) | Permanent Phone Number (Include Area Code) | Email Address | |

STEP 2 – FAMILY INFORMATION

If you are a **dependent student**, include:

- ❖ Yourself
- ❖ Your parents (including a stepparent) even if you do not live with your parents.
- ❖ Your parents' other children if your parents will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017, or if the other children would be required to provide parental information if they were completing a FAFSA for 2016–2017. Include children who meet either of these standards even if the children do not live with your parents.
- ❖ Other people if they now live with your parents and the parents provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2017.

For any household member (**not including parents**) who will be enrolled at least half time in a degree, diploma, or certificate program at an eligible postsecondary educational institution any time between July 1, 2016, and June 30, 2017, include the name of the college.

If more space is needed, please attach a separate page with your, the student's, name and ID number at the top.

| Full Name | Age | Relationship | Name of College/Degree Program (if at least half-time 2016-2017) |
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| | | Self | Columbia University in the City of New York |
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STEP 3 – SNAP BENEFITS CERTIFICATION

Were you or anyone in your parents' household eligible to receive benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or SNAP (formerly known as the Food Stamp Program) sometime during the 2015 calendar year? Please be advised that 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)?

YES: Attach documentation showing that you or a member of your parents' household qualified for the benefit during the calendar year 2015. Continue to STEP 4

NO: Continue to STEP 4

STEP 4 – STUDENT TAX TRANSCRIPT & INCOME INFORMATION

Complete this section if you filed, will file or will not file a 2015 IRS income tax return. *The best way to verify income is by using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (IRS DRT) that is part of FAFSA on the Web at FAFSA.gov.*

Check the box that applies if you filed or will file a 2015 IRS income tax return:

You have used the IRS DRT in *FAFSA on the Web* to transfer 2015 IRS income tax return information into your FAFSA.

You have not yet used the IRS DRT in *FAFSA on the Web*, but will use the tool to transfer 2015 IRS income tax return information into the student’s FAFSA once the 2015 IRS income tax return has been filed.

You are unable or choose not to use the IRS DRT in *FAFSA on the Web*, and instead will provide the school a **2015 IRS Tax Return Transcript**.

You will not file a 2015 IRS income tax return, complete the table below and attach copies of ALL 2015 W-2 forms and continue to STEP 5.

| Source of Income (Fill out only if you did NOT file taxes) | Amount Earned in 2015 |
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| TOTAL | |

NOTE: We cannot accept a signed copy of the tax return. To request a Tax Return Transcript or a “W-2 Wage Summary” (if you did not keep a copy of your W-2 form) call the IRS at 800.829.1040. Please be advised that it may take a minimum of three weeks for the IRS to mail these documents to you.

STEP 5 – PARENT TAX TRANSCRIPTS & INCOME INFORMATION

Complete this section if your parents filed, will file or will not file a 2015 IRS income tax return. *The best way to verify income is by using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (IRS DRT) that is part of FAFSA on the Web at FAFSA.gov.*

Check the box that applies if your parents filed or will file a 2015 IRS income tax return:

Your parents have used the IRS DRT in *FAFSA on the Web* to transfer 2015 IRS income tax return information into the student’s FAFSA.

Your parents have not yet used the IRS DRT in *FAFSA on the Web*, but will use the tool to transfer 2015 IRS income tax return information into the student’s FAFSA once the 2015 IRS income tax return has been filed.

Your parents are unable or choose not to use the IRS DRT in *FAFSA on the Web*, and instead will provide the school a **2015 IRS Tax Return Transcript**.

Your parents will not file a 2015 IRS income tax return, complete the table below and attach copies of ALL 2015 W-2 forms and continue to STEP 6.

| Source of Income (Fill out only if you did NOT file taxes) | Amount Earned in 2015 |
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| TOTAL | |

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STEP 6 – CHILD SUPPORT PAID CERTIFICATION

Did you or your parent(s) pay child support because of divorce or separation during the calendar year 2015? (Do not include support for children included in household size in STEP 2)

YES: Complete the table below and continue to STEP 7.

NO: Continue to STEP 7

| 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 2015 |
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STEP 7 – OTHER UNTAXED INCOME

If any item does not apply, enter “N/A” for Not Applicable where a response is requested, or enter 0 in an area where an amount is requested.

If you were required to provide parental information on the FAFSA answer each question below as it applies to you and your parent(s) whose information is on the FAFSA.

To determine the correct annual amount for each item: If you paid or received the same dollar amount every month in 2015, multiply that amount by the number of months in 2015 you paid or received it. If you did not pay or receive the same amount each month in 2015, add together the amounts you paid or received each month.

If more space is needed, provide a separate page with your name and ID number at the top.

A. Payments to tax-deferred pension and retirement savings

List any payments (direct or withheld from earnings) to tax-deferred pension and retirement savings plans (e.g., 401(k) or 403(b) plans), including, but not limited to, amounts reported on W-2 forms in Boxes 12a through 12d with codes D, E, F, G, H, and S.

| Name of Person Who Made the Payment | Total Amount Paid in 2014 |
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B. Child support received

List the actual amount of any child support received in 2015 for the children in your household.

Do not include foster care payments, adoption payments, or any amount that was court-ordered but not actually paid.

| Name of Adult Who Received the Support | Name of Child For Whom Support Was Received | Amount of Child Support Received in 2015 |
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C. Housing, food, and other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy, and others

Include cash payments and/or the cash value of benefits received.

Do not include the value of on-base military housing or the value of a basic military allowance for housing.

| Name of Recipient | Type of Benefit Received | Amount of Benefit Received in 2015 |
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