



2009-2010 Independent Student Verification Form

Your application for financial aid was selected for review in a process called "verification." Please complete all sections of this form and return it, with the required federal tax returns and/or earnings statements (see reverse), to the Financial Aid Office at Champlain College.

An incomplete form will be returned to you, which may delay your financial aid.

Student Information

Name: _____ Last four digits of SSN or ID#: _____

Student Household Information

List the people in your household; include:

- yourself
- your spouse (if applicable)
- your children, **IF** you will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010
- other people **IF** they now live with you **and** you currently provide more than half of their support **and** you will continue to provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.

Full Name	Age	Relationship to You	College*
_____	_____	self	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

* Write in the name of the college for household members who will enroll **at least half-time** in a degree or certificate program between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010.

Child Support Paid in 2008

Report child support you or your spouse paid because of divorce or separation. **Do not include support for children listed above.**

Child Name(s) _____ Total paid in 2008 \$ _____

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2008 Income Tax Returns

If you and/or your spouse filed or will file a 2008 federal or foreign income tax return, you must submit copies to the Financial Aid Office. If a tax return will not be filed, attach copies of W-2s and/or other earnings statements. Tax returns include the 2008 IRS Form 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ, a tax return from Puerto Rico or a foreign income tax return.

**All tax returns must be signed. Electronic filers must submit the 1040 form.
Submit complete copies, including all schedules and W-2s.**

Check applicable boxes for both student and spouse if applicable:

	Student	Spouse
<u>Signed</u> tax return (and W-2s) attached	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Signed</u> tax return has already been sent to the Financial Aid Office	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Signed</u> tax return will be sent to the Financial Aid Office by	<input type="checkbox"/> _____ (date)	<input type="checkbox"/> _____ (date)
I will not file, and I am not required to file, a 2008 tax return. (W-2s and/or other earnings statements are attached)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2008 Untaxed Income

List the untaxed income received in 2008.

Do not leave any question blank. Write "0" if a question does not apply.

	Student	Spouse
1. Earnings (<i>non-tax filers only</i>). Attach copies of W-2s and/or other earnings statements	1. \$ _____	1. \$ _____
2. Payments to tax-deferred pension and savings plans paid directly or withheld from earnings, including amounts on W-2 Form in Boxes 12a-12d, codes D, E, F, G, H and S	2. \$ _____	2. \$ _____
3. IRA deductions and payments to SEP, SIMPLE, Keogh from IRS Form 1040 or 1040A	3. \$ _____	3. \$ _____
4. Child support received for all children (<i>Do not include foster care payments</i>).....	4. \$ _____	4. \$ _____
5. Tax exempt interest income from IRS Form 1040 - line 8b or 1040A - line 8b	5. \$ _____	5. \$ _____
6. Workers' Compensation/Untaxed Disability benefits	6. \$ _____	6. \$ _____
7. Veterans' non-education benefits such as Death Pension or DIC.....	7. \$ _____	7. \$ _____
8. Money received , or paid on your behalf (e.g., bills) not reported elsewhere on this form	8. \$ _____	8. \$ _____
9. Housing, food and other living allowances (<i>cash payments and cash value of benefits</i>)	9. \$ _____	9. \$ _____
10. Untaxed portions of pensions from IRS Form 1040 - lines (16a - 16b) or 1040A -lines (11a - 11b) Exclude rollovers. If negative, enter a zero here.	10. \$ _____	10. \$ _____
11. Other (specify).....	11. \$ _____	11. \$ _____

Certification: By signing this Verification Form, we certify that all of the information reported on it is complete and correct.

Student _____ Date _____

Spouse(optional) _____ Date _____

Return this form and tax return(s) to:
Champlain College, Financial Aid Office,
163 South Willard Street, Burlington, VT 05401-9958 fax: 802-860-2775

Remember to sign your tax returns and attach all schedules and W-2s.