





**C. Independent Student's and Spouse's Tax & Income Information**

**1. STUDENTS ONLY:** Did you (the student) file a 2018 Tax Return?

- Yes      *You are required to attach a **2018 IRS Tax Return Transcript**, request one at <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript> (**Request the "Return Transcript"** and **NOT** the "Account Transcript" or call 1-800-908-9946 to request a transcript by phone. (You should receive it within 10 business from receipt of telephone request).*  
*\*If you have transferred your tax information using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT) when completing your FAFSA, you are not required to submit tax return transcripts. Not sure if you used the DRT? Click here for more information at <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/resources/irs-drt-text>*  
*\*\*If you are unable to obtain a 2018 IRS Tax Return Transcript, a **signed** copy of your 2018 1040 Tax Returns can be submitted.\*\**
- No      *You are required to attach a **2018 Verification of Non-filing Statement** dated after October 1, 2019. You may request a **2018 Verification of Non-filing Statement** from <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript>*

**SPOUSE ONLY:** Did you (the spouse) file a 2018 Tax Return?       N/A

- Yes      *You are required to attach a **2018 IRS Tax Return Transcript**, request one at <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript>. (**Request the "Return Transcript"** and **NOT** the "Account Transcript") or call 1-800-908-9946. (You should receive it within 10 business from receipt of telephone request)*  
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**2.** If you or your parent(s) did not file a **2018 Federal Tax Return**, list below the source and amount of any income earned from work in **2018**. (**If you answer "Yes" to having a 2018 W-2 Issued, please provide a copy**).

Sources	2018 Amount	2018 W-2 Issued Yes or No



#### D. High School Completion Status

You must submit documentation of high school completion or an equivalent along with this worksheet.  
Check the box of the document you will attach to this worksheet:

- High school diploma or high school transcript including graduation date
- A copy of the student's General Education Development (GED) certificate, an official GED transcript that indicates the student passed the exam, or a state-authorized high school equivalent certificate.
- For students who completed secondary education in a foreign country, a copy of the "secondary school leaving certificate" or other similar document.
- Academic transcript of a successfully completed two-year program acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree.
- For a homeschooled student from a state where state law requires the student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a copy of that credential.
- For a homeschooled student from a state where state law does not require the student to obtain a secondary school completion for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a transcript or the equivalent, signed by the student's parent or guardian, that lists the secondary school courses the student completed and includes a statement that the student successfully completed a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.

