

**2008-2009 VERIFICATION FORM - INDEPENDENT STUDENT**

Your application was selected for review in a process called "Verification." In this process, the seminary will be comparing information from your FAFSA with signed copies of your (and your spouse's, if you are married) 2007 tax forms, or with W-2 forms or other financial documents. The law says we have the right to ask you for this information before awarding Federal aid. If there are differences between your FAFSA information and your financial documents, you may need to send in corrections on your Student Aid Report (SAR) and have a new SAR processed.

Try to complete verification as soon as possible, so that your loan application will not be delayed. The Financial Aid Office can assist you should you have any questions.

*Westminster Theological Seminary will review the requested information under the financial aid program rules (34 CFR , Part 668).*

**A. STUDENT INFORMATION**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Marital Status: Married \_\_\_\_ Un-Married \_\_\_\_ U.S. Citizen: Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

**B. FAMILY INFORMATION**

List the people that you (and your spouse) will support between July 1, 2008, and June 30, 2009. Include:

- yourself
- your spouse
- your dependent children (if you provide more than half their support).

Include other people as part of your family only if:

- they lived with you and got more than half their support from you (or your spouse) at the time you completed your FAFSA;  
AND
- they will continue to get more than half their support from you (or your spouse) from July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009.

Write the names of all family members. Also write in the name of the college for any family member who will be attending college at least half-time between July 1, 2008, and June 30, 2009, and will be enrolled in a degree or certificate program. If you need more space, attach a separate page.

Full Name	Age	Relationship	College
		STUDENT	

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**C. STUDENT'S TAX FORMS AND INCOME INFORMATION**

For all tax filers and non-tax filers (including the 2007 IRS Form 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ, 1040 Telefile Tax Record, a tax return from Puerto Rico or a foreign income tax return). If you did not keep a copy of the tax return, request an RTFTP printout or Letter 1722 from the IRS, or the Financial Aid Office can direct you in requesting a copy from the IRS, or you may request a copy from your preparer, if applicable.

- Check here if you filed a 2007 tax return and attach a signed copy. Skip to Question C.2.
- Check here if you will not file and are not required to file a 2007 U.S. Tax Return. Complete Questions C.1. and C.2.
- Check here if you (or your spouse received Social Security in 2007). If yes, please list total amount of Social Security benefits received for yourself or your children. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (attach a letter or form SSA-1099)

1. If you did not file a tax return, please list income earned from work, using W-2's or other earnings statements:

Employer(s) _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

2. Amounts received for child support, social security (non-taxed), welfare (including TANF), or other untaxed income, if any:

Source(s) _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

**D. SPOUSE'S TAX FORMS AND INCOME INFORMATION (IF STUDENT IS MARRIED)**

For all tax filers and non-tax filers (including the 2007 IRS Form 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ, 1040 Telefile Tax Record, a tax return from Puerto Rico or a foreign income tax return). If you did not keep a copy of the tax return, request an RTFTP printout or Letter 1722 from the IRS, or the Financial Aid Office can direct you in requesting a copy from the IRS, or you may request a copy from your preparer, if applicable.

- Check here if you filed a 2007 tax return and attach a signed copy. Skip to Question D.2.
- Check here if you will not file and are not required to file a 2007 U.S. Tax Return. Complete Questions D.1. and D.2.

1. If you did not file a tax return, please list income earned from work, using W-2's or other earnings statements:

Employer(s) _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

2. Amounts received for child support, social security (non-taxed), welfare (including TANF), or other untaxed income, if any:

Source(s) _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

**E. CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURES**

By signing this worksheet, I/we certify that all the information reported to qualify for Federal student aid is complete and correct. (If married, spouse 's signature is optional)

_____ / / _____	_____ / / _____
Student Signature	Date
_____ / / _____	_____ / / _____
Spouse's Signature	Date

**Warning: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.**