



2020-21 Verification of Family Size – Independent Student

Student's Name: _____ Student ID# _____

We have reviewed your application for financial assistance for the 2020-21 school year and must clarify the information you submitted. Please read and complete the sections checked below.

- On your *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)* and/or the *Institutional Verification Form (IVF)* your (and your spouse's) household size was listed as _____. Your (and your spouse's) 2018 IRS 1040/1040A shows _____ exemptions.

Please explain below why the number of people in your household differs from the number of people claimed as exemptions: _____

- On your *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)* you listed your household size as _____ and number of family members in college as _____. The household reported on the *Institutional Verification Form (IVF)* was _____ and _____ in college. **Please verify the correct household size by completing the chart below.**

Please list the names, ages and relationship (i.e. spouse, daughter, son, etc.) of the persons you (and your spouse) will support between the period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

Carefully read the INSTRUCTIONS on the back of this form before completing this section:

Name of Family Member	Relationship to You	Age	If the family member will be enrolled at a college/university, list the institution's name below.
1. Student's name:	Self		North Central College
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			

- Check this box if there are more than six (6) family members, and list additional members on the reverse side.**

Comment: _____

I / We certify that the above is true and correct to the best of our knowledge.

Student's Signature

Date

Spouse's Signature (if applicable)

Date

(Please see other side for instructions)

INSTRUCTIONS

Please read these instructions carefully and enter ALL persons required on the front of this form.

Attending a college/university: Persons can only be included as attending college who will be going to college between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021. Include only students enrolling (or who are accepted for enrollment) for at least 6 credit hours in at least one term. If the school uses clock hours, include only students attending at least 12 clock hours per week. The student must be working towards a degree or certificate leading to a recognized education credential at a college that is eligible to participate in any of the federal student aid programs.

Definition of Support: The word "support" means one-half of all basic maintenance costs for the entire 12-month period (July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021). This could be full support for at least 6 months or half-support for 12 months. Items considered as support include, but are not limited to, money, gifts, loans, housing, food, clothes, car, medical and dental care, payment of college costs, etc.

Who is Included?

1. **You** should always be included.
2. **Your spouse** should be included. (If you are divorced, separated or widowed, do not include information about your spouse.)
3. Include **your children** regardless of where they live, if you will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.
4. Include your **unborn child**, if that child will be born before July 1, 2020 and you will provide more than half of the child's support from the projected date of birth to July 1, 2021.
5. Include **other persons, if** they lived with you **and** received more than one-half of their support from you at the time of application, and you will continue to provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.