



TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

Office of Student Financial Assistance

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2017-2018 Low Income Form

Independent

The 2016-2017 Free Application for Federal Student Aid collects the student's and spouse's (if married) income information for January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015. **You have reported an income that appears exceptionally low according to the U. S. Department of Education.** Prior to disbursing financial aid, we are requesting you provide the information listed below. After reviewing this information you will either receive an Award Letter or a letter requesting additional information.

DIRECTIONS: Complete and submit this form to the address given above. Attach any supporting documentation that you feel may provide a clearer picture of the information provided on this form.

NOTE: Submission of this form does not guarantee approval. Incomplete forms will be returned.

A. Applicant's Name and Address

_____	_____	_____	_____
Last Name	First Name	MI	Student ID Number
_____	_____	_____	_____
Address	City, State	Zip	Telephone number (include area code)

B. Income Information

Complete the information indicated below for the time period **January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015.**

Type of Income	Student	Type of Income	Student
Wages Earned Student	\$	SNAP	\$
Wages Earned Spouse	\$	Food Stamps	\$
SSI	\$	Child support	\$
Social Security	\$	Workmen's Compensation	\$
Unemployment Benefits	\$	Housing Subsidy	\$
Severance Pay	\$	Savings	\$
Other	\$	Other (explain in letter)	\$
Total Income for Student (and spouse, if married) and Parent (if dependent) for 2015 = \$			

C. Expense Information

Type of Expense	Student	Type of Expense	Student
Rent or Mortgage	\$	Food	\$
Utilities	\$	Clothing	\$
Telephone	\$	Entertainment	\$
Transportation	\$		
Total Expenses for Student (and spouse, if married) for 2015 = \$			

D. If you and your spouse's (if married) expenses were greater than you and your spouse's, (if married) income for 2015, please provide a brief written explanation as to how the family met your expenses for this year. You should be prepared to provide documentation for any resources listed on this form.

E. Student Certification

To the best of our knowledge, the information in this appeal is true. We understand that misrepresentation of facts in connection with this appeal, whenever discovered, may be sufficient cause, in and of itself, for cancellations and repayment of financial aid. We understand that parents' and students' federal tax returns will be used to verify the current financial aid application information, and that the student will be selected for institutional verification at Texas Southern University, in the next aid year.

WARNING: If you use this form to establish eligibility for federal student aid and purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined \$10,000, sent to prison or both.

Student's signature

Date

Please send your documents to:

Texas Southern University

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