

Financial Aid Verification Statement

2012-13

Name:
Address:

Dear student:

Your financial aid application has been selected for review in a process called *verification*. When performing verification, Kenyon is required to compare information from your financial aid application with tax data submitted to the IRS. **We strongly encourage families to participate in the IRS Data Retrieval Process when initially completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or by using the corrections functionality of FAFSA on the Web, as the process provides applicants with the fastest, easiest, and most secure solution for meeting federal verification requirements.** If you choose not to take advantage of the IRS Data Retrieval Process, or if you manually change your tax information on your FAFSA, you will be required to obtain and submit parent and student official 2011 tax summaries from the IRS. Please be advised it may take a minimum of two weeks to receive an official tax transcript from the IRS, potentially delaying your financial aid application processing. **We are not permitted to accept federal tax returns.** Verification must be completed before you may receive financial aid. Complete each section on this form, sign where indicated, and return it to the Office of Financial Aid at Kenyon College.

STEP 1. INFORMATION ABOUT FAMILY MEMBERS

Please list the people in your parents' household, including:

- **Yourself**
- **Your custodial parent(s)** (if your parents are separated or divorced, your custodial parent is the parent you have lived with most in the last 12 months—if this parent has remarried, your stepparent must be included);
- **Your parents' dependent children** (if they receive more than half of their support from your custodial parent(s) or if they would be required to provide parental information when applying for federal student aid);
- **Others** only if they (1) currently live with and receive more than half of their support from your custodial parent(s), (2) will continue to reside with your custodial parent(s), and (3) receive their support between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013. Fill in the "Name of college" field only for dependent children who will be attending college at least half-time.

Full name of family members <i>(residing in the household)</i>	Age	Relationship to student	Name of college attending in 2012-13 <i>(Do not include parents in college)</i>
		<i>Self</i>	<i>Kenyon College</i>

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STEP 2. SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP, COMMONLY KNOWN AS FOOD STAMPS)

Were you eligible to receive benefits through SNAP during the 2011 calendar year?

- Yes**, I was eligible to receive SNAP benefits during the 2011 calendar year. Please attach documentation showing you qualified for the benefit during the calendar year 2011 (e.g., copy of card used to purchase food, statement from the applicable agency, etc.).
- No**, I was not eligible to receive SNAP benefits during the 2011 calendar year.

STEP 3. STUDENT INCOME INFORMATION (NON TAX FILERS ONLY)

Complete the table below and attach copies of 2011 IRS Form W-2 from each employer. *Fill out only if you did not file taxes.*

Source of income	Amount earned in 2011
Total:	

Note: If a W-2 form is not available, a signed statement detailing the reason the form is not available, as well as the amount and source of income, will be required.

STEP 4. PARENT INCOME INFORMATION (NON TAX FILERS ONLY)

Complete the table below and attach copies of 2011 IRS Form W-2 from each employer. *Fill out only if you did not file taxes.*

Source of income	Amount earned in 2011
Total:	

Note: If a W-2 form is not available, a signed statement detailing the reason the form is not available, as well as the amount and source of income, will be required.

STEP 5. CHILD SUPPORT PAID

Was child support paid because of divorce or separation or due to legal requirement during the 2011 calendar year?
 (Do not list support for children included in Step 1.)

- Yes.** Please complete the table below.
- No.** Proceed to Step 6.

Name of person who paid child support	Amount of child support paid	Person to whom child support was paid	Name of child (children) for whom support was paid
Total:			

STEP 6. CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURES

Note: If child support paid was reported in the table above, the parent legally responsible for making the child support payments must sign below. If both custodial parents paid child support during the 2011 calendar year, both parents must sign below.

I certify that all of the information reported on this verification statement is complete and correct.

Student's signature _____ Date _____

Parent's signature _____ Date _____

Parent's signature _____ Date _____

Please be aware that need based financial aid will only be applied to a standard double room charge. Students electing to live in a more expensive room or apartment will be responsible for the additional charges beyond the cost of a standard double.

Please return this completed form to: Kenyon College
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