

INCOME VERIFICATION FORM

TRIO Student Support Services (TRIO SSS) Program California State University San Marcos (CSUSM)

TRIO Student Support Services (TRIO SSS) is federally funded and must provide documentation of a student's eligibility for the program to the U.S. Department of Education. In addition, TRIO regulations state that two-thirds of the students served must meet federal low-income guidelines.

Student Information

Student Name & Last Name

CSUSM Student ID Number

You must complete this form, whether or not you believe you qualify as low-income.

Verification requirements vary depending on whether you are DEPENDENT or INDEPENDENT, according to federal criteria which is available on the FAFSA website www.fafsa.gov.

Information for the most recent tax year:

I was an **Independent Student** (typically age 24+, married, emancipated minor, veteran, or parent providing over half of child(ren)'s support). Complete and sign **Part A**.

OR I was a **Dependent Student** (younger than 24, unmarried); parent information is reported on FAFSA. Your parent/guardian must complete and sign **Part B**.

Part A – Independent Student	Part B – Parent/Guardian Dependent Students Only
Total Number of Exemptions (Number of people in Household) _____	Total Number of Exemptions (Number of people in Household) _____
Taxable Income \$ _____ (IRS Form 1040 line 15) or I did not file a tax return last year because income was less than required to file.	Taxable Income \$ _____ (IRS Form 1040 line 15) or I/we did not file a tax return last year because income was less than required to file.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Student Name – please print

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Name – please print

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date