



C. Independent Student's and Spouse's Tax & Income Information

1. STUDENTS ONLY: Did you (the student) file a 2021 Tax Return?

Yes You are required to attach a **2021 IRS Tax Return Transcript**, request one at <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript> (**Request the "Return Transcript"** and **NOT** the "Account Transcript" or call 1-800-908-9946 to request a transcript by phone. (You should receive it within 10 business from receipt of telephone request).
**If you have transferred your tax information using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT) when completing your FAFSA, you are not required to submit tax return transcripts. Not sure if you used the DRT? Click here for more information at <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/resources/irs-drt-text>*
****If you are unable to obtain a 2021 IRS Tax Return Transcript, a signed copy of your 2021 1040 Tax Returns can be submitted.****

No You are required to attach a **2021 Verification of Non-filing Statement** dated after October 1, 2022. You may request a **2021 Verification of Non-filing Statement** from <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript>

SPOUSE ONLY: Did you (the spouse) file a 2021 Tax Return? N/A

Yes You are required to attach a **2021 IRS Tax Return Transcript**, request one at <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript>. (**Request the "Return Transcript"** and **NOT** the "Account Transcript") or call 1-800-908-9946. (You should receive it within 10 business from receipt of telephone request)
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2. If you or your parent(s) did not file a **2021 Federal Tax Return**, list below the source and amount of any income earned from work in **2021**. (**If you answer "Yes" to having a 2021 W-2 Issued, please provide a copy**).

Sources	2021 Amount	2021 W-2 Issued Yes or No

