

RETURN TO:

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID
 CERRO COSO COLLEGE
 3000 College Heights Blvd.
 Ridgecrest, CA 93555

Name of Financial Aid Applicant (Please print using black ink)		
Last	First	MI
Cerro Coso Student ID # @		Date of Birth

INDEPENDENT STUDENT VERIFICATION WORKSHEET
 (Complete the box above and all sections on both sides of this form.)

A. FAMILY INFORMATION

List the people in your household. Include:

- yourself and your spouse (if married), and
- your children, if you will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009, and
- other people if they now live with you and you provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009.

Write the names of all household members. Also, write in the name of the college for any family member who will be attending college at least half-time from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009, and will be enrolled in a degree, diploma or certificate program. If you need more space, attach a separate page.

Full Name	Age	Relationship	Name of College (if half-time or more during 2008-09)

B. In 2007, did you (or your spouse) or anyone in your household receive benefits from any of the following programs: Food Stamps Free or Reduced Price Lunch WIC TANF Not Applicable

C. Student's Tax Forms and Income Information (check one of the boxes below and follow the instructions).

- Check here and attach a **signed 2007 tax return**.
- Check here if you will not file and are not required to file a 2007 tax return. If you did not file and are not required to file a 2007 Federal Income Tax Return, list below your employer(s) and any income received in 2007.

Employer(s) (Use W-2 form or other earnings statements.)	2007 Amount
	\$
	\$
	\$

D. Spouse's Tax Forms and Income Information (check one of the boxes below and follow the instructions).

- Check here and attach a **signed 2007 tax return**.
- Check here if you will not file and are not required to file a 2007 tax return. If you did not file and are not required to file a 2007 Federal Income Tax Return, list below your employer(s) and any income received in 2007.

Employer(s) (Use W-2 form or other earnings statements.)	2007 Amount
	\$
	\$
	\$

WORKSHEET A (report amounts for the calendar year of 2007)	STUDENT	SPOUSE
Earned Income Credit from IRS Form 1040, line 66a; 1040A, line 40a; 1040EZ, line 8a	\$	\$
Additional Child Tax Credit form IRS Form 1040, line 68 or 1040A, line 41	\$	\$
Welfare benefits, including Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). Do not include Food Stamps or subsidized housing.	\$	\$
Social Security benefits received for all household members that were not taxed (such as SSI)	\$	\$

WORKSHEET B (report amounts for the calendar year of 2007)	STUDENT	SPOUSE
Payments to tax-deferred pension and savings plans (paid directly or withheld from earnings), including amounts reported on the W-2 Form in Box 12a – 12d, codes D, E, F, G, H and S	\$	\$
IRA deductions and payments to self-employed SEP, SIMPLE and Keogh and other qualified plans from IRS Form 1040, total of lines 28 + 32 or 1040A, line 17	\$	\$
Child Support received for all children. Do not include foster care or adoption payments.	\$	\$
Tax exempt interest income from IRS Form 1040, line 8b or 1040A, line 8b	\$	\$
Foreign income exclusion from IRS Form 2555, line 45 or 2555EZ, line 18	\$	\$
Untaxed portions of IRA distributions from IRS Form 1040, lines (15a minus 15b) or 1040A, lines (11a minus 11b). Exclude rollovers. If negative, enter a zero.	\$	\$
Untaxed portions of pensions from IRS Form 1040, lines (16a minus 16b) or 1040A, (lines 12a minus 12b) Exclude rollovers. If negative, enter a zero.	\$	\$
Credit for federal tax on special fuels from IRS Form 4136, line 17. Non – farmers only.	\$	\$
Housing, food and other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy and others (including cash payments and cash value of benefits)	\$	\$
Veterans non-educational benefits such as Disability, Death Pension or Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) and/or VA Educational Work-Study allowances	\$	\$
Any other untaxed income or benefits not reported elsewhere on Worksheets A and B, such as disability, Workers' Compensation, untaxed portions of Railroad Retirement Benefits, Black Lung Benefits, etc. Do not include student aid, Workforce Investment Act Educational Benefits or benefits from flexible spending arrangements, e.g. cafeteria plans.	\$	\$
Cash received , or any money paid on your behalf, not reported elsewhere on this form.	\$	\$

WORKSHEET C (report amounts for the calendar year of 2007)	STUDENT	SPOUSE
Education credits (Hope and Lifetime Learning Tax Credits) from IRS Form 1040, line 49 or 1040A, line 31	\$	\$
Child Support paid because of divorce or separation. Do not include support for children in your household, as reported in Section A: Family Information.	\$	\$
Taxable earnings from Federal Work Study or other need based work programs	\$	\$
Student grant, scholarship, fellowship and assistantship aid, including AmeriCorps awards, that was reported to the IRS in your adjusted gross income	\$	\$

Signatures: By signing this worksheet, I certify that all the information reported to qualify for federal student aid is complete and correct. **WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, sentenced to jail or both.**

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Applicant's Spouse

Date

RETURN THIS FORM TO THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID. REMEMBER TO SIGN YOUR TAX FORMS.