University Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

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Student Last Name:		First Name:			
Student ID:		Phone Number:			
<u>A – HOUSEHOLD</u>	INFORMATION				
Your Marital Status (p	lease check one):				
Never Married	Legally Married or Remarried	Divorced	Separated	Widowed	
Include in the househo	ld:				

- Yourself and your spouse (if married)
- Include children (even if they do not live with you) who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022. You may include any unborn children if you have medical confirmation they will be born during the school year.
- Other people who live with you and receive more than half of their support from you and will continue to receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022.

#### Read all of Section A above to determine who to list in your household below

FULL NAMES OF THOSE IN HOUSEHOLD	AGE	RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT	<b>COLLEGE</b> <i>(if attending)</i>	WILL BE ENROLLED AT LEAST HALF TIME (if attending college)	
1.		SELF	UNIVERSITY OF UTAH	<b>U</b> YES	<b>D</b> NO
2.				<b>U</b> YES	<b>D</b> NO
3.				<b>U</b> YES	<b>D</b> NO
4.				<b>U</b> YES	<b>D</b> NO
5.				<b>U</b> YES	<b>D</b> NO
6.				<b>YES</b>	

Check here, if there are more than six family members. Attach a list with each family member's name, date of birth (month/year), relationship, college (if enrolled), and if they will be enrolled at least half time.

# <u>SECTION B – INCOME INFORMATION</u> Please submit student and spouse (if married) income by following the directions below:

Tax filer: If eligible, update tax information on the FAFSA using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT), if you have not already
done so. If you are unable or ineligible to complete the IRS DRT you will need to submit a 2019 IRS Tax Return Transcript.
To obtain a free IRS Tax Return Transcript, go to <a href="https://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript">https://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript</a> or call 1-800-908-9946. If you
have problems obtaining an IRS Tax Return Transcript, please call 1-800-829-1040 for assistance. In most cases, the IRS DRT
may be used as acceptable documentation. Please see the Verification Guide Sheet for details.

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2. Non-Tax filer: If you and/or your spouse (if married) were not required to file taxes please submit a copy of the "Non-Filer Statement" located on our website (http://financialaid.utah.edu/forms).

#### Student and Spouse:

- TAX RETURN FILER: The student or spouse, if applicable, filed or will file a 2019 income tax return with the IRS.
- TAX RETURN NON-FILER: Both the student and spouse, if applicable, will not file and are not required to file a 2019 income tax return with the IRS.



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Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION C – HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION STATUS

For FAFSA verification purposes, please attach one of the following items to document successful completion of high school or the equivalent of a high school diploma:

High School Diploma - Acceptable documentation includes:
(a) A copy of the applicant's high school diploma; or
(b) A copy of the applicant's final high school transcript that shows the date when the applicant completed secondary school education.
Note: In cases where a copy of an applicant's high school diploma or final high school transcript is unavailable, e.g., the school
is closed or located in a foreign country and the records are not available, an institution may accept alternative documentation
to verify the applicant's high school completion status such as Secondary School Leaving Certificate from the student's national education ministry.
<b>Recognized Equivalent of a High School Diploma -</b> Acceptable documentation includes:
(a) General Educational Development (GED) Certificate;
(b) A State certificate received by a student after the student has passed a State-authorized examination that the State recognizes
as the equivalent of a high school diploma;
(c) An academic transcript of a student who has successfully completed at least a two-year program that is
acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree; or
(d) For a person who is seeking enrollment in an educational program that leads to at least an associate degree or its equivalent
and has not completed high school but has excelled academically in high school, documentation from the high school that the
student excelled academically in high school and documentation from the postsecondary institution that the student has met the
formalized, written policies of the postsecondary institution for admitting such students.
Homeschool - Acceptable documentation includes:
(a) A transcript or the equivalent, signed by the parent or guardian, that lists the secondary school courses completed by the
applicant and documents the successful completion of a secondary school education; or
(b) A secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent)
provided for under State law.
Please list the state in which you were homeschooled:

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### SECTION D – CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

STUDENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE:

🗥 You MUST sign and date this form. Your signature indicates that all information provided on this form is correct, and any requested documents will be provided to verify the reported amounts. Warning: if you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet you may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.

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Student Name:

Student ID:

Only use this page if you are going to sign this form in person at the University Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid. If you cannot sign this form in person, complete Section F on page 4 to be signed in the presence of a notary.

### SECTION E - IDENTITY AND STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE - In Person

The student must appear in person at the University Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid to verify his or her identity by presenting a valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport. The institution will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID that is annotated with the date it was received and the name of the Official at the institution authorized to collect the student's ID.

In addition, the student must sign in the presence of the institutional official a Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

### **Statement of Educational Purpose**

I certify that I, \_\_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose (Print Student's Name)

and that the Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost

of attending the University of Utah for 2021-2022.

(Student's Signature)

(Date)

Name of Official at the Institution Accepting Form

(Official's Signature)

(Date)



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Student Name:

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Only complete this form with a NOTARY if you are unable to come into the University Office of Scholarships and **Financial Aid.** This page is not required if you submit page 3 (Section E) in person at the University of Utah. You will need to MAIL this form and a copy of the ID used for this acknowledgement to the Financial Aid Office. This form cannot be faxed or emailed.

### <u>SECTION F – IDENTITY AND STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE</u> - To Be Signed With Notary

If the student is unable to appear in person at University of Utah to verify his or her identity, the student must provide:

- (a) A copy of the valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, such as but not limited to a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport; and
- (b) The original notarized Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

#### **Statement of Educational Purpose**

I certify that I,	am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose <b>tudent's Name</b> )
(Print S	tudent's Name)
and that the Federal student finance	ial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost
of attending the University of Uta	ı for 2021-2022.
(Student's Signature)	(Date)
Notary's Certificate of Acknowled	-
State of	City/County of
On, before me,	(Notary's name)
(Date)	(Notary's name)
personally appeared	and provided to me on basis of
	and provided to me on basis of (Printed name of signer)
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to be the above-named person who s	igned the foregoing instrument.
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### Section A – Household Information:

### Include in college:

- Yourself, as indicated;
- Other people in your household, if they will attend at least half time during the 2021-2022 academic year, and they are in a program that leads to a college degree or certificate.

### Section B – Income Information:

### Did you get married after you filed your 2019 taxes?

If you married after filing your 2019 taxes, you will have to provide income information for both you and your spouse. You will need to submit a copy of your 2019 Tax Return Transcript for both you and your spouse. If you or your spouse did NOT file taxes in 2019 and were not required to do so, you will need to submit the Non-filer Statement from our website. Both incomes must be accounted for and proof must be provided. Please ensure that your FAFSA reflects accurately both you and your spouse's income, combined AGI, and combined taxes paid.

If you were married after initially filing the 2021-2022 FAFSA, then you will need to contact the University Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid to see if you are eligible to update your marital status.

### 1. Tax Filer

Acceptable tax forms for verification are the 2019 IRS Tax Return Transcript or tax information provided by the IRS through the Data Retrieval Tool available through your FAFSA <u>1040 forms are accepted only if attempt to obtain the IRS Tax</u> <u>Return Transcript is unsuccessful and must be documented. Tax Account Transcript are not acceptable tax forms</u> for verification.

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For individuals with unusual circumstances, please contact the University Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid for instructions on documentation to submit. This includes individuals who were granted a filing extension by the IRS, filed an amended IRS income tax return, victims of IRS tax-related identity theft, and individuals who filed a non-IRS income tax return.

### 2. Non-Tax Filer

If you or your spouse did not file 2019 taxes you must provide the institutional Non-Filer Statement form and a copy of all wage statements or W-2s received in 2019 Additional information can be found on the Non-Filer Statement form located on our website at financialaid.utah.edu/forms

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