Your application was selected for review in a process called "Verification". In this process, the financial aid office will compare information from your FAFSA with your 2021 IRS tax information. The law gives the college the right to ask you for this information before awarding financial aid. If there is a difference between your FAFSA and the information you list on this form, the college will make a correction to your FAFSA electronically. The financial aid office cannot process your financial aid application without this information. Complete all sections with BLACK ink. If a section does not apply to you write "NA". Return this form as soon as possible, preferably 6 weeks prior to the start of the quarter you plan to begin attending. Please note: it takes a minimum of 3-6 weeks to process financial aid from the date your file is complete and all required documents have been submitted.

Return this form to: LCC Financial Aid Office Phone: 360-442-2390 1600 Maple St. / P.O. Box 3010 Fax: 360-442-2379

Longview, WA 98632

| Step 1: | Student | Info | ormatior | 1 |
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| Last Name: | First Name: | | MI: |
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| LCC ID #: | Email Address: | | |
| Step 2: Family Information | | FAO Use: | |

FAO Use:

You are a dependent student if you were required to provide parental information on the FAFSA.

List the people in your parent(s)' household including:

- yourself and your parent(s) (including a stepparent) even if you don't live with your parents and
- your parent's other children, even if they do not live with your parent(s), if your parents will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024, or the children would be required to provide parental information if they were applying for Federal Student Aid, and
- other people if they now live with your parents and your parents provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024.

Write the names of all household members in the space(s) below. Also write in the name of the college for any household member, excluding your parent(s), who will be attending college at least half-time between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023, and will be enrolled in a degree, diploma, or certificate program. If you need more space, attach a separate page.

| Full Name | Age | Relationship | College | Will be Enrolled at least Half Time (Yes or No) |
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| | | Self/Student | Lower Columbia College | |
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| Stude | nt Name: | | LCC ID: | · | |
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| Step | 3: Student/Spous | se – Tax and In | come Information | FAO Use: | |
| | hese requirements a below. | apply to both the s | student <u>and</u> current spouse, i | n the househo | old. Check applicable |
| | | | Tool (DRT) when submitting in IRS Tax Transcript and W | | nd did not change the |
| ☐ I/s | spouse did not use t | he DRT and have | e attached: | | |
| | ☐ a <u>signed</u> copy the IRS | of my 2021 IRS | Tax form 1040 and Schedule | es 1, 2, and 3, | , if filed, that was sent to |
| | OR | | | | |
| | ☐ a copy of my the IRS. You are r | | nscript and Schedules 1, 2, abmit W2's. | and 3, if filed, | that was received from |
| □ I/: | spouse will not file a | and are not legally | required to file a 2021 IRS | ncome Tax F | Return per IRS rules: |
| | ☐ List your/your | spouse's employ | vers(s), all income received in | n 2021 below | , <u>and</u> |
| | ☐ Attach all of yo | our/your spouse's | s 2021 W2's received, and | | |
| | | he threshold requ | filing status (independent stuired by law to file, you are re | | |
| | Employer's | s Name | IRS W2 Provided (Yes | or No) | Amount Earned in 2021 |
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| option rollove rollove | to "rollover" your 401 er amounts should no | lk or retirement pla ot be counted as ind nce between 4a an | ies: If you or your spouse's em an to a personal IRA or Roth IR come or untaxed income on th nd 4b of IRS Form 1040. Does uity? | RA, pension, or le FAFSA. We | r annuity plan. The e calculate the amount of |
| | Yes | No | | | |
| Amou | int from line 4a \$ | | _ | | |
| Amou | int from line 4b \$ | | _ | | |
| Amou | int from line 5a \$ | | _ | | |
| Amou | nt from line 5b \$ | | | | |

| Student Name: | LCC ID: | ID: | | | | |
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| Step 4: Parent(s)' – Tax and Income Informat | tion FAO Use: | | | | | |
| 4A. These requirements apply to both parents <u>and</u> s below. | step-parents, in the household. Cl | heck applicabl | e boxes | | | |
| ☐ Parent(s) used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DF numbers. You are not required to submit an IRS Ta | | and did not ch | nange the | | | |
| ☐ Parent(s) did not use the DRT and have attached: | | | | | | |
| ☐ a signed copy of my 2021 IRS Tax form to the IRS | 1040 and Schedules 1, 2, and 3 | , if filed, that v | vas sent | | | |
| OR | | | | | | |
| ☐ a copy of my 2021 IRS Tax Transcript a from the IRS. You are not required to submi | | l, that was rec | eived | | | |
| ☐ Parent(s) will not file and are not required to file a 2021 IRS Income Tax Return. | | | | | | |
| ☐ List your employers(s), all income receive | ed in 2021 below, <u>and</u> | | | | | |
| ☐ Attach all 2021 W2's received, and | | | | | | |
| ☐ Attach IRS Verification of Non-filing status. If your income exceeds the threshold required by Is to file, you are required to file a tax return before we can process financial aid. | | | | | | |
| Employer's Name | IRS W2 Provided (Yes or No) | Amount E | | | | |
| | , | \$ | | | | |
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| | | \$ | | | | |
| 4B. Rollovers of IRA's, Pensions, and Annuities: If you had the option to "rollover" your 401k or retirement polan. The rollover amounts should not be counted a calculate the amount of rollover by using the differe 2021 IRS Form 1040 Line 4a include a rollover of an armonic polarity. | plan to a personal IRA or Roth IR as income or untaxed income on nce between 4a and 4b of IRS F | A, pension, or the FAFSA. V | annuity Ve | | | |
| ☐ Yes ☐ No | | | | | | |
| mount from line 4a \$ Amount from line 5a \$ | | | | | | |
| Amount from line 4b \$ | Amount from line 5b \$ | | | | | |
| Step 5: Sign the Worksheet | FAO Use: | | | | | |
| By signing this worksheet, I (we) certify that all information repo and date. If you are a dependent student, the parent whose info you purposely give false or misleading information you may | ormation is reported on the FAFSA must | also sign and dat | | | | |
| Student Signature Date | Parent Signature | Date | Page 3 of 4 | | | |

IRS Instructions

Tax Filers

You may be able to import your IRS information directly into your FAFSA using the Data Retrieval Tool (DRT). If you are able to import your IRS information directly into your FAFSA, you are not required to submit a signed IRS Tax form 1040 and Schedules 1, 2, and 3, if filed, to the LCC Financial Aid Office. If you have already submitted your FAFSA, you may still be able to import your IRS information by logging back into your FAFSA, click the Financial Information Tab and follow the on-screen instructions to transfer your IRS information into your FAFSA.

Using the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Data Retrieval Tool When Completing a FAFSA

- 1. What is the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT)?
 - The DRT allows students and parents to retrieve their tax information from the IRS, if a tax return was filed, and avoid manually entering this information on the FAFSA.
 - Students and parents of dependent students will need to retrieve their IRS information separately when completing the FAFSA.
- 2. Why should I use the DRT?
 - Using the DRT will shorten the amount of time it will take you to complete your FAFSA.
 - Students and/or parents who import their tax data are NOT required to provide a copy of their IRS Tax Return Transcript for verification. This simplifies the verification process and allows the financial aid office to award students much quicker.
- 3. Can anyone use the DRT? No, the DRT is not available in the following situations:
 - The student/parent is married and either the student/parent or his/her spouse filed as Married Filing Separately or Head of Household.
 - The parents' marital status is "Unmarried and both legal parents living together."
 - The student/parent filed a Puerto Rican or foreign tax return.
 - Taxes filed within the last three weeks, if filing electronically, or 6-8 weeks after filing by paper/mail. It could take longer depending on peak IRS processing times.
- 4. I or my parents was unable to use the DRT, what do I do now?
 - You/your spouse and/or parents must enter your income information manually, AND
 - Per Department of Education rules, you/your spouse and/or parents are required to provide a copy of your IRS Tax Transcript (not account transcript) for verification.

Obtaining a copy of your Tax Information

If you are unable to locate a copy of your IRS Tax Form 1040 and Schedules 1, 2, and 3 that were sent to the IRS you must request an IRS Tax Transcript. To request an IRS Tax Transcript or Statement of non-filing for parents and independent students who did not file (this is not required for dependent students)

- Visit the IRS website at www.irs.gov and click on "Get a Tax Transcript", OR
- Complete IRS Form 4506-T available on the IRS website at www.irs.gov and mail or fax per form instructions, OR
- Call the IRS toll free at 1-800-829-1040.

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