

**NIAGARA UNIVERSITY
FINANCIAL AID OFFICE**

**VERIFICATION CONSUMER INFORMATION
2011-2012**

You have been selected for review in a process called verification. The federal government requires colleges to check the accuracy of the information that you gave on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This applies to all Title IV federal student aid programs (FPell, FPerkins, FSEOG, FWSP, FDirect, FTeach).

In accordance with the federal regulations as published in the Congressional Federal Register (Title 34, Part 668), Niagara University instituted the following policies and procedures for all applicants for Title IV financial aid.

1. An applicant shall provide the documentation requested within the course of the enrollment period for which Title IV aid is requested, in order that financial aid may be awarded and disbursed. This may be up to the last day of class of the enrollment period.
2. Should an applicant fail to provide the required documentation:
 - a. If financial aid awards have already been offered, a student's federal financial aid awards would be cancelled. Otherwise, financial aid application processing would cease, i.e., no package (Title IV aid) would be awarded.
 - b. Niagara University will not allow disbursements of Title IV aid until verification is complete (no interim disbursements).
3. An applicant is notified of the results of verification:
 - a. If the completion of verification results in changes to the package, due to corrections to applicant data, an award letter is sent after the corrections have been made.
4. To correct application information:
 - a. For Federal Grants, Niagara University will transmit any corrected applicant data through the Electronic Data Exchange (EDE) to the Federal Processor and draw down a corrected Institutional Student Information Record (ISIR).
 - b. For Federal campus-based and Federal Direct Loan Programs, a Financial Aid Officer inputs corrected data into the Datatel Colleague computer system to recompute an expected family contribution. If the applicant is already packaged, a revision is done and a new award letter is sent to the student.
5. Referrals for investigation of any fraud or other criminal misconduct in connection with a student's application for Title IV, HEA programs at Niagara University will be according to the provisions in Section 668.16(g) of the Student Assistance General Provisions.

The Financial Aid Office was able to verify the information on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) with the documents you have already submitted. If you have any questions regarding the verification process, please contact the Financial Aid Office.

For further information regarding federal financial aid programs, please refer to the Student Guide to Financial Aid.