

# Grinnell College Institutional Verification Form Award Year 2012-2013

Return to: *Office of Student Financial Aid*  
Grinnell College  
Grinnell, Iowa 50112-1690

## Postmark Deadlines-Dependent Students

- Returning** - April 1, 2012
- New** - Early Decision I & II - April 1, 2012
- New** - Regular Decision - May 1, 2012

Student's Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID or SSN \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First  
 Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_ Student's E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip  
 Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent's E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Do we have permission to e-mail/phone your parent directly for missing documents/information?  yes  no

### AVOID DELAYS – PLEASE READ AND COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS CAREFULLY

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:** Complete the following by the postmark deadline listed above.

1. Complete the FAFSA on-line at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). **Title IV Code 001868**
  - Use the IRS Data Retrieval option. Note: tax return data should become available for the retrieval process within 2 weeks of electronic tax filing, and within 6 weeks for paper tax filing.
  - If tax filing is delayed, indicate on pg. 2 of this form when it will be complete.
  - The IRS Data Retrieval process can be used on the initial FAFSA filing or on subsequent corrections.
2. Provide to Grinnell College Office of Student Financial Aid:
  - this form
  - copies of 2011 W-2 and 1099 forms for student and parent(s) - identify the student on the copies and indicate "returning" or "new" student
  - **Copies of tax returns should not be sent**, except in the case of a foreign return. If the IRS Data Retrieval option is not available to you due to certain requirements, you must send us an official **IRS Tax Transcript**.
  - documentation of SNAP benefits (food stamps) received in 2010 or 2011, if applicable
  - documentation and letter of explanation for unusual circumstances, if any

### STUDENT INFORMATION

1. After graduation, are you interested in **Public Service**?  yes  no **Foreign service/Peace Corp**  yes  no
2. At Grinnell, have you held **volunteer** positions?  yes  no **Leadership** positions?  yes  no
3. Are you **Pre-Med**?  yes  no Are you **Pre-Law**?  yes  no
4. At Grinnell, have you participated in **group competition** activities?  yes  no
5. Are you a direct descendant of a WWI U.S. Army or Navy veteran.  yes  no  
 Name of veteran: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Academic major or area of interest: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Please list sources of outside assistance (other than Grinnell College) during the 2012-13 academic year:
 

Source	Amount	Receive money directly?	Renewable award?
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no

### PARENTS

1. Parent(s)' marital status (**circle one**): MARRIED SINGLE DIVORCED/SEPARATED WIDOWED
  - If **divorced or separated**, provide information on this form for the parent you lived with more in the past 12 months. If you did not live with one parent more than the other, provide information about the parent who provided more financial support during the past 12 months, or the most recent year that you actually received support from a parent.
2. If your parents are divorced, is your custodial parent remarried? (**circle one**): Y / N
  - If yes, include information about your step-parent (even if they were not married in 2011).
3. Has anyone in your household received SNAP benefits (food stamps) in 2010 or 2011? (**circle one**): Y / N
  - If yes, provide documentation of receipt of the benefits.

## CUSTODIAL PARENT HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

In the box below, list people in your parent(s)' household:

- yourself (complete first row), your custodial parent(s) and/or step-parent, even if you do not live with them
- your parent(s)' other children if your parent(s) will provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013, or if your parent(s) would be required to provide their information on the child's 2012-13 FAFSA, 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 their support between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013.

**Note: to include siblings in graduate school, your parent(s) must be providing more than half their support.**

Name	Age	Relationship	Occupation/Employer	*Attend College in 2012-13?				2011-12 amount of:	
				Yes	No	Name of School/College	Grade	Financial Aid	Parent Support
		<b>Self</b>		<b>X</b>		<b>Grinnell College</b>			
		<b>Parent</b>							

\*At least half-time in a program that leads to a college degree or certificate.

### 2011 TAX FORMS AND INCOME INFORMATION

**Student**

Please complete both the student column and the parent column.

**Parent(s)**

**DO NOT**

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>I am required to file or will file a 2011 income tax return.</b> See <i>special instructions</i> on page 1. Enclose copies of W2 & 1099 forms. Use the <u>IRS Data Retrieval</u> option on the FAFSA.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	← <b>Check these boxes if the IRS Data Retrieval option was completed successfully.</b> → This may be done on the initial FAFSA or a correction to the FAFSA.	<input type="checkbox"/>
___/___/12	←———— If tax filing will be delayed beyond our deadline, indicate filing date. —————→	___/___/12
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A 2011 income tax return is not required to be filed and one will not be filed.</b> Enclose copies of W2s, 1099s, or other earnings statements. Employer or Source of Income      Amount Earned      Who Earned _____ \$ _____ _____ \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

**LEAVE BLANKS**

**Student**

#### Additional Financial Information - Calendar Year 2011

**Parent(s)**

\$	Child support you <u>paid</u> because of divorce, separation, or as a result of a legal requirement. Do not include support for children in your (or your parents') household. List the names of children for whom support was provided: _____	\$
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**Student**

#### Untaxed Income - Calendar Year 2011

**Parent(s)**

\$	Child support <u>received</u> for all children. Do not include foster care or adoption payments.	\$
\$	Housing, food, and other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy, and others (including cash payments and cash value of benefits). Do not include the value of on-base military housing or the value of a basic military allowance for housing.	\$
\$	Veterans non-education benefits such as Disability, Death Pension, or Dependency & Indemnity Compensation (DIC) and/or VA Educational Work-Study allowances.	\$
\$	Other untaxed income, such as workers' compensation, disability, etc. <u>Do not include</u> student aid, welfare payments, SSI, untaxed Social Security benefits, Workforce Investment Act educational benefits, on-base military housing or a military housing allowance, combat pay if you are not a tax filer, or benefits from flexible spending arrangements (e.g., cafeteria plans).	\$
\$	Money <u>received</u> , or paid on your behalf (e.g. bills), not reported elsewhere on this form. Do not include money received from your parents.	XXXXXXXX

### STUDENT AND PARENT CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURES

By signing this form, we certify that all of the information reported on it is complete and correct. We authorize Grinnell College to release updated or corrected information to the Federal Student Aid Processing Center. **WARNING:** Federal regulations state that if you purposely give false or misleading information on this form you may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.

Student Signature	X _____	Date _____
Parent Signature (step/mother)	X _____	Date _____
Parent Signature (step/father)	X _____	Date _____