Your application was selected for a process called "Verification." For more information on verification, see our Web site at: www.csuchico.edu/fa/policies/verification.shtml.

Your parents indicated on your 2017/2018 FAFSA, or the California Dream Act Application (CADAA), that they have filed or will file a 2015 federal income tax return. CSU, Chico is required to verify their tax filing information.

Your parent(s) may provide this information in one of five ways:

1. **Obtain a 2015 Tax Return Transcript** from the IRS and submit it to the Financial Aid & Scholarship Office with student’s name and ID # on the top of each page. Tax Return Transcripts may be requested by the tax filer directly from the IRS by visiting www.IRS.gov/transcript 2 weeks after e-filing a tax return or 8 weeks if taxes were filed by mail.

2. **A signed copy of your parent(s) 2015 federal tax return form.** Make sure all tax schedules are attached. If your parent is married, but filed a separate return from their spouse, include their spouse’s signed 2015 federal tax return as well.

3. **If your parent(s) have filed or will file an amended 2015 federal tax return**, they must fill out and submit a 2017/18 Parent - Verification of Amended Tax Return Filer form. This form is available at www.csuchico.edu/fa/forms/printable.shtml. All requested documents, as indicated on the form, must be attached. Make sure documents are signed by at least one parent and all tax schedules are attached. Student name and Chico State ID # must be printed on the top of each page.

4. **If your parents filed a joint 2015 income tax return, but have since been separated, divorced, or widowed and will continue to be separated or divorced for the duration of the 2017/2018 academic school year**, they must fill out and submit a 2017/18 Parent - Verification of Separated/Divorced/Widowed Joint Tax Return Filer form. This form is available at www.csuchico.edu/fa/forms/printable.shtml. All requested documentation, as indicated on the form, must be attached. Student name and Chico State ID # must be printed on each page.

5. **If your parent(s) filed a 2015 foreign tax return**, submit a signed and translated copy of their foreign tax return, which shows the 2015 Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) and Taxes Paid. Foreign tax returns also include returns for Puerto Rico, Federated States of Micronesia, Palau, the Marshall Islands, US Virgin Islands, Common Wealth of Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, American Samoa, etc. Student name and Chico State ID # must be printed on the top of each page.

All requested documents must have the student name and ID # on the top of every page. Failure to submit all required documentation will not satisfy the verification requirements.

Your parent(s) may contact our office if they have issues obtaining their tax information.

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