



Student Financial Aid

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Verification Inquiry:
Number in College
2012-2013

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Univ. ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Your 2012-2013 federal financial aid application has been selected for verification, a process required by federal legislation. Requested information must be submitted, as this information will be used to finalize your eligibility for federal financial aid. Aid cannot be offered until the verification process has been completed. A prompt response to requested additional information, along with required signatures on this form, will reduce the processing time of the federally required verification.

Conflicting information has been reported between your federal financial aid application (FAFSA) and the Institutional Verification Form (IVF) as to the number of people in your household who will be attending college during the 2012-2013 academic year.

Who can be included in the number in college for my/my parents household?

Dependent students: Per federal regulations, parent(s) cannot be included in reported number in college.

All students: A person included in number in college must meet the criteria to be included in your reported household size and plan to attend college at least half time during the 2012-2013 academic year in a program that leads to a college degree or certificate.

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Table with 2 columns: Name [Dependent students, do not include your parent(s)] and College Name and Location. Row 1: (Self), SIUE / Edwardsville, Illinois.

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Certification Statement I (we) certify that the information I (we) have provided is accurate and complete. The people I (we) have listed as attending college are members of my (our) household and meet the criteria listed on this form.

Independent student: Signature of student (required)
Dependent student: Signatures of student and parent included in household size (required)

Student Signature Date Parent Signature Date

## Guide to Reporting Number in College

### **Who qualifies to be counted in the number in college?**

**Dependent Students:** Any person (other than your parents) who is counted in the household and will be attending any term of the academic year at least half time qualifies to be counted. The person must be working toward a degree or certificate leading to a recognized education credential at a postsecondary school eligible to participate in the federal student aid programs. You (the student) need not be enrolled half time to be counted in the number in college. A person included in number in college does not have to physically live in your parents' household. A household member who lives away at college but still receives more than half of their support from your parents should be included in number in college.

**Independent Students:** Any person who is counted in your household and will be attending any term of the academic year at least half time qualifies to be counted. The person must be working toward a degree or certificate leading to a recognized education credential at a postsecondary school eligible to participate in the federal student aid programs.