

# BENNINGTON COLLEGE

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Have you been a victim of identity theft?

A victim of IRS identity theft who has been unable to obtain their IRS Tax Return Transcript or use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool on the FAFSA must do the following:

- Contact the IRS at 1-800-908-4490. Upon authentication of the tax filer's identity the IRS will provide, by U.S. Postal Service, a printout of the tax filer's IRS income tax return information, stamped by the IRS. This should be sent to the financial aid office when received.
  
- A signed copy of the IRS tax return and at least ONE of the following:
  - IRS Form 14039, "[Identity Theft Affidavit](#)"
  - Signed, dated statement indicating that you are a victim of an ongoing IRS investigation.
  - Copy of the police report filed by the tax filer.