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#### **OVERVIEW**

The Unit Record Report (URR) is a student-specific report of financial aid awarded to resident and nonresident students attending Washington institutions that participate in the State Need Grant program. It provides comprehensive information on federal, state, and private/institutional financial aid distributed to need-based financial aid recipients. The report also includes information about federal borrowing for non-need based loan recipients.

#### UNIT RECORD REPORT HISTORY

The Unit Record Report (URR) was developed in response to 1969 legislation that created the State Need grant program and called for ongoing analysis of student financial aid (RCW 28B.92.050). The first URR was collected in 1972. Every institution that participates in the State Need Grant program is required to complete the URR at the conclusion of each fiscal year.

The Washington Student Achievement Council's authority to collect the Unit Record Report is established in the following statutes:

- RCW 28B.92.040. "...(1) The office shall be research oriented, not only at its inception, but continually through its existence. (2) The office shall coordinate all existing programs of financial aid except those specifically dedicated to a particular institution by the donor. (3) The office shall take the initiative and responsibility . . . to ensure that the state recognizes the maximum potential effect of these programs, and shall design state programs that complement existing federal, state, and institutional programs..."
- RCW 28B.92.050. "The office shall have the following powers and duties: (1) Conduct a full analysis of student financial aid . . . Such an analysis will be a continuous one and will yield current information relevant to needed improvements in the state program of student financial aid . . . (2) Design a state program of student financial aid based on the data of the study referred to in this section. The state programs will supplement available federal and local aid programs."

#### **COMPLIANCE WITH FERPA**

34 CFR 99.31(a)(3)(iv) authorizes institutions to disclose personally identifiable information on the Unit Record Report without the student's consent. This authority is based on the Council's statutory charge, as cited above, and the need for student-specific information to carry out the administrative and research responsibilities of the Council.

As required by 34 CFR 99.35(a)(1), the Council ensures that use of the Unit Record Report data will not permit identification of students to individuals other than authorized representatives of the Washington Student Achievement Council or other agency officials and that the data will not be used for purposes outside the scope indicated above.

Personal identifiers in the Unit Record Report data will be destroyed when they are no longer needed to serve the purposes for which the data were collected.

#### UNIT RECORD REPORT USES

Student-level data with term-by-term program-specific financial aid information is needed by the Office to conduct research; design state financial aid programs that complement other existing federal, state, and institutional programs; describe recipient populations; and administer and evaluate state financial aid programs as required by state law. The Unit Record Report is the primary data source used by the Council to comply with these statutory requirements.

Data from the Unit Record Report are used to:

- Conduct longitudinal research with the Education Research & Data Center (ERDC) to examine student characteristics such as academic achievement and education/workforce outcomes for financial aid recipients;
- Analyze the adequacy of financial aid resources available to financially-needy Washington students;
- Describe funding trends and the characteristics of students receiving various types of financial assistance;
- Estimate funding needs and support budget requests for state-funded financial aid programs;
- Estimate the impact of new financial aid programs, changes in program policies, and altered funding levels;
- Contribute to student financial aid policy analysis and program evaluation; and
- Respond to legislative requests for information about student financial aid programs available to Washington students.

The Unit Record Report significantly reduces the number of ad hoc data requests of institutions.

#### USE OF UNIT RECORD REPORT DATA FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES

The Washington Student Achievement Council has expanded the scope of data uses for the Unit Record Report. Data-sharing requirements were established with House Bill 2261 to answer "critical questions" from various stakeholders and policy makers. This Bill requires the Education Research & Data Center at Office of Financial Management (OFM) to gather P-20 data for public colleges and universities in order to conduct longitudinal data analysis.

Data-sharing agreements have been developed that restrict and prohibit disclosure beyond the terms of the agreement for research purposes. Unit Record Report data for private colleges will not be disclosed to OFM.

#### CHANGES IN 2012-13 UNIT RECORD REPORT

#### There are two options for submitting the 2012-13 Unit Record Report:

Option 1: Submit the Unit Record Report using a new Portal submission process. In addition to an improved tool and edits, there are some changes to the record layout including reporting financial aid amounts received for each of five possible terms. (Use this manual for this option)

Option 2: Submit the Unit Record Report using the Secure Site and the same basic format as was required for the 2011-12 submission. Changes to the data submitting will be very minimal. (Use the 2012-13 Unit Record Report Manual - Secure Site Submission for this option)

#### Fields previously requested but not included in Portal submission:

- Institution Code: Portal will determine this from the login
- Race Data Available: Portal will determine this based on other data reported
- *Total State Work Study:* Portal will determine the sum of On-Campus and Off-Campus State Work Study
- Educational Opportunity Grant: program no longer funded
- Need Associated Disbursement: no longer required
- Disbursement Associated Need: no longer required
- Federal Academic Competitiveness Grant Years 1 and 2: programs no longer funded
- Federal SMART Grant Years 3 and 4: programs no longer funded
- *Need-Based Aid Recipient:* Portal will determine this based on the types of aid reported for the student
- FAFSA on File: Portal will determine if 10 FAFSA-related fields are completed for the student

#### Field changes (changes from previous Secure Site compared to new Portal submission):

- Parent Contribution (field 26) and Student Contribution (field 27) are now combined into one Expected Family Contribution (EFC) field.
- Institutional grants and scholarships that previously were reported in four fields (i.e. Need-Based Tuition & Fee Waivers (field 41), Institutional Grants & Scholarships (field 45), Institutional Aid Fund Grants & Scholarships (field 67), and Non-Need Based Waivers (field 68)), should now be reported as two aid types:
  - Need-Based Institutional Gift Aid
  - Non-Need Based Institutional Gift Aid

#### **Field changes (changes for Portal submission – continued):**

- All *Other Loans* (field 44) were previously reported together in one field. Loan amounts received should now be reported as four separate aid types:
  - Institutional Loans
  - Conditional Loans
  - Private Loans
  - Other Loans

#### Changes in requirements for 2012-13 Unit Record Report Portal submission:

- Last Name: now required for each student
- Washington State Opportunity Scholarship: new program with first disbursements in 2012-13
- College Bound Scholarship: first disbursements in 2012-13
- *Term Enrollment Statuses*: the coding has changed and is now consistent with the coding used for reporting enrollment statuses to WSAC through the CSAW portal.

#### **Undergraduate Enrollment Status**

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Undergraduate Enrollment Status	Credits	Scheduled Clock Hours	URR Codes
Not Enrolled			'0' or 'Not enrolled'
Full-Time	12 or more	300 or more	'1' or 'Full time'
Half-Time	6 - 8	150 - 224	'2' or 'Half time'
Three-Quarter	9 - 11	225 - 299	'3' or '3/4 time'
Less Than Half-Time	Less than 6	Less than 150	'5' or '< Half time'

In addition, only one enrollment code ['0' or 'Not Enrolled'] is used to report students who were not enrolled and to report terms that do not apply. (Note: Previously '5' and '9' codes were used to differentiate these two situations.)

#### **Graduate Enrollment Status: Use Institutional Definitions**

Graduate Enrollment Status	URR Codes
Not Enrolled	'0' or 'Not enrolled'
Full-Time	'1' or 'Full time'
Half-Time	'2' or 'Half time'
Three-Quarter	'3' or '3/4 time'
Less Than Half-Time	'5' or '< Half time'

#### **TIMELINE**

August 2013: Unit Record Report training webinars

August 20, 2013: Unit Record Report Application available

for submission

October 11, 2013: Edited Unit Record Report due

October/November 2013: WSAC data editing and review

**December 2013:** Unit Record Report data finalized

January 2014: Unit Record Report Institutional Profile reports

available

## DUE DATE FOR 2012-13 UNIT RECORD REPORT OCTOBER 11, 2013

Institutions must submit complete and accurate data by the due date to meet the reporting deadline. Please note: Washington Student Achievement Council staff are available for assistance if problems arise during the reporting process. Institutions that do not meet this deadline or do not follow-up promptly with necessary corrections, will not be considered as having met minimum administrative capability requirements, and may be placed in a probationary or terminated status for participation in state financial aid programs.

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## CHAPTER 1

## **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

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#### CHAPTER 1 – GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

#### STUDENTS TO BE INCLUDED

#### 1. Need-Based Recipients

One record must be submitted for each student at your institution who received any need-based financial aid. This includes Washington residents and nonresidents. In addition, other aid, including from non-need based aid programs, must be reported for each need-based recipient. All data for need-based recipients will go through a series of edits to help insure accuracy of reported data.

Appendix B identifies the financial programs and aid types Washington Student Achievement Council considers as need-based for the Unit Record Report. They are further differentiated by whether 2012-13 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) data are required to be submitted:

- Need-Based Recipients (FAFSA required) Complete 2012-13 FAFSA data must be reported for all students receiving any aid shown in Appendix B as "Need-Based Recipients (FAFSA required)."
- Need-Based Recipients For students receiving aid from programs shown in Appendix B as "Need-Based Recipients," most will have 2012-13 FAFSA data, and if available, all FAFSA related fields must be reported.

#### 2. Non-Need Based Federal Loan Recipients

One record must also be submitted for each student at your institution who received "Non-Need Based Federal Loan" assistance (i.e. Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loans, Federal Parent PLUS Loans, and Federal Grad PLUS Loans).

FAFSA data and other non-need based program data does not need to be submitted for non-need based federal loan recipients not receiving need-based financial aid. Unnecessary FAFSA non-aid related data will be deleted from non-need based Federal student loan records.

#### REPORTING PERIOD

Report financial aid disbursed during the 2012-13 academic year. For need-based recipients this will include all academic and summer terms for which 2012-13 FAFSA data was used. Aid reported may include summer 2012 funding and/or summer 2013 funding. Specific information on which summer aid terms should be reported is included in chapter 2.

#### REPORT CURRENT INFORMATION

Unless specific instructions say otherwise, report the most current information on file. If adjustments were made in the needs analysis, or if a change in the student's status occurred during the year, report the latest information available from your system.

#### REPORTING APPLICATION

Data will be collected through the Secure Portal. This program allows each institution to enter and edit data before submitting the final report to the Washington Student Achievement Council. The application is available at <a href="https://fortress.wa.gov/wsac/portal/">https://fortress.wa.gov/wsac/portal/</a>. Information on the application requirements is provided in Chapter 3 and edit information is included in Chapter 4.

Entering and editing data are an institutional responsibility. Washington Student Achievement Council staff will provide technical assistance as needed to any school experiencing problems with the application.

Every attempt is made by the Washington Student Achievement Council to ensure the accuracy of Unit Record Report data. Council staff should be notified if an institution anticipates or identifies any errors after the report has been submitted. Data can be corrected if necessary.

#### GENERAL FILE AND DATA FORMATS

- Data files must be in CSV format. A sample CSV file with required header labels is available by contacting <u>unitrecord@wsac.wa.gov</u>
- All term financial aid fields are numeric. Refer to Chapter 2 and Appendix C for valid inputs for each field.
- For need-based aid recipients, the only negative numbers allowed are in the Family Income field. All other numbers provided must be zero '0' or positive numbers.

#### UPLOADING THE CSV FILE

When uploading your CSV file, please know that there can be no spaces in the header row descriptions (e.g. Last Name will need to appear in the header row as **LastName**).

If a CSV file is not correctly formatted and/or does not contain all expected data elements, it will fail the upload. In this case, information will be provided by the system to assist in fixing any errors or omission in the upload process.

Once a file uploads correctly, all records will go through an edit process.

#### PROFILE REPORTS

Profile reports provide descriptive and summary statistics by sector and by institution for students who received need-based aid. These data are compiled for state financial aid programs and are made available upon request to financial aid administrators.

## CHAPTER 2

**DATA DEFINITIONS** 

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#### CHAPTER 2 – DATA DEFINITIONS

#### BEFORE YOU BEGIN...

Please review Appendix C (File Format) in order to minimize errors during the submission process. The order of presentation in this chapter generally follows the order of the File Format. The File Format also indicates those items that are <u>required</u> for all recipients, those required for FAFSA filers and optional reporting items. The box that follows shows the items required for all recipients reported:

#### **Required Fields for All Recipients**

- SSN (social security number)
- Last Name
- Is State Resident
- Year In School
- Enrollment Status (for all five terms)
- Financial Aid Received (for all five terms for all programs).

Note: For students who received only non-need based federal loan assistance through Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loans, Federal Parent PLUS Loans, and Federal Grad PLUS Loans, the above fields are the only required personal and demographic fields to report.

Additional information, however, is required to be submitted for need-based aid recipients with FAFSA data reported.

#### STUDENT'S SSN, ID AND NAME

**SSN** 

The student's nine-digit **Social Security Number** must be included. Do not use spaces. Hyphens, however, may be used. Duplicate social security numbers are not allowed. Only one record per student is allowed.

#### **Institution Student ID**

Identification number assigned to the student by the institution. This is an optional item.

**Last Name** Student's last name. Required in 2012-13. If a student only has a first name,

report that name as first name and last name.

**First Name** Student's first name (optional).

Middle Name Student's middle name or initial (optional)

#### GENERAL AND DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

#### **Date of Birth**

Report date of birth using standard numerical U.S. date format - mm/dd/yyyy. The date should be in the range of 1/1/1938 to 12/31/1997. Note, 01/01/1980 (leading zeros for month and day) and 1/1/1980 (no leading zeros for month and day) are both acceptable forms.

Gender

Report one of the following codes (Required for FAFSA filers):

'1' or 'Male'
'2' or 'Female'

May be left blank for non FAFSA filers

**Marital Status** 

Report one of the following codes: (Required for FAFSA filers):

'1' or 'Unmarried' (including single, divorced, or widowed)

'2' or 'Married' '3' or 'Separated'

May be left blank for non FAFSA filers

**Is State Resident** 

**Public Institutions:** A "Washington resident" is defined as any student classified by the institution as a Washington resident for fee-paying purposes (RCW 28B.15.011-013).

**Private Institutions:** A "Washington resident" is defined as a student who meets the residency requirements for the purposes of the State Need Grant program. If the determination of residency has not been made for state-funded financial aid programs, the student's permanent mailing address may be used for determining residency on the Unit Record.

Report one of the following codes:

Washington Resident: 'y' or 'true' Nonresident: 'n' or 'false'

#### Year In School

Report the student's status as of the beginning of the term for which the last financial aid was disbursed for the 2012-13 URR year. This is from the institution's official records and may not match what the student reported on the FAFSA.

**Example 1**: Student was classified as a sophomore in the fall term and received a disbursement. After the fall term, the student's classification changed to that of a junior. The student was classified as a junior at the final disbursement. This student should be reported as a '3' or 'junior/3<sup>rd</sup> year'.

**Example 2**: Student was classified as a freshman at the beginning of the last term for which a 2012-13 disbursement was made. After this term was completed, the student had earned enough credits to enroll as a sophomore for the next term. This student should be reported as a '1' or 'freshman/1<sup>st</sup> year'.

#### Report one of the following codes:

- '1' or 'Freshman/1st Year' Matriculated students with 0-44 quarter or 0-29 semester credit hours; or first-year students at vocational-technical or proprietary schools.
- '2' or 'Sophomore/2nd Year' Matriculated students with 45-89 quarter or 30-59 semester credit hours enrolled in four-year degree programs; or 45 or more quarter hours for students at CTCs enrolled in two-year degree programs; or second-year students at vocational-technical or proprietary schools.
- '3' or 'Junior/3rd Year' Matriculated students with 90-134 quarter or 60-89 semester credit hours enrolled in four-year degree programs.
- 4' or 'Senior/4th Year' Matriculated students with 135 or more quarter or 90 or more semester hours enrolled in four-year degree programs. Also include students in the fifth year of a five-year baccalaureate program.
- '5' or 'Unclassified/5th Year' Students who hold a baccalaureate degree and were not enrolled in a program leading to a graduate degree (master's or doctoral).
- '6' or 'Graduate' Students who hold a baccalaureate degree and are enrolled in a program leading to a graduate degree (master's or doctoral).
- '7' or 'Professional' A student enrolled in any of the following degree programs: Chiropractic (D.C. or D.C.M.), Dentistry (D.D.S. or D.M.D.), Law (L.L.B. or J.D.), Medicine (M.D.), Optometry (O.D.), Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.), Pharmacy (Pharm.D.), Podiatry (D.P.M., D.P., or Pod.D.), Theology (M.Div., M.H.L., B.D., or Ordination), or Veterinary Medicine (D.V.M.).
- '8' or 'Other' Non-degree, non-matriculated, high school completion, or other students who cannot be classified as any of the above.

#### RACE/ETHNICITY

The race and ethnicity categories in the Unit Record Report reflect the U.S. Census Bureau data format adopted by the state's Office of Financial Management (OFM).

Hispanic origin is the only "ethnic" category to be reported in the Unit Record Report. The "race" categories in Unit Record Report include: American Indian, Asian, Black or African American, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, and White. Any other race information should be reported in the "Other Race" field. Two or more races may be reported.

If race or ethnicity information is unknown these fields may be left blank.

#### Is of Hispanic Origin

Report one of the following codes:

Yes: 'y' or 'true' No: 'n' or 'false'

Leave blank if not reported or unknown

#### Is Race American Indian or Alaska Native

Report one of the following codes:

Yes: 'y' or 'true' No: 'n' or 'false'

Leave blank if not reported or unknown

#### Is Race Asian

Report one of the following codes:

Yes: 'y' or 'true' No: 'n' or 'false'

Leave blank if not reported or unknown

#### Is Race Black or African American

Report one of the following codes:

Yes: 'y' or 'true' No: 'n' or 'false'

Leave blank if not reported or unknown

#### Is Race Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

Report one of the following codes:

Yes: 'y' or 'true' No: 'n' or 'false'

Leave blank if not reported or unknown

#### **Is Race White**

Report one of the following codes:

Yes: 'y' or 'true' No: 'n' or 'false'

Leave blank if not reported or unknown

#### Is Race Other

Report one of the following codes:

Yes: 'y' or 'true' No: 'n' or 'false'

Leave blank if not reported or unknown

#### FAFSA AND NEED-RELATED FIELDS

The following fields are required of 2012-13 FAFSA filers who are need-based aid recipients.

- 1. Gender
- 2. Marital Status
- 3. **Is Dependent**
- 4. Family Size
- 5. Number in College
- 6. Family Income
- 7. Expected Family Contribution (EFC)
- 8. Cost of Attendance (COA)
- 9. **Need Duration**
- 10. Need Amount

If the financial aid administrator made any adjustments (e.g. due to verification, updates from the student or professional judgment decisions) the revised information should be reported.

Example 1: The student filed the FAFSA as a dependent student. The financial aid administrator later documented a professional judgment decision that changed the student's dependency status to independent. In this case, the student should be reported as "independent."

Example 2: The student's family income for 2011 reported on the FAFSA was \$82,000. The student and parents petitioned to the financial aid office that the family income would be \$55,000 for 2012 due to a lengthy period of unemployment. The adjusted income was approved and used to determine eligibility. In this case \$55,000 would be reported as the family income.

If FAFSA data are **not** available, the above ten fields may be left blank. Do not report zeros '0' for any numerical fields if FAFSA data are not available. FAFSA data does not need to be reported for non-need based federal loan recipients who did not receive need-based financial aid. Unnecessary data will be deleted from Unit Record Report data of non-need based aid recipients.

#### **Is Dependent**

Report one the following codes:

Dependent: 'y' or 'true' Independent: 'n' or 'false'

#### **Family Size**

The number of members in the student's household, including the student, as the Family Size.

**For Dependent Student:** Include the student, parents, siblings, and other dependents used in the needs analysis calculation. This number must be at least 2.

**For Independent Student:** Include the student, the student's spouse if applicable, dependent children and any other persons used in the needs analysis calculation. This number must be at least 1.

#### **Number in College**

The number of family members, including the student, expected to be enrolled in college at least half-time between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013 in programs of study leading to college degrees or certificates. For dependent student filers, this should not include the student's parents unless a professional judgment decision was made. This number must be at least 1.

#### **Family Income**

The family income used in computing the student's financial need. For most students, the family income will be for the 2011 calendar year reported on the 2012-13 FAFSA.

Only include integers and do not include dollar (\$) signs. For any negative amounts, include a negative sign (-). For example, a negative family income of -\$9,875 would be reported as: '-9875.'

**For Dependent Student:** Parent(s)'s taxable and non-taxable income. Do not include the student's income.

**For Independent Student:** Student's and/or spouse's taxable and non-taxable income.

Information reported in the four fields that follow may be reported based on the information available at the time of the recipient's first financial aid disbursement during the 2012-13 year.

- Expected Family Contribution
- Cost of Attendance
- Need Duration
- Need Amount

Many students will receive financial aid throughout the year with no changes made to the school's record for these fields. However, if changes are made in a school's data record, it is important for the data to be as accurate as possible. The following examples may be of assistance.

- Example 1 Student is expected to enroll for a nine-month academic year. All four fields should be reported on this basis.
- Example 2 Student was originally expected to enroll for a nine-month academic year. The student, however, did not return to school after the fall term. In this case the school may decide either to:
  - A. Not make any changes to these four fields. However, enrollment status and financial aid disbursement amounts must be reported accurately for all terms

or

- B. Adjust all four fields in order to report information about the term the student was actually enrolled.
- Example 3 The student originally planned to enroll for winter and spring quarters. The school reports the **Need Duration** as '6', and adjusts the other three fields to reflect this period of enrollment

#### **Expected Family Contribution**

This will usually be the Federal Methodology calculation produced by the U.S. Department of Education based on the 2012-13 FAFSA. If a financial aid administrator has made a professional judgment decision to adjust the EFC the adjusted EFC amount should be reported. This should reflect the number of months reported in the **Need Duration**.

**For Dependent Students:** The expected family contribution is based on the information reported by the student and the student's parent(s) on the FAFSA.

**For Independent Students:** The expected family contribution is based on the information reported by the student, and the student's spouse, if applicable, on the FAFSA.

#### **Cost of Attendance**

The estimated student budget upon which the **Need Amount** was calculated. Include tuition, fees, books and supplies, living, personal and transportation expenses. The **Cost of Attendance** should reflect the number of months reported in the **Need Duration**.

#### **Need Duration**

The number of months for which the **Need Amount** was calculated and the **Cost of Attendance** was determined. For example, if a student's need amount and cost of attendance were based on 9 months, the figure '9' would be reported.

The **Need Duration** should be reported as integers from 1-12.

#### **Need Amount**

The amount of need used to determine the student's eligibility. This should equal the **Cost of Attendance** minus the **Expected Family Contribution** (EFC).

The value of **Need Amount** should be in the range of 0-\$99,999 for need-based FAFSA filers.

#### REPORTING TERM ENROLLMENT AND FINANCIAL AID FOR FIVE TERMS

Enrollment and financial aid received must be reported on a term-by-term basis. When preparing your CSV file, follow the sample file format which replaces the word 'Term' with 'Summer 1', 'Fall', etc. for all fields for all five terms.

Summer 1 Fall Winter Spring Summer 2

Term enrollment and financial aid should be reported for all terms or time periods for which students received aid based upon the 2012-13 FAFSA. For some schools, this may cover the time period of July 2012 – June 2013. For others, it may more closely represent the dates of August 2012 – July 2013. It will not in most cases exceed 12 months. If you are reporting assistance for students who did not submit a FAFSA, use the same time period for these students as you use for FAFSA filers.

Institutions that do not offer financial aid during any above mentioned term(s) should report '0' for each aid field for those terms.

For any aid disbursed based on the 2013-14 FAFSA, that assistance will be reported on the 2013-14 Unit Record Report.

#### **Quarter and Semester Term Schools**

<u>Quarter schools</u> will use fall, winter, spring, and appropriate summer terms for the reporting of financial aid recipients.

<u>Semester schools</u> will normally use fall, spring, and appropriate summer terms for the reporting of financial aid recipients. In most cases they will indicate '0' financial aid for the winter term. If there was specific grant, scholarship or loan assistance disbursed to the student for the short period between the fall and spring semester, report as winter, fall, or spring term financial aid based on school reporting preferences.

Each school with a <u>summer enrollment</u> period (typically between May and August) should report summer aid disbursements as a "leader" school or as a "trailer" school based on federal program rules. Schools should report financial aid disbursed under "leader" rules as 'Summer 1' assistance. Schools should report financial aid disbursed under "trailer" rules as 'Summer 2' assistance. If a school has more than one summer term during the same summer, financial aid and term enrollment status should be combined and reported as a single summer term.

Example 1: A student at a "trailer" school received financial aid for two short summer sessions in 2013, based on the 2012-13 FAFSA. The student received financial aid for 6 credits the first summer session (mid May – late June) and received financial aid for another 6 credits the second summer session (early July – mid August). Report all aid as 'Summer 2' with the student's enrollment status as full-time. 'Summer 1' enrollment and all financial aid fields will be '0.'

Example 2: A student at a "leader" school received financial aid for the summer 2012 term based on the 2012-13 FAFSA. When this URR was being submitted, the student also received financial aid for the summer 2013 term (based on a 2013-14 FAFSA). Report aid received during the summer of 2012 as 'Summer 1'. Report 'Summer 2' enrollment status and corresponding financial aid fields as '0.' (Note, in this case the 2013 summer enrollment and aid received will be reported on the 2013-14 Unit Record Report.)

<u>Combination of leader and trailer awards</u>: If your school awarded some programs under leader rules and other programs under trailer rules, leader awards should be reported in Summer 1 and trailer awards should be reported in Summer 2.

#### **Continuous Enrollment Credit Hour Schools and Clock-Hour Schools**

Some clock-hour schools do not divide their school year into academic terms. These schools should report each student's enrollment status and financial aid received in each of the five time periods. Each term should represent approximately 10 weeks. The reporting periods should be based on when the majority of enrollment occurred.

The terms and dates reported should be consistent with the information reported in the CSAW portal during the 2012-13 year.

#### **Approximate Term Date Ranges for Clock-Hour Schools**

Term	From:	To:
Summer 1	Beginning of July 2012	First Half of September 2012
Fall	First Half of September 2012	Last Half of November 2012
Winter	Last Half of November 2012	First Half of February 2013
Spring	First Half of February 2013	Last Half of April 2013
Summer 2	Last Half of April 2013	End of June 2013

#### **Term Enrollment Status**

Enrollment should be reported based upon the student's status or scheduled clock hours at the time financial aid was disbursed or a fixed date such as the tenth day of enrollment.

**Undergraduate Enrollment Status**: Use the following table for reporting enrollment status by number of undergraduate credits or scheduled clock hours per term.

Undergraduate Enrollment Status	Credits	Scheduled Clock Hours	URR Codes
Not Enrolled			'0' or 'Not enrolled'
Full-Time	12 or more	300 or more	'1' or 'Full time'
Half-Time	6 - 8	150 - 224	'2' or 'Half time'
Three-Quarter	9 - 11	225 - 299	'3' or '3/4 time'
Less Than Half-Time	Less than 6	Less than 150	'5' or '< Half time'

**Graduate Student Enrollment Status:** Use the following table for reporting enrollment status based on the institution's definition of enrollment status.

Graduate Enrollment Status	URR Codes
Not Enrolled	'0' or 'Not enrolled'
Full-Time	'1' or 'Full time'
Half-Time	'2' or 'Half time'
Three-Quarter	'3' or '3/4 time'
Less Than Half-Time	'5' or '< Half time'

#### REPORTING OF FINANCIAL AID RECEIVED

Use whole dollar amounts (no decimals and no dollar signs (\$)) when reporting financial aid disbursements or funds received.

Do not report aid from one program in multiple Unit Record Report fields. If there are two or more possible fields to report in, choose one or contact <u>unitrecord@wsac.wa.gov</u> for assistance.

For each aid program that follows, five terms are to be reported. Indicate '0' for all terms that a student did not receive specified aid. Do not leave any fields blank.

#### FEDERAL AID PROGRAMS

#### **Federal Pell Grant**

The amount of Pell Grant funds received by the student.

#### Federal SEOG

The amount of Federal SEOG funds received by the student. Include federal and institutional match.

#### **Federal TEACH Grant**

The amount of Federal TEACH Grant funds received by the student.

#### **Federal Nursing Scholarships**

Federal grants received by nurses. Nurses Conditional Scholarships should be reported as Conditional Loans.

#### **Federal Work Study**

The student's gross Federal Work Study compensation. Include federal, employer, and institutional shares and include all employers, both on and off campus. For schools reporting fall and spring semesters, include any earnings received between the terms with either the fall or spring terms. Do not report this aid type as winter term aid.

Note: Two Options for Reporting Work-Study Earnings

<u>Actual Term Earnings</u> - Institutions may report actual gross term earnings based upon monthly cutoff dates or institutional payroll dates. For example, a semester college may report all earnings from September – December as fall term aid, and earnings from January – May as spring term aid (with '0' reported for winter aid). Quarter colleges may report September – December earnings for fall term, January - March earnings for winter term, and April – June earnings for spring term.

<u>Average Term Earnings</u> - Colleges may report average gross term earnings over the academic year for all terms for which the student had an Enrollment Status of half time or higher. For example, if a student received \$3,261 in earning at a semester college over the course of an academic year, that could be reported as \$1,631 fall earnings and \$1,630 spring term earnings.

#### **Federal Perkins Loan**

The amount of Federal Perkins Loan funds received by the student.

#### **Federal Nursing Health Loans**

The amount of Federal Nursing Student Loan and Health Professions Student Loan funds received by the student.

#### **Federal Direct Subsidized Loans**

The total gross amount borrowed by the student, including fees, from the Federal Direct Subsidized Loan program. Note this amount may not be the amount requested on the application form. This program may also be called the Federal Stafford Subsidized Loan.

#### **Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loans**

The total gross amount borrowed by the student, including fees, from the Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan program. Note this amount may not be the amount requested on the application form. This program may also be called the Federal Stafford Unsubsidized Loan.

#### **Federal Parent PLUS Loans**

The total gross amount borrowed by the student's parent(s), including fees, from the Federal Parent PLUS Loan program. Note this amount may not be the amount requested on the application form.

#### **Federal Grad PLUS Loans**

The total gross amount borrowed, including fees, from the Federal Grad PLUS Loan program. Note this amount may not be the amount requested on the application form.

#### STATE AID PROGRAMS

#### **State Need Grant**

The amount of State Need Grant funds received by the student. The amount reported should normally be the same amount reported on the Final Interim Report.

#### **College Bound Scholarship**

The amount of College Bound Scholarship funds received by the student. The amount reported should normally be the same amount reported on the Final Interim Report.

#### **Passport to College Scholarship**

The amount of Passport to College Scholarship funds received by the student.

#### **GET Ready for Math & Science**

The amount of GET Ready for Math & Science scholarship funds received by the student.

#### **Opportunity Scholarship**

The amount of Opportunity Scholarship funds received by the student. This program may also be called the Washington State Opportunity Scholarship administered by the College Success Foundation.

#### **SBCTC Opportunity Grant**

The amount of State Board for Community and Technical College (SBCTC) Opportunity Grant funds received by the student. Note this grant is only available to students attending community, technical, and select private career colleges.

#### **Other State Funded Gift Assistance**

The amount of other state scholarships and grants received by the student (e.g. Early Achievers Opportunity Grants, GEAR UP, Washington Scholars, WAVE, and/or the American Indian Endowed Scholarship), that are not included in another state aid category.

#### **On-Campus State Work Study**

The student's gross on-campus State Work Study compensation. Include state and institutional share.

For schools reporting fall and spring semesters, include any earnings received between the terms with either the fall or spring terms. Do not report this aid type as winter term aid.

Note: Two Options for Reporting Earnings

Actual Term Earnings - Institutions may report actual gross term earnings based upon monthly cutoff dates or institutional payroll dates. For example, a semester college may report all earnings from September – December as fall term aid, and earnings from January – May as spring term aid (with '0' reported for winter aid). Quarter colleges may report September – December earnings for fall term, January – March earnings for winter term, and April – June earnings for spring term.

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#### **Off-Campus State Work Study**

The student's gross off-campus State Work Study compensation. Include state and off campus employer share.

For schools reporting fall and spring semesters include any earnings received between the terms with either the fall or spring terms. Do not report this aid type as winter term aid.

*Note:* The same two options for reporting earnings (see above section) are available.

If the institution acts as the employer of record and the student works off campus, it is preferable for earnings to be reported as off-campus State Work Study. If accounting constraints do not permit earnings to be recorded as off-campus, the earnings may be reported as on-campus State Work Study.

#### **WorkForce Training Funds**

The amount of WorkForce Training Program (Worker Retraining) funds received by the student. Also include Work-Based Learning Tuition Assistance Funds.

#### INSTITUTIONAL AID PROGRAMS

#### **Need-Based Institutional Gift Aid**

Report the total amount of all institutional grants, scholarships and/or waivers awarded solely or partially on the basis of need. If this need determination included a review of FAFSA data, then also report FAFSA data.

Institutional scholarships, grants and waivers awarded only on the basis of merit or other non-need based criteria should be reported as Non-Need Based Institutional Gift Aid.

#### Non-Need Based Institutional Gift Aid

Report the total amount of institutional scholarships, grants and/or waivers received by the student not based on a review of the 2012-13 FAFSA or other need determination.

Institutional grants, scholarships and waivers awarded solely or partially on the basis need should be reported as Need-Based Institutional Gift Aid.

#### **Institutional Employment**

Report the student's gross non-work study institutional employment earnings (on- or off-campus) if the employment was included as part of the student's financial aid package.

Also include WorkFirst work study and any amounts from the institutional aid fund distributed as institutional employment.

Do not include work study earnings reported as Federal Work Study or State Work Study On-Campus or Off-Campus.

For schools reporting fall and spring semesters include any earnings between the terms with either the fall or spring terms. Do not report this aid as winter term aid.

#### **Institutional Loans**

Include all institutional loans disbursed to the students. Do not include "short term" or "emergency" loans generally paid within a few months. Institutional loans could include conditional loan criteria.

#### OTHER FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS

#### **Conditional Loans**

Scholarships, grants or loans that have the potential for loan repayment and are not reported elsewhere. Include Future Teachers Conditional Scholarships, Health Professional Loan Repayment and Scholarship program and other conditional scholarship/loans.

#### **Private Loans**

Include PREP loans, community foundation loans and all other private loans not reported elsewhere.

#### **Other Loans**

Include Canadian, Micronesian, Alaska Student Loans and other agency or government loans not reported elsewhere.

#### **Outside Scholarships**

Total amount of outside or private scholarships funds received by the student.

Include: National Merit, employer-funded tuition assistance, company, service club, and any other private scholarships or grants not reported elsewhere.

Scholarships funded by the institution's foundation or endowment should be reported as either Need Based Institutional Gift Aid or Non Need Based Institutional Gift Aid.

#### **Other Agency Assistance**

Total amount of scholarships and grants received from other agencies or government sources not reported elsewhere.

Include: Department of Labor and Industries, Services for the Blind, Workforce Investment Act, Vocational Rehabilitation, AmeriCorps Education Award, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), and Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC)

## CHAPTER 3

# REPORTING APPLICATION USER'S GUIDE

2012-13

**UNIT RECORD REPORT** 

**PORTAL SUBMISSION** 

#### CHAPTER 3 – REPORTING APPLICATION USER'S GUIDE

This section provides help using the Portal-based reporting application. This program is used to create and submit your institution's Unit Record Report to the Washington Student Achievement Council.

This section starts with an overview of the Portal-based application and continues with step-by-step instructions.

If you have any questions or need assistance with this program, please contact Council staff at unitrecord@wsac.wa.gov or (360) 753-7851.

#### ACCESSING THE PORTAL APPLICATION

The Unit Record Reporting application can be found on the Washington Student Achievement Council's Portal Website - <a href="https://fortress.wa.gov/wsac/portal/">https://fortress.wa.gov/wsac/portal/</a>

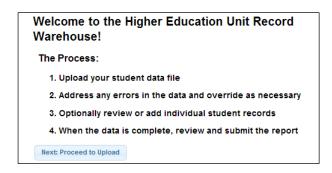


Under the "Programs" menu across the top, click on "Unit Record." (Note: Your menu may have different options depending on the programs you have permission to access.)



If "Unit Record" does not show in your menu, contact the Student Achievement Council at <a href="mailto:unitrecord@wsac.wa.gov">unitrecord@wsac.wa.gov</a>.

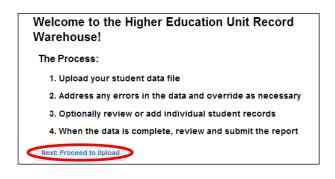
The following screen should appear on your first log in.



Once Unit Record Report data has been uploaded into the Portal Submission Tool, you will be taken directly to the current step on login: "Ready to Begin," "In Progress," or "Submitted."

#### UPLOADING DATA FROM A FILE

From the "Welcome" screen, click on the "Next: Proceed to Upload" button.



PLEASE NOTE: Each upload attempt represents a FRESH start. All existing data for the year will be deleted.		
Choose File No file chosen	upload Or Add Students Manually	

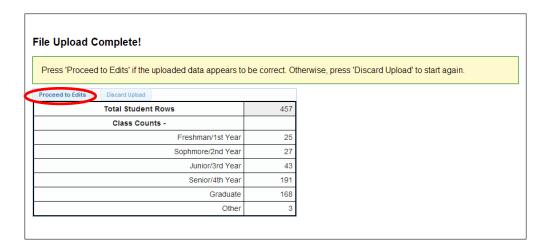
Be sure to select a file saved in a CSV format.



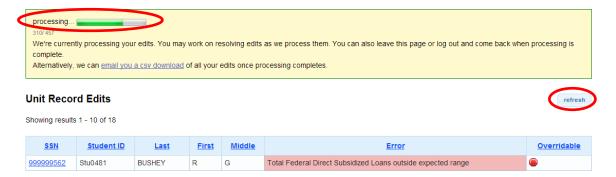
If uploading a new file, all prior data and overridden errors will be deleted from the system. The upload process may take a while, depending on file size. The following "Processing file" progress bar can be used to identify how much has been processed and how much remains.



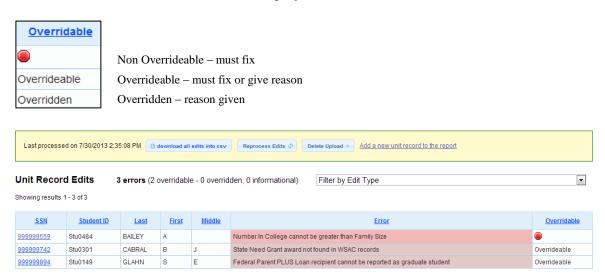
Once the file is completely uploaded, you will get the following message. Verify the number of students uploaded and the Year In School distribution with your records. Click on "Proceed to Edits" button.



The Edit process may also take a while. Monitor the progress bar at the top.

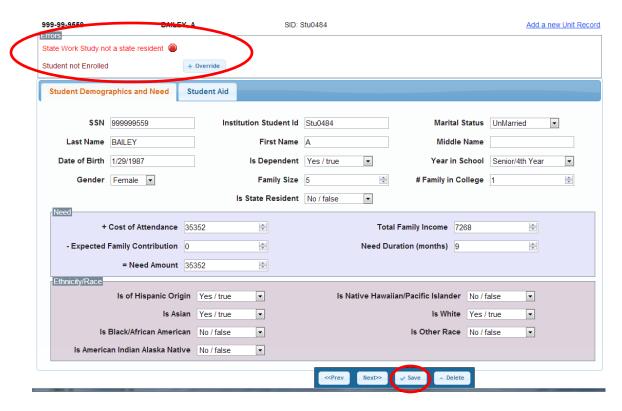


The progress bar will go away when each student record has been reviewed for edits. Click on the "refresh" button for all of the edits to display.



### CHANGING DATA ON A STUDENT LEVEL

In the list of edits, as seen above, clicking on an SSN will open the student's record. In the student's record, the error title displays at the top of the screen, below the student's identifying information. Below is an example of a Student Demographic and Need tab.

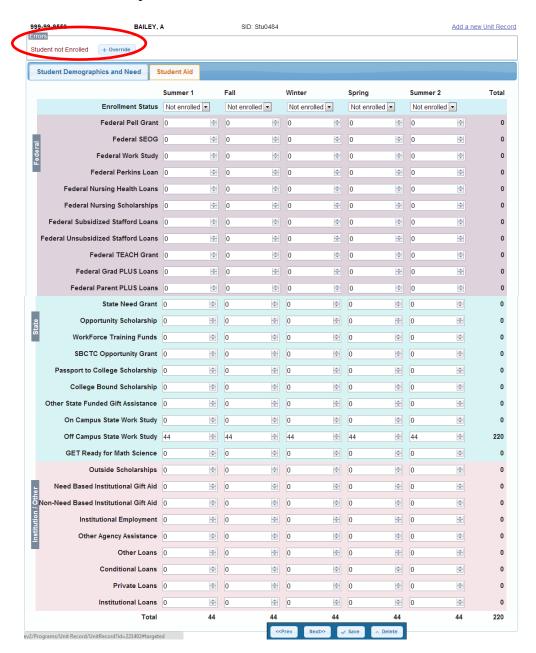


Save the changes by clicking "Save" at the bottom.

Once the corrections have been made (or overridden if applicable) and the record saved, the gray "Errors" box at the top of the screen will turn green and say "No Errors."



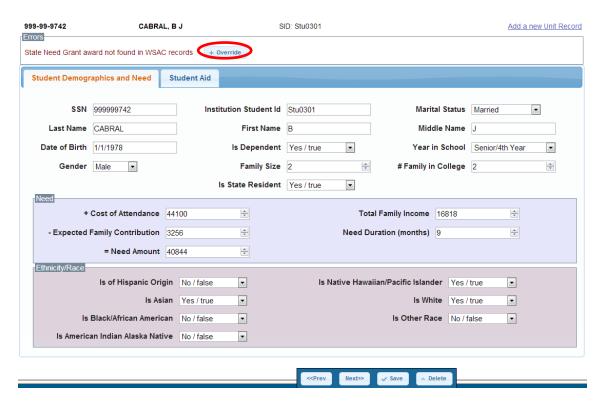
Below is an example of an error in the Student Aid tab of the student's record.



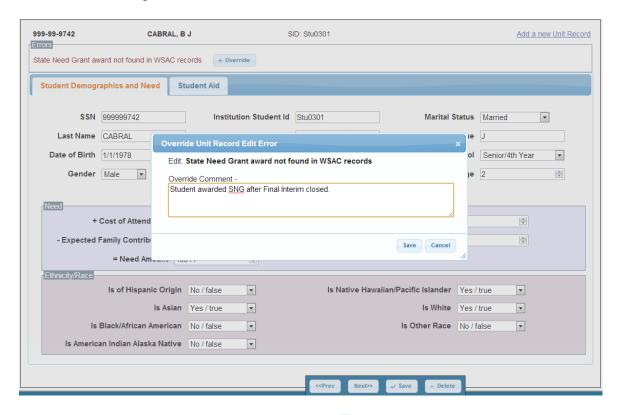
To return to the list of errors, click on Unit Record in the orange bar at the top of the screen.

Unit Record ▼

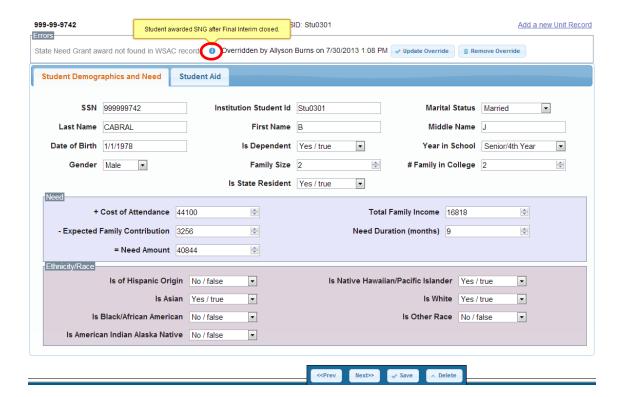
To override an edit, click on the "Override" button.



Provide an explanation, in this example why the student was awarded State Need Grant funding on the Unit Record Report, but not on the Final Interim. Click "Save".



To review an override, hover the mouse over the ①.

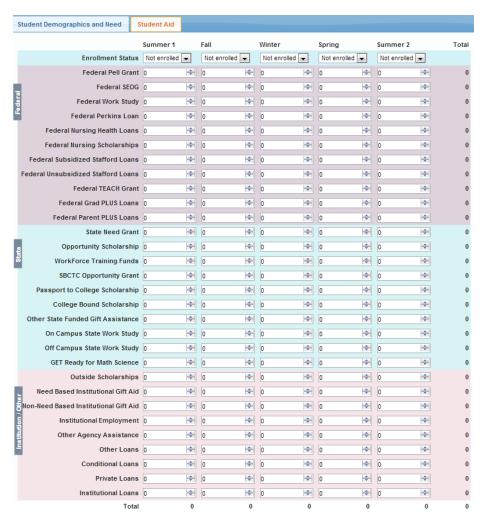


To add records individually, click on "Add a new unit record to the report."



Enter the student's data in the blank form. Be sure to fill out all required fields (SSN, Last Name, Year In School, Gender, Is State Resident, and all fields on the Student Aid tab) and all other applicable fields.

itudent Demogr	aphics and Need	Student Aid	
SSN		Institution Student le	d Marital Status Unknown (blank)
Last Name		First Name	e Middle Name
Date of Birth	mm/dd/yyyy	Is Dependen	t Unknown / blank Year in School
Gender	v	Family Size	e 🛊 # Family in College
		Is State Residen	ut Unknown / blank 💌
Need + (	Cost of Attendance	[A.]  Y	Total Family Income
- Expected F	amily Contribution		Need Duration (months)
	= Need Amount	A	
Ethnicity/Race  Is of Hispanic Origin Unknown / blank ▼ Is Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Unknown / blank ▼			
	Is Asiai	1 Unknown / blank ▼	Is White Unknown / blank ▼
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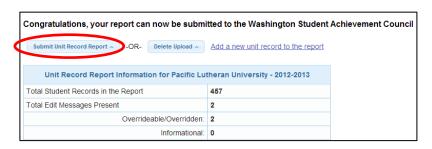


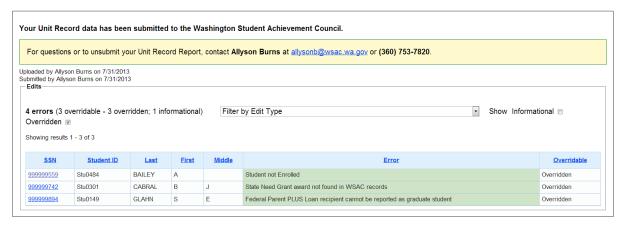
#### SUBMITTING THE UNIT RECORD REPORT

If the file has no edits or all edits have been addressed (either data changed or edits overridden) the Unit Record Report may be submitted. Click on the "Submit This Unit Record Report" link.



The overridden edits will display in green at the bottom of the screen. The following message will appear. Click on the "Submit Unit Record Report" button.





After the Unit Record Report has been submitted, changes cannot be made to the data without contacting the Washington Student Achievement Council. For questions or to unsubmit your Unit Record Report, contact Council staff at <a href="mailto:unitrecord@wsac.wa.gov">unitrecord@wsac.wa.gov</a> or (360) 753-7851.

### CHAPTER 4

LIST OF SYSTEM EDITS

2012-13

**UNIT RECORD REPORT** 

**PORTAL SUBMISSION** 

### CHAPTER 4 – LIST OF SYSTEM EDITS

### **FILE FORMAT**

The file must be in CSV format and follow the specified guidelines in Chapter 2.

#### ERRORS THAT PREVENT FILE UPLOAD

### Header Row is Missing or Not Valid

A header row is required and spaces in header titles are now allowed. For a sample file, contact unitrecord@wsac.wa.gov

### **Duplicate SSN**

If the application finds duplicate social security numbers it will reject the file. Only one record per student is allowed.

### SSN is Not a 9-digit Number

The social security number for the student must contain 9 numbers. Leading zeros must be added.

### Date of Birth Not Properly Formatted

Report date of birth using standard numerical U.S. date format - mm/dd/yyyy. The date should be in the range of 1/1/1938 to 12/31/1997. Note, 01/01/1980 (leading zeros for month and day) and 1/1/1980 are both acceptable forms.

### Code Not Valid for specific fields

Valid field content must be used. See Appendix B for valid content.

### Required Fields Cannot be Blank or Missing

Required field must be completed. Term Aid Fields must have numerical values (including '0').

#### NON-NEED BASED FEDERAL LOAN RECIPIENTS

Records of Non-Need Based Federal Loan recipients who did not receive need-based financial aid will not be checked against FAFSA related edits for need-based aid, such as Family Income, Family Size, Dependency Status, Need Amount etc.

### NON-OVERRIDEABLE EDITS FOR ALL RECIPIENTS

### No Term Disbursements Reported

Students who did not receive any term financial aid disbursements are not to be included in this report.

### NON-OVERRIDEABLE EDITS FOR NEED-BASED RECIPIENTS WITH FAFSA DATA

### Is State Resident

A student must be a state resident to receive State Need Grant, College Bound Scholarship, or State Work Study. If state funds were incorrectly disbursed to a student through one of these three programs, contact program staff at (360) 753-7850 in order to correct the situation.

#### Family Size

The number of family members reported is less the minimum number.

- Independent students: Family Size must be at least 1
- Married students: Family Size must be at least 2
- Dependent students: Family Size must be at least 2

### Number in College

The number in college must be at least 1 and cannot exceed the reported value in Family Size.

### OVERRIDEABLE EDITS FOR ALL RECIPIENTS

### Date of Birth Out of Range

The student is older or younger than usual. Students are typically over the age of 15 and under the age of 75. Review and make corrections or override with an explanation

#### Student Not Enrolled

The student must have an Enrollment Status showing as enrolled for at least one term with the exception of State Work Study, Federal Work Study and WorkForce Training recipients. Review and make corrections or override with an explanation.

### Financial Aid Award Amounts Exceed Annual Program Limit

The amount reported for an individual aid program is greater than the maximum annual program limit. See the "Valid Inputs" column of Appendix C for annual program limits. Review and make corrections or override with an explanation.

### OVERRIDEABLE EDITS FOR NEED-BASED RECIPIENTS WITH FAFSA DATA

Cost of Attendance Minus Expected Family Contribution Does Not Equal Need Amount Review and make corrections or override with an explanation. See Chapter 2, pages 12 and 13, for more information.

#### Family Size More Than 20

The Family Size reported was greater than 20. Review and make corrections or override with an explanation.

#### Family Income

The reported family income is less than -\$99,000 or higher than \$350,000. Review and make corrections or override with an explanation.

### **SNG** Discrepancy

A student's total State Need Grant reported amount does not match WSAC records on the State Need Grant Final Interim Report. Review and make corrections or override with an explanation.

### College Bound Scholarship Discrepancy

A student's total College Bound Scholarship reported amount does not match WSAC records on the Final Interim Report. Review and make corrections or override with an explanation.

### Student Not Enrolled

The student must have an Enrollment Status showing as enrolled for at least one term with the exception of State Work Study, Federal Work Study and WorkForce Training recipients. Review and make corrections or override with an explanation.

## APPENDIX A INSTITUTION CODES 2012-13

1010 1020	University of Washington Washington State University	4460 4570 4430	North Seattle Community College Northwest Indian College
2030 2040 2050 2060	Central Washington University Eastern Washington University The Evergreen State College Western Washington University	4440 4370 4450 4480 4490	Olympic College Peninsula College Pierce College Seattle Central Community College Shoreline Community College Skagit Valley College
		4420 4470	South Puget Sound Community College South Seattle Community College
3080	Antioch University	4500	Spokane Community College
3090	Bastyr University	4510	Spokane Falls Community College
3100	Cornish Institute	4520	Tacoma Community College
3310	DigiPen Institute of Technology	4530	Walla Walla Community College
3120	Gonzaga University	4540	Wenatchee Valley College
3110	Heritage University	4550	Whatcom Community College
3130	Northwest University – Kirkland	4560	Yakima Valley College
3240	Northwest College of Art and Design		
3140	Pacific Lutheran University		
3150	Saint Martin's University	5700	Bates Technical College
3160	Seattle Pacific University	5710	Bellingham Technical College
3170	Seattle University	5720	Clover Park Technical College
3490	Trinity Lutheran College	5730	Lake Washington Technical College
3190	University of Puget Sound	5740	Renton Technical College
3200	Walla Walla University	5750	Seattle Vocational Institute
3210	Whitman College		
3220	Whitworth University	6020	A . X
		6820	Art Institute of Seattle
4200		6740	Divers Institute of Technology
4300	Bellevue Community College	6810	Everest College - Renton
4310	Big Bend Community College	6780	Gene Juarez Academy
4580	Cascadia Community College	6970	Glen Dow Academy
4320	Centralia College	6760	Interface College
4330	Clark College	6750	International Air & Hospitality Academy
4340	Columbia Basin College	6710	ITT Technical Institute
4350	Edmonds Community College	6890	Lucas Marc Academy
4360	Everett Community College	6840	Perry Technical Institute
4380	Grays Harbor College		
4390	Green River Community College		
4400	Highline Community College		
4410	Lower Columbia College		

## APPENDIX B RECIPIENTS TO REPORT AS NEED-BASED AND NON-NEED BASED

Note: The aid types below are listed in the same order as the File Format shown in Appendix C

Are aid types need-based or not?	Need-Based FAFSA data required	Need-Based	Non-Need Based Federal Loans	Other Programs - Generally not based on need
What students should be reported?	Report all students	Report all students	Report all students	Only report students who are also need- based recipients
Should FAFSA data be submitted?	Yes	Report FAFSA data if available	FAFSA data does not need to be submitted unless need- based aid is also reported	Yes, for those with FAFSA data
Name of Program or Aid Type				
Federal Pell Grant	X			
Federal SEOG	X			
Federal TEACH Grant		X		
Federal Nursing Scholarships		X		
Federal Work Study	X			
Federal Perkins Loan	X			
Federal Nursing Health Loans		X		
Federal Direct Subsidized Loans	X			
Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loans			X	
Federal Parent PLUS Loans			X	
Federal Grad PLUS Loans			X	
State Need Grant	X			
College Bound Scholarship	X			
Passport to College Scholarship	X			
GET Ready for Math Science		X		
Opportunity Scholarship		X		
SBCTC Opportunity Grant		X		
Other State Funded Gift Assistance		X		

# APPENDIX B RECIPIENTS TO REPORT AS NEED-BASED AND NON-NEED BASED Continued

Name of Program or Aid Type			
On Campus State Work Study	X		
Off Campus State Work Study	X		
Work Force Training Funds		X	
Need Based Institutional Gift Aid		X	
Non-Need Based Institutional Gift			X
Aid			
Institutional Employment		X	
Institutional Loans			X
Conditional Loans			X
Private Loans			X
Other Loans			X
Outside Scholarships			X
Other Agency Assistance			X

NOTE: A CHANGE WAS MADE ON 9/23/13TO CONSIDER "NEED-BASED INSTITUTIONAL GIFT AID" AS "NEED-BASED "AND TO REPORT FAFSA DATA IF AVAILABLE

The following shows field header names, valid inputs and other remarks. A CSV file layout with headers is available by contacting <a href="mailto:unitrecord@wsac.wa.gov">unitrecord@wsac.wa.gov</a>

Field/Column Header Name	Valid Inputs	Remarks
	Numbers and hyphens	Required for all recipients
SSN		Nine-digit SSN
		Must include leading zeros
	Any characters (up to 50)	Unique identifier for this student
InstitutionStudentID		(SID) at your school.
	100	Optional, may be left blank
LastName	Any characters (up to 100)	Required for all recipients
FirstName	Any characters (up to 50)	Optional, may be left blank
MiddleName	Any characters (up to 50)	Optional, may be left blank
	Most standard US database	Optional, may be left blank
	date-only outputs are	
	supported e.g.	Standard US dates. Two digit
	• 12/1/1987	years will be accepted, but four
DateOfBirth	• Dec 10 1990	digit years are preferred.
ButeOlBitui	• 12 Aug 1994	
	• 'April 1, 1992'	If commas are included in the
	• '1 May, 1990'	dates (or any column for that
		matter), then be sure to enclose
		the data in quotes.
	'1' or 'Male'	Required for all FAFSA filers
Gender	'2' or 'Female'	reported
		May be left blank for non
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	'1' or 'Unmarried'	Required for all FAFSA filers
MaritalStatus	'2' or 'Married'	reported
	'3' or 'Separated'	May be left blank for non
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IsStateResident	'y' or 'true'	Required for all recipients
	'n' or 'false'	D : 16 11 :: /
	'1' or 'Freshman/1st Year'	Required for all recipients
	'2' or 'Sophomore/2nd Year' '3' or 'Junior/3rd Year'	Deposit the status as of the
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YearInSchool	'4' or 'Senior/4th Year' '5' or 'Unclassified/5th Year'	beginning of the term of the
	'6' or 'Graduate'	recipient's last financial aid disbursement for the 2012-13
	'7' or 'Professional'	year (see Chapter 2, pages 6 and
	'8' or 'Other'	7, for examples).
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	'y' or 'true'	
IsOfHispanicOrigin	'n' or 'false'	
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	'y' or 'true'	Race may be reported as 'y' or
IsRaceAmericanIndianAlaskaNative	'n' or 'false'	'true' in one or more fields
	blank if not reported	
	'y' or 'true'	Race may be reported as 'y' or
IsRaceAsian	'n' or 'false'	'true' in one or more fields
	blank if not reported	
	'y' or 'true'	Race may be reported as 'y' or
IsRaceBlackAfricanAmerican	'n' or 'false'	'true' in one or more fields
	blank if not reported	
	'y' or 'true'	Race may be reported as 'y' or
IsRaceNativeHawaiianPacificIslander	'n' or 'false'	'true' in one or more fields
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	'y' or 'true'	Race may be reported as 'y' or
IsRaceWhite	'n' or 'false'	'true' in one or more fields
	blank if not reported	
	'y' or 'true'	Race may be reported as 'y' or
IsRaceOther	'n' or 'false'	'true' in one or more fields
	blank if not reported	
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NumberInCollege	Integer > 0	May be left blank if FAFSA
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FamilyIncome	Integer – may be negative	May be left blank if FAFSA
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### **Enrollment Status and Payments By Term Section**

The following set of fields appears five (5) times in in the sample csv. file with '*TERM*' in the column header name being replaced in turn by 'Summer1', 'Fall', 'Winter', 'Spring', and 'Summer2'. For example, *TERM*EnrollmentStatus becomes FallEnrollmentStatus for the Fall Enrollment. All of these fields are required for each student reported.

TERMEnrollmentStatus    Or or Not enrolled'   To 'Full time'   five terms. If the school does not have that term (e.g. winter for semester schools, report as '0'). Same reporting as for CSAW.   Non-negative Integer   0 to 5550   Non-negative Integer   0 to 6000   Non-negative Integer   0 to 6000   Non-negative Integer   Non-Need Based Federal Loans   Non-negative Integer   Non-Need Based Federal Loans   Non-negative Integer   Non-ne	Field/Column Header Name	Valid Inputs	Remarks
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TERMOnCampusStateWorkStudy	Non-negative Integer 0 to 99999	Need-Based (FAFSA fields required)
TERMOffCampusStateWorkStudy	Non-negative Integer 0 to 99999	Need-Based (FAFSA fields required)
TERMWorkForceTrainingFunds	Non-negative Integer 0 to 99999	Need-Based
TERMNeedBasedInstitutionalGiftAid	Non-negative Integer 0 to 99999	Need-Based
TERMNonNeedBasedInstitutionalGiftAid	Non-negative Integer 0 to 99999	Not based on a review of FAFSA or other need-based criteria
TERMInstitutionalEmployment	Non-negative Integer 0 to 99999	Need-Based
TERMInstitutionalLoans	Non-negative Integer 0 to 99999	Generally not based on FAFSA data
TERMConditionalLoans	Non-negative Integer 0 to 99999	Generally not based on FAFSA data
TERMPrivateLoans	Non-negative Integer 0 to 99999	Generally not based on FAFSA data
TERMOtherLoans	Non-negative Integer 0 to 99999	Generally not based on FAFSA data
TERMOutsideScholarships	Non-negative Integer 0 to 99999	Generally not based on FAFSA data
TERMOtherAgencyAssistance	Non-negative Integer 0 to 99999	Generally not based on FAFSA data

## APPENDIX D QUICK LOOK-UP BY FINANCIAL AID PROGRAM

Financial Aid Program	Unit Record Report Field Name
3.5% or 4% Waivers	NeedBasedInstitutionalGiftAid
All Other State-Funded Gift Assistance	OtherStateFundedGiftAssistance
Alternative Routes to Teaching Certification	ConditionalLoans
American Indian Endowed Scholarship	OtherStateFundedGiftAssistance
AmeriCorp	OtherAgencyAssistance
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Athletic Waiver	NonNeedBasedInstitutionalGiftAid
Bureau for Indian Affairs (BIA) Scholarship	OtherAgencyAssistance
Canadian, Micronesian or Alaska Student Loans	OtherLoans
Chapter 33 Veterans' Benefits	OtherAgencyAssistance
College Bound Scholarship	CollegeBoundScholarship
Company Scholarships	OutsideScholarship
Conditional Awards in Special Education	ConditionalLoans
Early Achievers Opportunity Grant	OtherStateFundedGiftAssistance
Employer funded tuition assistance	OutsideScholarships
Federal Grad PLUS Loans	FederalGradPLUSLoans
Federal Nursing & Health Loans	FederalNursingHealthLoans
Federal Nursing Scholarships	FederalNursingScholarships
Federal Parent PLUS Loan	FederalParentPLUSLoans
Federal Pell Grant	FederalPellGrant
Federal Perkins Loans	FederalPerkinsLoans
Federal Scholarships for TRIO Students	OtherAgencyAssistance
Federal SEOG	FederalSEOG
Federal Subsidized Stafford Loan	FederalDirectSubsidizedLoan
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant	FederalSEOG
Federal Work Study	FederalWorkStudy
Federal TEACH Grant	FederalTEACHGrant
Future Teachers Conditional Scholarships	ConditionalLoans
GEAR UP	OtherStateFundedGiftAssistance
GET Ready for Math & Science	GETReadyforMathScience
Governors' Scholarship	OutsideScholarships
Grad PLUS Loan	FederalGradPLUSLoans
C 1 ( T '' W'	NeedBasedInstitutionalGiftAid or
Graduate Tuition Waivers	NonNeedBasedInstitutionalGiftAid
Health Professional Loan Repayment & Scholarship	Conditional Land
program funds	ConditionalLoans
Institutional & Off-Campus Employment	InstitutionalEmployment
	NeedBasedInstitutionalGiftAid or
Institutional grants and scholarships	NonNeedBasedInstitutionalGiftAid
Institutional Aid Fund (nublic institutions only)	NeedBasedInstitutionalGiftAid or
Institutional Aid Fund (public institutions only)	NonNeedBasedInstitutionalGiftAid
Leadership 1000 Scholarship	OutsideScholarships

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Financial Aid Program	Unit Record Report Field Name
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Loons	InstitutionalLoans or
Loans	OtherLoans or
	PrivateLoans
National Merit Scholarships	OutsideScholarships
Need-Based Tuition & Fee Waiver	NeedBasedInstitutionalGiftAid
Non-Need Based Tuition & Fee Waiver	NonNeedBasedInstitutionalGiftAid
Non-Work Study Institutional & Off-Campus	InstitutionalEmployment
Employment	
Nonresident Enrollment Incentive Waiver	NeedBasedInstitutionalGiftAid or
	NonNeedBasedInstitutionalGiftAid
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Off-Campus State Work Study	OffCampusStateWorkStudy
On-Campus State Work Study	OnCampusStateWorkStudy
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Opportunity Scholarship	OpportunityScholarship
Organizational Scholarships	OutsideScholarships
Other Agency Assistance	OtherAgencyAssistance
	ConditionalLoans or
Other Loans	InstitutionalLoans or
Other Loans	OtherLoans or
	PrivateLoans
Outside Scholarships	OutsideScholarships
Passport to College Scholarship	PassporttoCollegeScholarship
Parent PLUS Loan	FederalParentPLUSLoan
Pell Grant	FederalPellGrant
Perkins Loan	FederalPerkinsLoan
PLUS Loans	FederalGradPLUSLoan or
	FederalParentPLUSLoan
PREP	PrivateLoans
Private Loans	PrivateLoans
Private Scholarships	OutsideScholarships
Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship	OutsideScholarships
ROTC Scholarships	OtherAgencyAssistance
SEOG	FederalSEOG
Service Club Scholarships	OutsideScholarships
Services for the Blind assistance	OtherAgencyAssistance
SNG	StateNeedGrant
Stafford Loan (subsidized)	FederalDirectSubsidizedLoans
Stafford Loan (unsubsidized)	FederalDirectUnsubsidizedLoans
State Need Grant	StateNeedGrant
State Work Study	OnCampusStateWorkStudy or
State Work Study	OffCampusStateWorkStudy

## APPENDIX D QUICK LOOK-UP BY FINANCIAL AID PROGRAM

Financial Aid Program	Unit Record Report Field Name
State Work Study Off-Campus	OffCampusStateWorkStudy
State Work Study On-Campus	OnCampusStateWorkStudy
SBCTC Opportunity Grant	SBCTCOpportunityGrant
Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant	FederalSEOG
sws	OnCampusStateWorkStudy or
SWS	OffCampusStateWorkStudy
TEACH Grant	FederalTEACHGrant
Tuition & Fee Waiver (need-based)	NeedBasedInstitutionalGiftAid
Tuition & Fee Waiver (non-need based)	NonNeedBasedInstitutionalGiftAid
Unsubsidized Stafford Loans	FederalDirectUnsubsidizedLoans
Veterans' Benefits	OtherAgencyAssistance
Vocational Rehabilitation assistance	OtherAgencyAssistance
Washington Award for Vocational Excellence (WAVE)	OtherStateFundedGiftAssistance
Washington College Bound Scholarship	CollegeBoundScholarship
Washington Scholars	OtherStateFundedGiftAssistance
Washington State Achievers Scholarship	OutsideScholarships
Washington State Opportunity Scholarship	OpportunityScholarship
Washington State Need Grant	StateNeedGrant
Western Undergraduate Exchange Waiver (WUE)	NeedBasedInstitutionalGiftAid or
western Undergraduate Exchange warver (woe)	NonNeedBasedInstitutionalGiftAid
Work-based Learning Tuition Assistance Funds	WorkforceTrainingFunds
Worker Retraining	WorkforceTrainingFunds
WorkFirst Work Study	InstitutionalEmployment
Workforce Investment Act assistance	OtherAgencyAssistance
Workforce Training Program	WorkforceTrainingFunds

## APPENDIX E QUICK LOOK-UP BY UNIT RECORD REPORT FIELD NAME

<b>Unit Record Report Field Name</b>	Financial Aid Programs	
CollegeBoundScholarship	College Bound Scholarship	
	Alternative Routes to Teaching Certification	
	Conditional Award in Special Education	
ConditionalLoans	Future Teachers Conditional Scholarship	
	Health Professional Loan Repayment & Scholarship program funds	
	Nurses Conditional Scholarship	
FederalGradPLUSLoans	Federal Grad PLUS Loans	
FederalNursingHealthLoans	Federal Nursing Health Loans	
FederalNursingScholarships	Federal Nursing Scholarship	
FederalParentPLUSLoans	Federal Parent PLUS Loans	
FederalPellGrant	Federal Pell Grant	
FederalPerkinsLoan	Federal Perkins Loan	
FederalSEOG	Federal SEOG	
	Federal Subsidized Stafford Loans	
FederalDirectSubsidizedLoans	Federal Direct Subsidized Loans	
FederalTEACHGrant	Federal TEACH Grant	
	Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loans	
FederalDirectUnsubsidizedLoans	Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loans	
FederalWorkStudy	Federal Work Study	
GETReadyforMathScience	GET Ready for Math and Science	
GETReadyTorManiscience	Non-Work Study Institutional & Off-Campus Employment	
InstitutionalEmployment	WorkFirst Work Study	
InstitutionalEmployment	Institutional Aid Fund disbursed as work	
InstitutionalLoans	Institutional Loans	
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	Athletic Waivers (need-based)	
	Graduate Tuition Waivers (need-based)	
	Institutional Aid Fund (need-based)	
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NeedBasedInstitutionalGiftAid	Institutional grants and scholarships (need-based)	
	Need-Based Institutional Gift Aid	
	Need-Based Tuition & Fee Waivers	
	Nonresident Enrollment Incentive Waiver (need-based)	
	Tuition & Fee Waivers (need-based)	
	Western Undergraduate Exchange Waiver (need-based)	
	Athletic Waivers (non-need based)	
	Graduate Tuition Waivers (non-need based)	
	Institutional Aid Fund (non-need based)	
NonNeedBasedInstitutionalGiftAid	Institutional grants and scholarships (non-need based)	
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	Nonresident Enrollment Incentive Waiver (non-need based)	
	Tuition & Fee Waiver (non-need based)	
	Western Undergraduate Exchange Waiver (non-need based)	
	Off-Campus State Work Study	
OffCampusStateWorkStudy	State Work Study Off Campus	
	SWS (off campus)	

## APPENDIX E QUICK LOOK-UP BY UNIT RECORD REPORT FIELD NAME

Unit Record Report Field Name	Financial Aid Programs
OnCampusStateWorkStudy	On-Campus State Work Study
	State Work Study On Campus
	SWS (on campus)
OpportunityScholarship	Opportunity Scholarship
	Washington State Opportunity Scholarship
OtherAgencyAssistance	AmeriCorp
	Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)
	Chapter 33 Veterans' Benefits
	Federal Scholarships for TRIO Students
	L&I assistance
	Other Agency Assistance
	ROTC Scholarship
	Services for the Blind Assistance
	Veterans' Benefits
	Vocational Rehabilitation Assistance
	Workforce Investment Act Assistance
OtherLoans	Canadian, Micronesian or Alaska Student Loans
	Other Loans not reported elsewhere
OtherStateFundedGiftAssistance	American Indian Endowed Scholarship
	Early Achievers Opportunity Grant
	GEAR UP
	Other State Funded Gift Assistance
	Washington Award for Vocational Excellence (WAVE)
	Washington Scholars
OutsideScholarships	Company Scholarships
	Employer funded tuition assistance
	Governors' Scholarship
	Leadership 1000 Scholarship
	National Merit Scholarships
	Organizational Scholarships
	Other State Scholarships (i.e. Oregon)
	Outside Scholarships
	Private Scholarships
	Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship
	Service Club Scholarships
	Washington State Achievers Scholarship
PassporttoCollegeScholarship	Passport To College Scholarship
PrivateLoans	Other Private Loans
	PREP Loan
SBCTCOpportunityGrant	SBCTC Opportunity Grant
	State Need Grant
StateNeedGrant	Washington State Need Grant
WorkForceTrainingFunds	Work-Based Learning Tuition Assistance Funds
	Worker Retraining
	WorkForce Training Fund
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