

How to Request a Tax Return Transcript or Verification of Non-Filing Letter from the IRS

Requesting a Tax Return Transcript by Mail:

- 1. Visit <u>http://www.irs.gov</u>. Select "Get Your Tax Record"
- 2. Choose "Get Transcript by Mail".
- 3. Enter your information and the address listed on your 2017 tax return, then click "Continue"
- 4. Select "Return Transcript" from the "Type of Transcript" drop-down menu and then select the 2017 tax year.
- 5. Click "Continue"
- 6. You will receive a copy within 5-10 calendar days.

Requesting a Tax Return Transcript by Phone:

- 1. Call the IRS at 1-800-908-9946.
- 2. Follow prompts for the language of choice,
- 3. Enter SSN for taxpayer
- 4. Enter the street number
- 5. Press 2 for "Tax Return Transcript"
- 6. Enter 2017 when prompted for the tax year ending
- 7. Continue with the prompts until you have successfully requested the transcript
- 8. You will receive a copy within 5-10 calendar days.

Requesting a Tax Return Transcript as a PDF: (see #5 for items needed to create an account w/the IRS)

- 1. Visit http://www.irs.gov. Select "Get Your Tax Record"
- 2. Choose "Get Transcript Online" (note the information you need to register)
- 3. Select "Get Started" unless you're a returning user to the IRS website
- 4. Follow the steps on the screen
- 5. You will need one of the following financial accounts for the IRS to verify your identity
 - Credit Card
 - Mortgage or Home Equity Loan
 - Home Equity Line of Credit
 - Auto Loan
- 6. Will need to be verified using either a mobile phone registered in your name and able to receive text messages
- 7. Enter the Security code when prompted
- 8. Select "Higher Education/Student Aid" for the reason you need a transcript
- 9. Select "Return Transcript" from the "Type of Transcript" drop-down menu and then select the 2017 tax year.
- 10. You should then be able to print a PDF version of the Tax Return Transcript and even save it to your computer.

Requesting a Verification of Non-filing Letter:

- 1. Visit <u>http://www.irs.gov</u>. Select "Get Your Tax Record"
- 2. Choose "Transcript Types" under "What You Get"
- 3. Click the link for "Form 4506-T, Request for Transcript of Tax Return"
- 4. Click "Form 4506-T" under "Current Products"
- 5. Complete the form and be sure to check the box to the right of "7"
- 6. Mail or fax the form to the address/fax number provided for the state with which you lived during 2017
- 7. You will receive the letter within 5-10 calendar days.

OR

1. Follow the steps above for requesting a Tax Return Transcript as a PDF but select the option to print a Confirmation of Non-filing status letter