

JOHN A. LOGAN COLLEGE Financial Aid Office 700 Logan College Drive Carterville, Illinois 62918

## Victim of Identity Theft?

Victims of identity theft are unable to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool or to request a Tax Return Transcript until the issue has been resolved. Resolving the issue can take months.

## For the financial aid verification process, instead of an IRS Tax Return Transcript, you must complete the following:

- Call the IRS's Identity Protection Specialized Unit (IPSU) toll-free number at 800-908-4490.
- Ask IPSU to mail **to you** an "alternate paper tax return transcript" also known as TVDBV (Transcript DataBase View).
- Make a copy of the "alternative paper tax return transcript," write the name of the student and the John A. Logan College Student ID number at the top of the first page.
- The tax filer who is the victim is to write, sign, and date a statement indicating that he or she was a victim of IRS tax-related identify theft and that the IRS has been made aware of the tax-related identify theft. Make certain that the student's name and ID are on the statement and that the tax filer's signature is a handwritten signature.
- Once you have all of the above needed things, please bring them into the JALC Financial Aid Office so that they can be processed.

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