Instructions to Request a Tax Return Transcript

- 1. Go to www.irs.gov
- 2. click on "Get your Tax Record"
- 3. Select either "Get Transcript Online" or "Get Transcript by Mail"
 - a. IF AVAILABLE, ONLINE IS PREFERRED FOR A QUICK TURNAROUND
 - b. What you Need to register and use the online service:
 - i. your SSN, date of birth, filing status and mailing address from your latest tax return (name and address information must be exactly as it appears on your tax return),
 - ii. access to your email account,
 - iii. your personal account number from a credit card, mortgage, home equity loan, home equity line of credit or car loan, and
 - iv. a mobile phone with your name on the account.
- 4. Once an online account is created you will select the reason for requesting a transcript as "Higher Education/Financial Aid", select a "RETURN TRANSCRIPT" and the tax year field select 2017
- 5. Save the PDF and submit a copy to Stonehill College (keep a copy for your records). It is imperative that the student name and Stonehill ID be clearly printed on the top of the transcript.

If you select "Get Transcript by Mail", follow these steps:

- 1. Enter the tax filer's Social Security number, date of birth, street address and zip code Enter address information exactly as it appears on your tax return and click continue
- 2. In the type of transcript field select "RETURN TRANSCRIPT" and in the tax year field select 2017
- 3. If successfully validated, tax filers can expect to receive a paper IRS Tax Return Transcript within 5 to 10 days of the request
- 4. Upon receipt of the IRS Tax Return Transcript, **clearly print the student name and Stonehill ID number on the top** and submit a complete copy to Stonehill College (*keep a copy for your records*).

If you are unable to get the Tax Return Transcript online or by mail, you may also try the IRS automated phone transcript service at (800) 908-9946. Please be sure to specify "Tax Return Transcript".

Preferred method of submission is in PDF format to finaid@stonehill.edu. Photographed documents sent via email will not be accepted. Mailing to the following address is also acceptable:

Stonehill College Student Financial Assistance 320 Washington Street Easton, MA 02357.