



2025-2026 Verification Worksheet (Independent Student) Verification V1

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Your 2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. Federal regulations require that before awarding federal student aid, we ask you to confirm the information you reported on your FAFSA to verify that you provided correct information. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. You must complete and sign this worksheet, attach any required documents, and submit the form and other required documents to the financial aid administrator at your school.

SECTION 1 INCOME VERIFICATION

Yes No

1a. Did you file, or were you required to file a U.S. Income Tax Return for 2023?

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1b. If married, did your spouse file, or was your spouse required to file, a U.S. Income Tax Return for 2023?

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If you (and/or your spouse) filed, **or were required to file**, a U.S. Income Tax Return for 2023, to satisfy this requirement please ensure your federal tax information has been transferred into your FAFSA record by the IRS. This can be done at www.studentaid.gov. If you cannot use this option, you must provide the institution with a signed copy of your (and your spouse's) 2023 U.S. Income Tax Return **INCLUDING APPLICABLE SCHEDULES** or an **IRS Tax Return Transcript** available either online at www.irs.gov or by calling 1-800-908-9946. Consult with a financial aid advisor at the institution for more guidance.

If you (and/or your spouse) did not file, **and were not required to file**, a U.S. Income Tax Return for 2023, you must list the source and amount of income earned during 2023 below, **provide copies** of W-2s or explain why W-2s are not available. A "Verification of Non-Filing" letter from the IRS may be required. Contact your financial aid administrator. This letter can be obtained by filing IRS form 4506-T and checking box #7.

IF YOU DID NOT WORK AND HAD NO EARNED INCOME IN 2023, CHECK THIS BOX ☐ AND PROCEED TO SECTION 2

IF MARRIED, AND YOUR SPOUSE DID NOT WORK AND HAD NO EARNED INCOME IN 2023, CHECK THIS BOX ☐ AND PROCEED TO SECTION 2

IF YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE, IF MARRIED, DID NOT FILE A TAX RETURN, COMPLETE THE APPROPRIATE SECTION BELOW

Employer's Name	2023 Amount Earned by Student	2023 Amount Earned by Spouse	You must include your IRS W2 or 1099. Explain here if it is not provided.

SECTION 2 FAMILY SIZE VERIFICATION

List the people in your family that will receive more than half of their support from you (and/or your spouse) from 7/1/2025 through 6/30/2026. Include yourself (and your spouse, if married). The first line should represent the student for whom this form is being completed, and whose signature will appear in the Certification at the bottom of this page.

Full Name	Age	Relationship
		SELF / STUDENT

CERTIFICATION & SIGNATURE

Each person signing below certifies that all information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct.

Student's Name _____ Student's Signature _____ / /
Date

Spouse's Name _____ Spouse's Signature (optional) _____ / /
Date

WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, sent to prison, or both.