



## 2025-2026 VERIFICATION WORKSHEET

### INDEPENDENT STUDENT

Your 2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. The law states that before awarding Federal Student Aid, we may ask you to confirm the information you and your spouse (if applicable) reported on your FAFSA. To verify that you provided correct information, the financial aid office will compare your FAFSA with the information on this worksheet and with any other required documents. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. Complete and sign this worksheet, attach any required documents, and submit the form and other required documents to the financial aid office. We may ask for additional information. If you have questions about verification, contact the financial aid office as soon as possible so that there will be no delays or suspension regarding your financial aid.

#### A. Student's Information

Student Name	Student I.D.#
Street Address - Include Apt#	D.O.B.
City State Zip Code	Cell Phone- Include Area Code
Email Address	Alternate Phone #

#### B. Family size – List all applicable family members below.

- The student (yourself).
- The student's spouse (if applicable)
  - Include a spouse who is on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces apart from the family.
  - Exclude a spouse who has died or is not living in the household because of separation or divorce.
- Your children if the following are true:
  - They live with the student.
  - They will receive more than half of their support from the student; and
  - They will continue to receive more than half their support from the student during the award year. Award year is from 7/1/25 to 6/30/26.
  - Exclude unborn children.
- Other persons if the following are true:
  - They live with the student.
  - They will receive more than half of their support from the student; and
  - They will continue to receive more than half their support from the student during the award year. Award year is from 7/01/25 to 6/30/26.

NOTE\*\* Support includes money, gifts, loans, housing, food, clothes, medical and dental care, payment of college costs, etc.

Full Legal Name	Age	Relationship
Example = Marty Jones	28	Wife

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C. TAX AND INCOME INFORMATION – CHECK THE BOX(ES) THAT MAY APPLY		
STUDENT	SPOUSE	FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS FOR EACH SECTION
Filed Jointly	Filed Jointly	Used FA-DDX & <b>successfully transferred unchanged</b> 2023 federal tax data into the FAFSA. <b>In most cases, no further documentation is needed to verify 2023 income &amp; IRS Tax information if FA-DDX was used. If additional information is needed, a financial aid counselor will contact you.</b>
Filed Jointly	Filed Jointly	Used FA-DDX & was <b>unsuccessful in transferring</b> filed 2023 federal tax data into the FAFSA. <b>Go to section E</b>
Filed Separate	Filed Separate	Spouse filed separate 2023 federal tax return. <i>The FA-DDX cannot be used.</i> <b>Go to section E</b>
		Granted a filing extension by the IRS. <b>Go to section F</b>
		Victims of IRS Tax-Related Identity Theft. <b>Go to section G</b>
		Amended tax return filed after FAFSA was submitted. <b>Go to section H</b>
		Filed a Non-IRS income tax return. <b>Go to section I</b>
Non-Tax Filer	Non-Tax Filer	Did not, will not, or was not required to file a 2023 IRS income tax return. Please complete the Non-Tax Filer Field below.
<b>Non-Tax Filers Section Only</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Indicate below each source of income even if an IRS W-2 was not issued.</li> <li>2. Provide copies of W-2(s) for each source of 2023 income earned.</li> <li>3. No W-2(s) available – Request a <b>wage and tax statement</b> for each individual and source of earned income. IRS link: <a href="https://www.irs.gov/forms-pubs/about-form-4506-t">https://www.irs.gov/forms-pubs/about-form-4506-t</a></li> <li>4. Verification of Non-filing is required for each non-tax filer. Provides proof from the IRS that you did not and were not required to file a 2023 return. <a href="https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f4506t.pdf">https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f4506t.pdf</a></li> </ol>		
<b>NON-TAX FILER INCOME SOURCE</b>		<b>2023 INCOME EARNED</b>
		<b>W-2 Provided</b>
		Yes      No
		Yes      No
		Yes      No
		Yes      No
		Yes      No
<b>D. Certification</b> - Signing certifies that all the information reported is complete and accurate to the best of your knowledge. <b>WARNING:</b> If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined, incarcerated, or both. <b>You must sign this form. Manual and E-signature is acceptable.</b> Complete this form and return pages 1 & 2 to the financial aid office. Documents can be scanned and returned via e-mail (recommended), mailed, or hand delivered to the Financial Aid office.  <b>TIME SENSITIVE:</b> Need based aid will not be paid to your account until verification is completed. If corrections are necessary, FSC will update your FAFSA and send you a revised award notification indicating any changes in eligibility. It is highly encouraged that verification be completed well in advance of your fee payment due dates. Failure to do so will result in the delay or loss of need-based funding.		

Student Printed Name

Student ID#

Student Signature

Date

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### Section E TAX FILERS

A 2023 IRS Tax Return Transcript may be obtained through:

- **Get IRS Transcript Online** – [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)
  1. Click - Get Your Tax Record & then Click – Get Transcript Online.
  2. Request the “Return Transcript” and **NOT** the “Account Transcript.”

Note - Get Transcript Online tool requires the following:

    - A. Access to a valid email address
    - B. A text-enabled mobile phone (pay-as-you-go plans cannot be used) in the user’s name, and
    - C. Specific financial account numbers (such as a credit card number or an account number for a home mortgage or auto loan).
    - D. The transcript will display online upon successful completion of the IRS’s two-step authentication.
- **Get IRS Transcript by Mail** – [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) – Transcript receipt within 10 business days.
  1. Click - Get Your Tax Record & then Click - Get Transcript by mail.
  2. Request the “Return Transcript” and **NOT** the “Account Transcript.”
- **Unable to get a Transcript** - If unable to get a copy of your transcript, you may submit a signed (wet signature) 2023 IRS tax return with all applicable schedules (1, 2, 3).

### Section F FILING EXTENSION

Individuals granted an extension for 2023 beyond the automatic six-month extension, must provide:

1. A signed statement listing the sources of any 2023 income and the amount of income from each source;
2. A copy of the IRS’s approval of an extension beyond the automatic six-month extension for tax year 2023;
3. A copy of IRS Form W-2 for each source of employment income received or an equivalent document for tax year 2023; and
4. If self-employed, a signed statement certifying the amount of the individual’s Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) and the U.S. income tax paid for tax year 2023.

### Section G VICTIMS OF IRS TAX-RELATED IDENTITY THEFT

Victims of IRS tax-related identity theft must provide:

1. A signed 2023 income tax return and applicable schedules the individual filed with the IRS; **and**
2. A statement signed and dated by the tax filer indicating that he or she was a victim of IRS tax- related identity theft and that the IRS is aware of the tax-related identity theft.

### Section H AMENDED TAX RETURN

Individuals who filed an amended 2023 IRS income tax return must provide:

1. Signed copy of the 2023 IRS Form 1040X, “Amended U.S. Individual Income Tax Return,” that was filed with the IRS or documentation from the IRS that includes the change(s) made by the IRS, in addition to one of the following:
  - a. Updated income and tax information from the IRS on an ISIR record with all tax information from the original tax return;
  - b. A 2023 IRS Tax Return Transcript that will only include information from the original tax return and does not have to be signed, or any other IRS tax transcript(s) that includes all of the income and tax information required to be verified; or
  - c. A signed copy of 2023 IRS Form 1040 and the applicable schedules 1, 2, 3 that were filed with the IRS.

### Section I FILED A NON IRS INCOME TAX RETURN

A tax filer who filed an income tax return with a tax authority other than the IRS may provide a signed copy of his or her income tax return that was filed with the relevant tax authority. However, if we question the accuracy of the information on the signed copy of the income tax return, the tax filer must provide us with a copy of the tax account information issued by the relevant tax authority before verification can be completed.