

Financial Aid & Scholarships

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2025-2026 Independent Verification Worksheet

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 reported on your FAFSA. To verify that you provided correct information, the financial aid administrator at your school 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. 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. Your school may ask for additional information. If you have questions about verification, contact your financial aid administrator as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

Student's Last Name	Student's First Name	Student's M.I.	Student's SS# or ECC ID#
Student's Street Address (i	nclude apt. no.)	Student's Date of Birth	
City	State	Zip Code	Student's Phone Number
Student's Home Phone Nu	mber (include area code)	Student's Alternate or Cell Phone Number	

B. Family Size: Include the following:

A. Independent Student's Information

- Yourself.
- Your spouse, if you are married.
- You or your spouse's children if they live with you (or live apart because of college enrollment) and you or your spouse provide more than half of their support, and will continue to provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2025 and June 30, 2026.
- Other people if they now live with you and you or your spouse provide more than half of their support, and will continue to provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2025 and June 30, 2026.

The provided criteria for "dependent children" or "other persons" align with the requirement that family size align with whom the student could claim as a dependent on a U.S. tax return if the student were to file a U.S. tax return at the time of completing the 2025-2026 FAFSA. As a result, the student should not include any unborn children in the family size. If more space is needed, attach a separate page with your name and ECC ID# at the top.

Full Name Age R		Relationship	
Marty Jones(example)	18	Brother	
		Self	

C.	Student's Income Information to Be Verified	udent's Income Information to Be Verified					
	. Check only one box below:						
	Check here if the student <u>filed</u> or <u>will file</u> a 2023 IRS income tax return. If 2023 income tax return information for the student was not imported from the IRS to the FAFSA, please provide a signed copy of your 2023 IRS income tax return including schedules 1, 2, and 3 if applicable.						
	Check here if the student <u>will not file</u> and <u>is not required to file</u> a 2023 IRS income tax return and <u>did not work</u> or have income in 2023.						
	Check here if the student <u>will not file</u> and <u>is not required to file</u> a 2023 IRS income tax return but <u>did work</u> and have income in 2023. Please complete the table below.						
	If the student <u>did not file</u> and <u>is not required to file</u> a 2023 IRS income tax return, list below the names of all employers, the amount earned from each employer in 2023, and provide a copy of the IRS W-2 forms issued to the student by their employers. <i>List every employer even if the employer did not issue an IRS W-2 form.</i>						
	Employer's Name	2023 Amount Earned	Attached IRS W-2				
	Suzy's Auto Body Shop (example)	\$2,000.00	Yes				
	Check only one box below: Check here if the student's spouse filed or will file a 2023 IRS income tax return. If 2023 income tax return information for the student's spouse was not imported from the IRS to the FAFSA, please provide a signed copy of your 2023 IRS income tax return including schedules 1, 2, and 3 if applicable.						
	Check here if the student's spouse <u>will not file</u> and <u>is not required to file</u> a 2023 IRS income tax return and <u>did not work</u> or have income in 2023.						
	Check here if the student's spouse <u>will not file</u> and <u>is not required to file</u> a 2023 IRS income tax return but <u>did work</u> and have income in 2023. Please complete the table below.						
	If the student's spouse <u>did not file</u> and <u>is not required to file</u> a 2023 IRS income tax return, list below the names of all employers, the amount earned from each employer in 2023, and provide a copy of the IRS W-2 forms issued to the student's spouse by their employers. <i>List every employer even if the employer did not issue an IRS W-2 form</i> .						
	Employer's Name	2023 Amount Earned	Attached IRS W-2				
	Suzy's Auto Body Shop (example)	\$2,000.00	Yes				
E.	Certification and Signatures	l	I				
	_	WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading					
	I certify that all of the information reported on this	information on this worksheet, you may be fined, sent					
	worksheet is complete and correct.	to prison, or both.					
	Student's Signature	Date					