



Independent Verification Worksheet

Student's Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for a process called verification. Please answer the following questions to verify information reported on your FAFSA, then electronically sign the document by pressing 'Sign' and submit the form by clicking 'Finish'.

MARITAL STATUS

What was your marital status as of the date you filed your FAFSA?

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Single (Never Married) | <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Married (Not Separated) | <input type="checkbox"/> Separated |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Remarried | <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed |

Extended family members or other individuals (such as your adult siblings, nieces, nephews, etc.) may be included only if they live with you AND receive more than half their support from you during the school year. Extended family members should not be listed in the family size if they are:

- Working/employed/self-employed
- Receiving means-tested benefits (SNAP, TANF, WIC, subsidized housing, etc.)
- Receiving pensions/retirement
- Receive Social Security Income or Disability payments

To claim you support an individual who is receiving any of the benefits listed above, your total financial support must exceed the amount they receive from these sources. Please consider these sources of income carefully before claiming that you support extended family members or other individuals more than 50%.

FAMILY SIZE

List the people in your household, including:

- Yourself (and your spouse, if applicable).
- Your children only if you and/or your spouse will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.
- Other people if they now live with you AND you or your spouse provided more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.
- **DO NOT INCLUDE ANY UNBORN CHILDREN IN THE FAMILY SIZE.**

Name of Family Member	Relationship to Student	Date of Birth	Email Address
	Self		

Student 2023 Income Information

Were you a resident of the United States in 2023? ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ I filed a 2023 Tax Return.

If married or remarried, did you file your 2023 federal tax returns jointly with your spouse? ☐ Yes ☐ No

OR

Complete this section if you ***DID NOT*** file a 2023 Tax Return.

☐ I, _____ am not required to file a 2023 Tax Return.
Student's Name

Did you have any earnings, other income, or receive any resources that supported you during the 2023 tax year?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, please list all sources and dollar amounts below.

Employer's Name or other source	Total Amount received in 2023	W2 Issued?
	U.S. \$	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	U.S. \$	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	U.S. \$	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	U.S. \$	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	U.S. \$	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Spouse 2023 Income Information

Spouse's SSN: _____

Was your spouse a resident of the United States in 2023? ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ My spouse filed a 2023 Tax Return.

OR

Complete this section if you ***DID NOT*** file a 2023 Tax Return.

☐ My Spouse, _____ was not required to file a 2023 Tax Return. (complete if applicable)
Spouse's Name

Did your spouse have any earnings, other income, or receive any resources that supported your spouse during the 2023 tax year?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, please list all sources and dollar amounts below.

Employer's Name or other source	Total Amount received in 2023	W2 Issued?
	U.S. \$	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	U.S. \$	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	U.S. \$	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	U.S. \$	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	U.S. \$	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

CERTIFICATION

By signing below, I acknowledge and confirm that the above information is complete and correct. Purposely giving false or misleading information may result in federal fines, jail sentence, or both.

Student

Date