

2026/27 Verification Worksheet

Independent Student

A. Student's Information

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	SSN or Student ID #
Student's Home Phone Number	Student's Cell Phone Number	Student's Alternate Phone Number	

B. Student's Family Information

List below the people in your household. Include:

- ✓ Student
- ✓ Your spouse, if you are married.
- ✓ The student's dependent children if the following are true: They live with the student (or live apart because of college enrollment); They 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.
- ✓ Other people only if they live with the student; They 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.

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 2026-2027 FAFSA. As a result, the student should not include any unborn children in the family size.

Full Name	Age	Relationship To Student
<i>EXAMPLE: Mary Jones</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>Student</i>
1. Your name: _____		Student
2. _____		
3. _____		
4. _____		
5. _____		
6. _____		

C. STUDENT: Income Information to Be Verified

TAX RETURN FILERS	NON-FILERS														
Complete this section if you, the student, and/or your spouse, if married, filed or will file a 2024 IRS income tax return.	Complete this section if you, the student, and/or your spouse, if married, will not file and are not required to file a 2024 IRS income tax return. Please note: All independent student non-filers will have to submit an IRS Verification of Nonfiling to RCC.														
Check the box that applies: ☐ Check here if a 2024 IRS tax return transcript or signed copies of your 2024 IRS tax returns have been submitted, will be submitted, or are attached to this worksheet.	Check the box that applies: ☐ I, the student, was not employed and had no income earned from work in 2024. I have not filed and am not required to file a 2024 federal tax return. ☐ I the spouse was not employed and had no income earned from work. I the spouse, have not filed and I'm not required to file a 2024 federal tax ☐ I, the student, was employed in 2024 and have listed my employment and wage information. I was not required to file a 2024 federal tax return ☐ I the spouse was employed in 2024 and have listed my employment and wage information. I the spouse was not required to file a 2024 federal tax return.														
To obtain an IRS tax return transcript, visit https://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript, or call the IRS at 1-800-908-9946.	Attach copies of all 2024 W-2 forms issued by employers. List every employer even if the employer did not issue an IRS W-2 form. <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Employer's Name</th> <th>2024 Amount Earned</th> <th>IRS W-2 Attached?</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>EXAMPLE: McDonald's</td> <td>\$2,000.00</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Employer's Name	2024 Amount Earned	IRS W-2 Attached?	EXAMPLE: McDonald's	\$2,000.00	Yes						
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Note: If you provided consent and approval to disclose your federal tax information (FTI) on the FAFSA application taxes may not be required.															

Please note: If you did not receive a W-2 or 1099 from an employer and are considered self-employed, you are required to file a federal income tax return if your net earnings are greater than or equal to \$400.

D. certification and Signatures

I certify that all of the information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct.

Student's Signature

Date

Spouse's Signature (optional)

Date

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