



Verification Form 2025-2026

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First Name	Last Name	Student ID	Last 4 SSN	Phone Number
			XXX-XX-	

Your 2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. The law says that before awarding Federal Student Aid, we must ask you to confirm the information you reported on your FAFSA. To verify the information you provided, 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. You must complete and sign this worksheet, attach any required documents, and submit the form and other required documents to the Financial Aid Office. If you have questions about verification, contact our office as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- ❖ Complete Sections 1-3 and sign the Verification Form
- ❖ Carefully read all instructions as errors can delay processing of your financial aid.
- ❖ Submit the completed form along with any other requested documents.
- ❖ Please allow 3-4 weeks for processing.

Section 1- Family Size

Write the names of all family members in the household **as of today**. Include age, relationship to the student, and college attending (if applicable).

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.

Independent students, include the following:

- You and your spouse, if married;
- Dependent children that will receive more than half of their support from you
- Other people if they now live with you, you provide more than half of their support, and you will continue to provide more than half their support from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

Note: You are considered a **DEPENDENT** student if:

- You were born after January 1, 2002,
- You are not married at the beginning of the 2025-2026 school year
- You are not working on a master’s or doctorate program,

- You are not currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces
- You do not have children or other people who receive more than half their support from you now and between July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026

Dependent students, include the following:

- Yourself, even if you do not live with your parents
- Your parent(s) – including biological, adoptive, and/or step-parent if applicable, even if you don’t live with your parent(s).
- Your parent(s) other children if, your parent(s) will provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2025 and June 30, 2026 or the children would be required to provide parental information if they were completing a 2025-2026 FAFSA. Include children who meet either of these standards even if they do not live with your parent(s).
- Other people if they now live with your parent(s) AND your parent(s) provide more than half of their support AND will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2026.

Full Name	Age	Relationship to Student	Name of College Attending August 2025-July 2026
1.		SELF	CEI
2.			
3.			
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Section 2 – Tax & Income Information			Instructions below apply to student, student's spouse (if married) and each parent included in the household. Notify the financial aid office if the student/spouse or parents filed separate IRS income tax returns for 2023 or had a change in marital status after December 31, 2023
Student	Spouse (If applicable)	Parent(s) (of dependent student)	
			I have filed a 2023 Tax Return and provided consent and approval on the FAFSA form for the FUTURE Act – Direct Data Exchange (FA-DDX)
			<p>My 2023 income tax return information was not available or could not be used. I will provide CEI with a 2023 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) or a signed copy of the 2023 Income Tax Return and applicable schedules.</p> <p>A 2023 IRS Tax Return Transcript may be obtained by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <u>Getting Transcript Online</u> – Go to www.irs.gov, click "Get Your Tax Record." Click "Get Transcript Online." Make sure to request the "Return Transcript" and NOT "Account Transcript." Follow instructions on website to log in. ➤ <u>Getting Transcript my Mail</u> – Got to www.irs.gov, click "Get Your Tax Record." Click "Get Transcript by Mail." Make sure to request the "Return Transcript" and NOT "Account Transcript." The transcript is generally received with 10 business days from the IRS's receipt of the online request. ➤ <u>Automated Telephone Request</u>: Call 1-800-908-9946. The transcript is generally received with 10 business days from the IRS's receipt of the telephone request.
			<p>I <u>did not</u> file a 2023 Federal Tax Return, but I earned taxable income for 2023. I will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit all 2023 W-2 form(s) and other earnings statement. • Fill out Section 4 below, titled 'Income for Non-Tax Filers'. • Submit IRS Verification of Non-filing Letter discussed below (Independent Student) <p>A Verification of Non-filing Letter* may be obtained by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Going online at http://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select "Get Transcript Online" This link will allow you to print out that the IRS has no record of taxes filed for the year requested. Or print IRS Form 4506-T and submit to IRS for a letter to be mailed to you. <p>* Dependent Students are not required to provide a Verification of Non-filing Letter</p>
			<p>I did not have any taxable income in 2023. I will provide a Verification of Non-filing Letter. *</p> <p>Directions to obtain this letter are discussed in the box above.</p> <p>* Dependent Students are not required to provide a Verification of Non-filing Letter</p>

Section 3- Income for Non-Tax Filers		Complete this section if the student/spouse or parent <u>are not required</u> to file a 2023 income tax return with the IRS, but earned taxable income.	
Employee's Name	Employer's Name	2023 Income	2023 W-2 Attached?
		\$	
		\$	
Total Amount of Income Earned from Work			\$

Certifications and Signatures Each person signing this form certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct. The student and one parent (if dependent student) whose information was reported on the FAFSA must sign and date.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Needed for dependent students only)

WARNING: If you purposely provide false or misleading information, you may be subject to a fine, imprisonment, or both.

Financial Aid Office Use Only	Received By: _____ Date: _____	Documentation Received <input type="checkbox"/>
FPP Correction Submitted <input type="checkbox"/>	Date: _____ ISIR Received <input type="checkbox"/>	Reject Cleared <input type="checkbox"/>
Awarded: <input type="checkbox"/> Date: _____	Email Notification <input type="checkbox"/>	Processed By: _____