



Verification Form 2026-2027

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First Name	Last Name	Student ID	Last 4 SSN	Phone Number
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Your 2026-2027 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, relation to the student, and college attending (if applicable).
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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.

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, 2003,
- You are not married at the beginning of the 2026-2027 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, 2026-June 30, 2027

Dependent students include the following:

- Yourself, even if you do not live with your parents
- Your parent(s) – including biological, adoptive, and/or stepparent 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, 2026, and June 30, 2027, or the children would be required to provide parental information if they were completing a 2026-2027 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 <small>If attending Aug 2026- July 2027</small>
		SELF	College of Eastern Idaho

Section 2 – Tax & Income Information			Instructions below apply to the student, the student’s spouse (if married) and each parent (if dependent) included in the household. Notify the financial aid office if the student/spouse or parents filed separate IRS income tax returns for 2024 or had a change in marital status after December 31, 2024.
Student	Spouse (If married)	Parent(s) (of dependent student)	
			I have filed a 2024 Tax Return and provided consent and approval on the FAFSA form for the FUTURE Act – Direct Data Exchange (FA-DDX).
			<p>My 2024 income tax return information was not transferred via the FA-DDX and considered verified.</p> <p>I will provide CEI with a 2024 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) or a signed copy of the 2024 Income Tax Return and applicable schedules.</p> <p>A 2024 IRS Tax Return Transcript may be obtained through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Get Transcript Online</u> – Go to www.irs.gov, click "Get Your Tax Record." Click "Sign in to your online account." Make sure to request the "Return Transcript" and NOT the "Account Transcript." Follow the instructions to create an ID.me account if you do not already have one. If you need help creating an ID.me account or verifying your identity, visit the ID.me IRS Help Site. • <u>Get Transcript by Mail</u> – Go to www.irs.gov, click "Get Your Tax Record." Click "Get Transcript by Mail." Make sure to request the "Return Transcript" and NOT the "Account Transcript." The transcript is generally received within 10 business days from the IRS's receipt of the online request. • <u>Automated Telephone Request</u> – 1-800-908-9946. Transcript is generally received within 10 business days from the IRS's receipt of the telephone request.
			<p>I <u>did not file</u> a 2024 Federal Tax Return, but I earned taxable income for 2024.</p> <p>I will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit the Verification of Non-Tax Filers form with all 2024 W-2's* <p>* Dependent Students are not required to provide a Verification of Non-filing Letter</p>
			<p>I <u>was not employed</u> and did not earn any taxable income in 2024.</p> <p>I will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit the Verification of Non-Tax Filers form with all 2024 W-2's* <p>* Dependent Students are not required to provide a Verification of Non-filing Letter</p>

Certifications and Signatures
Each person signing this form certifies that all 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: _____