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Office of Financial Aid

2026-2027 V5 Verification Worksheet – Independent Student

Your 2026-2027 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in process called verification. The law says that before disbursing Federal Student Aid, we may ask you to confirm the information you reported on your FAFSA. To verify that you provided correct information, we will compare your FAFSA with the information on this institutional verification document and with any other required documents. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. You and a spouse, if married, whose information was reported on the FAFSA must complete and sign this institutional verification document, attach any required documents, and submit the form and other required documents to the financial aid office. We may ask for additional information, if necessary, for clarification. If you have questions about verification, contact the financial aid office as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

A. Independent Student's Information – Please fill in with the student's information.

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

B. Independent Student's Family Size – List the people in your family size. Include:

- Yourself
- Your spouse, if you are married
- Your children, if any, if you will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, or if the child would be required to provide your information if they were completing a FAFSA for 2026-2027. Include children who meet either of these standards, even if they do not live with you
- Other people if they now live with you and you provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027

Also, write in the name of the college for any noted above, who will be attending college at least half- time between July 1, 2026 and June 30, 2027, and will be enrolled in a degree, diploma, or certificate program.

Full Name	Age	Relationship	University/College	Will be Enrolled at Least Half Time?
		Self	SCU	Yes

C. Student Income Information to Be Verified - check the box that applies:

- The student and/or spouse used the IRS Data Retrieval when completing/updating the 2026-27 FAFSA.
- **If the student and/or spouse filed separate 2024 IRS income tax returns, the IRS DRT cannot be used and the Signed 2024 Federal 1040 Tax Return(s) along with applicable Schedules must be provided for each.**
- ☐ The student and/or spouse’s **Signed 2024 Federal 1040 Tax Return(s)** along with applicable Schedules are attached. An IRS Tax Return Transcript (TRT) may be requested by the school in place of the signed tax return copies.
- ☐ The student and/or spouse were not required to file 2024 Federal Tax Returns. If you did not file a tax return, but had earnings from work, please list each employer even if you did not receive an IRS W-2 form.

Employer’s Name	Annual Amount Earned in 2024	IRS W-2 provided (if received must be submitted)

For Non-Tax Filers

- Provide a signed and dated statement certifying that the individual has not filed and is not required to file a 2024 income tax return, as well as the sources of 2024 income earned from work and the amount of income from each source.
- Check here if non-filing statement is signed and dated
- Check here if non-filing statement will be provided later

D. Identity Verification

- The student will need to verify their identity to SCU by presenting a valid, unexpired government-issued photo identification, such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport. SCU will maintain a copy of the ID and will annotate it with the date it was received and the name of the official authorized to collect it.
- Choose one of the following options below:
- I am appearing in person with valid identification
- I am appearing over a video call with valid identification
- I am providing my identify by having this statement notarized with the official seal of the officer.

For Office Use Only

Name of School Official Receiving Form

Copy of Student's Valid ID Attached

Date

E. Certification and Signatures By signing this worksheet, I/we certify that all the information reported on this worksheet to qualify for Federal student aid is complete and correct.

WARNING: This process is deemed required by the Federal Government. If you purposely give false information, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.

Certifications and Signatures

Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct. The student and spouse whose information was reported on the FAFSA must sign and date.

Student's Signature

Date

Spouse's Signature

Date