2025-2026 Verification Worksheet V-1 or V-5 (Independent Student)

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 may ask you to confirm the information you reported on your FAFSA. To verify that you provided correct information the financial aid administrator at your school 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 administrator at your school. Your school may ask for additional information. If you have questions about verification, contact your financial aid administrator as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

A. Independent Student's Information						
Student's Last Name	Student's First Name	Student's M.I.	Student's Social Security Number			
Student's Street Address (include apt. no.)		Student's Date of Birth			
City	State	Zip Code	Student's Email Address &			
Student's Phone Number (include area code)	Student's SHC ID Number				

B. Independent Student's Family Information

List below the people in your household. 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, 2025, through June 30, 2026, or if the child would be required to provide your information if they were completing a FAFSA for 2025-2026. 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 through June 30, 2026.
- Include the name of the college for any household member who will be enrolled <u>at least half time</u>, in a degree, diploma, or certificate program at a postsecondary educational institution any time between July 1, 2025, and June 30, 2026. *If more space is needed, attach a separate page with your name and Social Security Number at the top.*

Full Name	Age	Relationship	College	Will be Enrolled at
				Least Half Time
Marty Jones(example)	28	Wife	Central University	Yes
		Self		

Student's Name:	SSN:				
C. Independent Student's Income Information to Be Verified					
1. TAX RETURN FILERS— Important Note: If you (or your spouse, if married) filed, or will file, an <u>amended 2023 IRS</u> tax return, you must contact your financial aid administrator before completing this section.					
Instructions : Complete this section if the student and spouse <u>filed or will</u> verify income is by using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (IRS DRT) that is part no further documentation is needed to verify 2023 income information the IRS DRT if that information was not changed by the FAFSA filer.	art of FAFSA on the Web at 1	FAFSA.gov. In most cases,			
Check the box that applies:					
The student <u>has</u> transferred Federal Tax Information from the IRS in when making a correction to the FAFSA.	to the student's FAFSA, eith	ner on the initial FAFSA or			
The student <u>has not yet</u> transferred Federal Tax Information from the IRS, but will transfer 2023 IRS income information into the student's FAFSA once the student has filed a 2023 IRS tax return.					
The student is <u>unable or chooses not to</u> transfer Federal Tax Information from the IRS, and the student will submit to the school a 2023 IRS tax return transcript — <u>not</u> a photocopy of the income tax return.					
A 2023 IRS Tax Return Transcript may be obtained through:					
 Get Transcript by MAIL – Go to www.irs.gov, under the Tools heading, Make sure to request the "IRS Tax Return Transcript" and NOT the "IRS Tax within 10 business days from the IRS's receipt of the online request. Get Transcript ONLINE – Go to www.irs.gov, under the Tools heading, Make sure to request the "IRS Tax Return Transcript" and NOT the "IRS tool, the user must have (1) access to a valid email address, (2) a text-enable user's name, and (3) specific financial account numbers (such as a credit car loan). The transcript displays online upon successful completion of the IRS' Automated Telephone Request – 1-800-908-9946. Transcript is generated the telephone request. Paper Request Form – IRS Form 4506T-EZ or IRS Form 4506-T. The the IRS's receipt of the paper request form. 	ax Account Transcript." The transcript ax Account Transcript." Clicated mobile phone (pay-as-you-gd number or an account number two-step authentication. Take the phone (pay-as-you-gd number or an account number at two-step authentication. Take the phone (pay-as-you-gd number or an account number or an account number two-step authentication.	canscript is generally received ck "Get Transcript ONLINE." use the Get Transcript Online o plans cannot be used) in the r for a home mortgage or auto as days from the IRS's receipt			
Check here if the student's IRS tax return transcript is attached	l to this worksheet.				
Check here if the student's IRS tax return transcript will be sub- be completed until the IRS tax return transcript has been submit		l later. Verification cannot			
2. TAX RETURN NONFILERS—Complete this section if you, the student are not required to file a 2023 income tax return with the IRS.	ent (and, if married, your	spouse), will not file and			
Check the box that applies:					
The student (and, if married, the student's spouse) was not employed	and had no income earned	from work in 2023.			
The student (and/or the student's spouse if married) was employed in employers, the amount earned from each employer in 2023, and whe 2023 W-2 forms issued to you (and, if married, to your spouse) by en not issue an IRS W-2 form. If more space is needed, attach a separate	ther an IRS W-2 form is attamployers. <i>List every employers</i> .	ached. Attach copies of all er even if the employer did			
Employer's Name	2023 Amount Earned	IRS W-2 Attached?			
Suzy's Auto Body Shop (example)	\$2,000.00	Yes			

Student's Name:		SSN:			
	ovide documentation from the IRS or other relevant tax authority dated on or after October 1, 2023 that indicates a 2023 IRS ome tax return was not filed with the IRS or other relevant tax authority. Check here if confirmation of non-filing is provided Check here if confirmation of non-filing will be provided later.				
D.	Certification and Signature				
	I certify that all of the information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct. The student must sign this worksheet. If married, the spouse's signature is optional.	WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.			
	Student's Signature	Date			
	Spouse's Signature	Date			

Do not mail this worksheet to the U.S. Department of Education. Submit this worksheet to the financial aid administrator at your school.

You should make a copy of this worksheet for your records.