2025-26 INDEPENDENT VERIFICATION WORKSHEET

Your 2025-26 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. In this process, we are required by federal law to compare the information from your FAFSA application with the information provided on this form and your tax information (and your spouse's if you are married). 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. We cannot process your financial aid until verification has been completed. We may ask for additional information.

SECTION A: INDEPENDENT STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name		M.I. Student ID	
Address (include apt. no.)			Date of Birth	
City	State	Zip Code	Student's Email Address	
Student's Phone Number			Student's Alternate Phone Number	

SECTION B: FAMILY INFORMATION

List below the people in the student's household. Include:

- The student.
- The student's spouse, if the student is married.
- The student's or spouse's dependent children if the student or spouse will provide more than half of the children's support from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, even if a child does not live with the student due to college enrollment.
- Other persons if they now live with the student and the student or spouse provides more than half of the other person's support, and will continue to provide more than half of that person's support through June 30, 2026.

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.

If more space is needed to add family members, provide a separate page with the student's name and Student ID at the top.

First Name Last Name	Age	Relationship (self, parent, brother, sister, etc.)
Suzy Student (example)	20	Self
		Self (student)

Last Name First Name	M.I. Student II)
SECTION C: STUDENT TAX RETURN I	FILERS	
Important Note: The instructions below apply aid office if the student or spouse filed separa December 31, 2023.		
Instructions: Complete this section if the students of federal student aid eligibility, students, and importing income and tax information from ineffective. In other words, if the student and spoapproval to share and import income and tax infor 2023 income information that was transferred into	and spouses (as appropriate), will be required to the IRS to the FAFSA form, even if the attempt use filed separate 2023 IRS income tax returns, mation from the IRS. In most cases, no further do	o consent and approve sharing to obtain or use such data is both must provide consent and cumentation is needed to verify
If 2023 income tax return information for the stude should provide the institution with a 2023 IRS applicable schedules.		
A 2023 IRS Tax Return Transcript may be obtain	ed through:	
sure to request the "Return Trans	www.irs.gov, click "Get Your Tax Record." Click script" and NOT the "Account Transcript." The tra IRS's receipt of the online request.	
sure to request the "Return Trans tool, the user must have (1) acce plans cannot be used) in the use	www.irs.gov, click "Get Your Tax Record." Click 'script" and NOT the "Account Transcript." To use ss to a valid email address, (2) a text-enabled mor's name, and (3) specific financial account number a home mortgage or auto loan). The transcript o's two-step authentication.	the Get Transcript Online obile phone (pay-as-you-go ers (such as a credit card
Automated Telephone Requestion from the IRS's receipt of the telephone	\underline{t} – 1-800-908-9946. Transcript is generally receiphone request.	ved within 10 business days
Paper Request Form – IRS Form business days from the IRS's red	m 4506T-EZ or IRS Form 4506-T. The transcript eipt of the paper request form.	is generally received within 10
SECTION D: STUDENT NON-TAX FILERS		
Complete this section if the student and spouincome tax return with the IRS. Check the box		re not required to file a 2023
The student and spouse were not employ	ved and had no income earned from work in 2023	3.
earned from each employer in 2023, and forms issued to the student and spouse be	ed in 2023 and have listed below the names of all whether an IRS W-2 form is provided. Provide on their employers. List every employer even if the attach a separate page with the student's name a	opies of all 2023 IRS W-2 e employer did not issue an
Employer's Name	Was an IRS W-2 provided by this employer? If yes, you must attach a copy of the W-2.	Annual Amount Earned in 2023
ABC's Auto Body Shop (example)	Yes	\$4,500.00

Total Amount of Income Earned from Work in 2023

Last Name	First Name	M.	I. Student ID	
	ed statement certifying that the ill as the sources of 2023 income			
Check here if non-	filing statement is signed and dated	d.		
Check here if non-	filing statement will be provided lat	er.		
SECTION E: Certifica		roporto d io complete en	ad agreet	
	certifies that all of the information in the control of the contro			entenced to
Student's Signature		 Date		
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