

2025-2026 STANDARD VERIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT STUDENT V1

Student Name: _____ **NCCC ID (if known):** _____

Each year approximately 25% of all financial aid applicants are selected by the federal government for verification. When a student is selected for verification, a college is required to verify that the information reported on the FAFSA is true and accurate. The federal government selected your FAFSA for verification. To complete this, the Financial Aid Office (FAO) is required by law to compare the information that you self-reported on the FAFSA to both the information on this form and to any 2023 federal taxes. FAO is required to update your FAFSA with any corrections.

To complete verification, submit this form to the FAO and provide us with any 2023 federal taxes. You can fax, scan and e-mail, or mail a copy of this form to the FAO. Failure to submit this information in a timely manner may eventually result in account holds, late fees, and loss of aid.

SECTION A – MARITAL STATUS

What was your marital status when you filed your 2025-2026 FAFSA? (Check one)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am single
<input type="checkbox"/> I am married or remarried | <input type="checkbox"/> I am separated
<input type="checkbox"/> I am divorced or widowed |
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SECTION B - HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

In the table below, list the people in your household. Include:

- You, the student.
- Your spouse if you are married.
- Your children or your spouse’s children if you or your spouse will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, even if the children do not live with you.
- Other people, if they now live with you, and you or your spouse provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.

For each household member you list, write their age, relationship to you (spouse, child, grandparent, etc.), and college name, and if they will attend at least half-time in 2025-2026 in a degree, diploma, or certificate program.

Full Name	Age	Relationship	College Enrolled in 2025-2026	Will be Enrolled at Least Half-Time?
You - Student			NCCC	Yes or No
				Yes or No
				Yes or No
				Yes or No
				Yes or No
				Yes or No

SECTION C - STUDENT FEDERAL INCOME

Did you, the student, file a 2023 federal tax return (1040, 1040A, 1040EZ)?

- No - I did not file and was not required to file a federal income tax return. Complete Section D and submit an IRS Verification of Non-filing Letter from www.irs.gov.
- Yes, and I have already used IRS Data Retrieval at www.fafsa.gov to transfer this tax return to my FAFSA.
- Yes, and I will use IRS Data Retrieval at www.fafsa.gov to transfer this tax return to my FAFSA.
- Yes, and I have or will submit an IRS Tax Return Transcript for 2023 or will provide a **signed** copy of the 2023 Federal Income Tax Return to the FAO. Include copies of Federal Schedules 1, 2, or 3 if you have them.

SECTION D - STUDENT WAGES

Only complete this section if you answered "No" in Section C. Did you earn any income from work in 2023?

- No - I earned no income from work in 2023. I was not employed in 2023.
- Yes - In the table below list each employer and the amount earned from each employer. Attach copies of all 2023 IRS W-2 forms issued to you by employers. List every employer even if they did not issue a W-2 form.

Employer's name	Amount Earned	W2 attached? Circle one
	\$	Yes or Not issued
	\$	Yes or Not issued
	\$	Yes or Not issued

SECTION E – SPOUSE FEDERAL INCOME

Did your spouse file a 2023 federal tax return (1040, 1040A, 1040EZ)?

- No - I am not married, or I am separated - Skip Section F and then complete Section G.
- No - Complete Section F and have your spouse submit an IRS Verification of Non-filing Letter from www.irs.gov.
- Yes, and my spouse has already used IRS Data Retrieval at www.fafsa.gov to transfer it to my FAFSA.
- Yes, and my spouse will use IRS Data Retrieval at www.fafsa.gov to transfer this tax return to my FAFSA.
- Yes, and my spouse has or will submit an IRS Tax Return Transcript for 2023 or will provide a **signed** copy of the Federal Income Tax Return to the FAO. Include copies of Federal Schedules 1, 2, or 3 if you have them.

SECTION F – SPOUSE WAGES

Only complete this section if you answered "No" in Section E. Did your spouse earn income from work in 2023?

- I am not married, or I am separated - Complete Section G.
- No - my spouse earned no income from work in 2023. My spouse was not employed in 2023.
- Yes - In the table below list each of your spouse's employers and the amount earned from each employer. Attach A copy of all 2023 IRS W-2 forms issued by employers. List every employer even if they did not issue a W-2 form.

Employer's name	Amount Earned	W2 attached? Circle one
	\$	Yes or Not issued
	\$	Yes or Not issued
	\$	Yes or Not issued
	\$	Yes or Not issued

SECTION G – SIGNATURES AND ATTACHMENTS

Each person signing below certifies that all information reported is complete and correct. If you purposely give false or misleading information you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.

Student Ink Signature

Date

Spouse Ink Signature if married

Date

2025-2026 ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

In the table below, report the amounts for each item for the entire 2023 calendar year: January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023. Leave no spaces blank, **enter zeros** when appropriate.

Untaxed Income	Student and/or Spouse Amount	Parent Amount (for dependent)
Payments to tax-deferred pension and savings plans (paid directly or withheld from earnings), including, but not limited to, amounts reported on the W-2 forms in Boxes 12a through 12d, codes D, E, F, G, H, and S.		
IRA deductions and payments to self-employed SEP, SIMPLE, Keogh and other qualified plans from IRS Form 1040-line 28 + line 32 or 1040A-line 17		
Child support received for any of your children. Don't include foster care or adoption payments		
Tax exempt interest income from IRS Form 1040-line 8b or 1040A-line 8b		
Untaxed portions of IRA distributions from IRS Form 1040-lines (15a minus 15b) or 1040A-lines (11a minus 11b). Exclude rollovers. If negative, enter zero		
Untaxed portions of pensions from IRS Form 1040 – lines (16a minus 16b) or 1040A – lines (12a minus 12b). Exclude rollovers. If negative, enter zero.		
Housing, food and other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy and others (including cash payments and cash value of benefits). Don't include the value of on-base military housing or the value of a basic military allowance for housing.		
Veterans' non-education benefits such as Disability, Death Pension, or Dependency & Indemnity Compensation (DIC) and/or VA Educational Work-Study allowances.		
Other untaxed income not reported, such as workers' compensation, disability, etc. Don't include student aid, earned income credit, additional child tax credit, welfare payments, untaxed Social Security benefits, Supplemental Security Income, Workforce Investment Act educational benefits, on-base military housing or a military housing allowance, combat pay, benefits from flexible spending arrangements (e.g., cafeteria plans), foreign income exclusion or credit for federal tax on special fuels		
Money received or paid on your behalf (e.g. bills) not reported elsewhere on this form. This includes money that you received from a parent or other person whose financial information was NOT reported on the FAFSA and that is not part of a legal child support agreement.	Student and/or Spouse Amount	Parent Amount (for dependent)
Additional Financial Information		
Education Credits (American Opportunity, Hope and Lifetime Learning tax credits) from IRS Form 1040-line 49 or 1040A-line 31		
Child support paid because of divorce or separation or because of a legal requirement. Don't include support for children in your household		
Taxable earnings from need-based employment programs, such as Federal Work-Study and need-based employment portions of fellowships and assistantships		
Taxable student grants and scholarship aid reported to the IRS in your adjusted gross income. Includes AmeriCorps benefits (awards, living allowances and interest accrual payments), as well as grant and scholarship portions of fellowships and assistantships		
Combat pays or special combat pay. Only enter the amount that was taxable and included in your adjusted gross income. Do not enter untaxed combat pay.		
Earnings from work under a cooperative education program offered by a college.		

By signing this worksheet, I certify that all information reported is complete and accurate. If false or misleading information is purposely provided on this worksheet or the FAFSA I understand I may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature (dependent students only)

Date