



2026-2027

Verification Worksheet – V5

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Student Information

_____ Last Name _____ First Name _____ ctcLink ID _____

_____ Previous Last Name(s) _____ Email Required (Email is the default communication method)

Instructions: You are an **independent** student if one of the following, or more apply: you are 24 years old, married, an active military member, a veteran, have children or other dependents receiving more than half of their support from you, were in foster care or ward of the court since turning age 13, are emancipated, or you are an unaccompanied youth.
 If none of the above apply to you, you are a **dependent** student and parent information is required. Note: students who live on their own and fully support themselves are still dependent if the above statuses do not apply.

Household Information (if necessary, attach separate, signed and dated page)

<input type="checkbox"/> Dependent Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent Student
<p>Please list the following people in the table below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yourself (student) <input type="checkbox"/> Your parent(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List both legal parents (biological or adoptive) if they live together, regardless of marital status or gender. • If your legal parents (biological or adoptive) are divorced/separated, list the parent who provided you with more financial support in the last year. <input type="checkbox"/> Your parent(s) other children if the parent(s) provided more than half of their financial support from July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027. <input type="checkbox"/> Other people who live with the parent(s) listed below or if the parent(s) provide more than half of their financial support from July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027. 	<p>Please list the following people in the table below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yourself (student) <input type="checkbox"/> Your spouse, if you are married <input type="checkbox"/> Your (and your spouse's) children, if you will provide more than half of their financial support from July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027. <input type="checkbox"/> Other people, who live with you and for whom you provide more than half of their financial support from July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027.

Full Name	Date of Birth	Relationship
<i>Chris Park (example)</i>	<i>01/28/76</i>	<i>Spouse</i>
		<i>Self</i>

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Student Tax and Income Information (see instructions for providing tax information on the next page)

- 2024 Tax Return Filers** – did you, the student, file a 2024 federal tax return?
 - Yes, I imported my 2024 tax information into the FAFSA using the IRS Direct Data Exchange (FA-DDX).
 - Yes, but I did not transfer the tax data using the FA-DDX. A copy of my 2024 tax transcript is attached.
 - No, I did not and will not file taxes (if selected, complete question 2).
- 2024 Non-Tax Filers** – complete this section if you did not and were not required to file a 2024 federal tax return.
 - No, I was not employed and had no income in 2024. A copy of my 2024 IRS Verification of Non-Filing Letter is attached.
 - No, I had income but did not file a 2024 IRS Federal Tax Return and was not required to file. Complete the table below (include separate attached list if needed) and include the following:
 - o Copy of your 2024 IRS Verification of Non-Filing Letter
 - o Copies of all W-2s for employers listed below

Employer Name/Company	W-2 Provided?	Income Earned 2024
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$

Student Parent or Spouse Tax and Income Information

-- For **Dependent** students (see definition on page 1), **have parent(s) complete.**
 -- For **Independent** students (see definition on page 1), **have spouse complete if married.**

- 2024 Tax Return Filers** – did you, the student’s parent or spouse, file a 2024 federal tax return?
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Signature Certification Required

By submitting this form, I agree that the information provided is complete and correct.

Student Name

Student Signature (Handwritten signature required) Date

Parent Name (for dependent students)

Parent Signature (Handwritten signature required) Date

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Verification of Identity – V5

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Your 2026-2027 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) has been selected for verification.

If you have questions about the verification process or any portion of this form, contact our office. This form must be signed, photocopied, and turned in in-person, electronic copies will not be accepted.

Student Information

_____ Last Name

_____ First Name

_____ ctcLink ID

_____ Previous Last Name(s)

_____ Email Required (Email is the default communication method)

Copy of ID ****OFFICE USE ONLY****

[Photocopy of ID must be taken in the Student Financial Resources Office]

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Signature Certification Required

By signing this document, I certify the ID above is a true and accurate copy.

Student Signature

Date

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