



## 2026-2027 Verification Worksheet – Independent Student

Please complete the following worksheet, which asks that you confirm or forward specific information to demonstrate the accuracy of information submitted on your 2026-2027 FAFSA.

Student's Name (please print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

### Section A: Family Size (Independent Student)

**Family Size:** List below the student's family members who live in their household. Include you (student), your spouse (if applicable), and student's children or people who will receive more than  $\frac{1}{2}$  of their financial support from the student during the 26-27 academic year.

Full Name	Age	Relationship
		<i>Self</i>

### Section B: 2024 Income Information for Independent Student

Complete either A **OR** B for the student and/or spouse (if the student is married):

A. **Student Tax Filers** – If the student and/or spouse filed federal income taxes in 2024, please send a **signed** copy of their 2024 federal income tax return. If you do not have a copy of the federal income tax return, use the instructions below to obtain a tax return transcript.

Obtain a **2024 IRS Tax Return Transcript** through any one of these options:

- 1) **Get Transcript Online** – Go to [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov), click "Get Your Tax Record." Click "Get Transcript Online." Make sure to request the "Return Transcript" and **NOT** the "Account Transcript." The transcript displays online upon successful completion of the IRS's two-step authentication. OR
- 2) **Automated Telephone Request** – 1-800-908-9946. Transcript is generally received within 10 business days from the IRS's receipt of the telephone request.

**B. Student Non-Tax Filers** – If the student and/or spouse DID NOT file federal income taxes in 2024, please complete the following:

Check the box that applies:

	The student and spouse were not employed and had no income earned from work in 2024.
	The student and/or spouse was employed in 2024 and have listed in the next grid the names of all employers and the amount earned from each employer in 2024 [Provide copies of all 2024 IRS W-2 forms issued to the student/spouse by their employers]. List every employer even if the employer did not issue an IRS W-2 form:

Employer's Name	Annual Amount Earned in 2024
(Example) ABC's Auto Body Shop	\$4,500.00
Total Amount of Income Earned From Work	\$

**Section C: Certification and Signature:** Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature (Required)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's Signature (Optional)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date