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2026 – 2027 Verification (V1) – INDEPENDENT STUDENT

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Students and families sometimes make errors on their applications so there is a process for verifying information and making corrections. It's called "verification" and your 2026–2027 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review. The Financial Aid Office 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 revised. To complete the verification review, you must complete and sign this worksheet, attach any required documents, and submit the form and other required documents to the financial aid office. The Financial Aid Office may ask for additional information or clarification as your information is verified. If you have questions about verification, contact the Financial Aid Office.

A Independent Student's Information

Student's Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Social Security Number (last 4 digits)
Street Address (include apt. no.)			Email Address
City	State	Zip Code	
Home Phone Number (include area code)		Alternate or Cell Phone Number	

B Independent Student's Family Size

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

- The student
- The student's spouse, if applicable.
- The student's dependent children if the following are true:
 - They live with the student (or live apart because of college enrollment);
 - They receive more than half of their support from the student; and
 - They will continue to receive more than half their support from the student during the award year.
- Other persons if the following are true:
 - They live with the student.
 - They receive more than half of their support from the student; and
 - They will continue to receive more than half their support from the student during the award year.

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 2026-2027 FAFSA. As a result, the student should not include any unborn children in the family size.

*If more space is needed, provide a separate page with the student's name and ID number at the top.

Full Name	Age	Relationship
		SELF



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C Verification of 2024 IRS Income Tax Return Information for **STUDENT/SPOUSE TAX FILERS**

Are you a tax filer? (please mark one)

1. Yes continue 2. NO skip Section C proceed to Section D

Important Note: The instructions below apply to the student and spouse if the student is married. Notify the Financial Aid Office if the student or spouse filed separate IRS income tax returns for 2024 or had a change in marital status after the end of the 2024 tax year on December 31, 2024.

Instructions:

Complete this section if the student and spouse filed or will file a 2024 IRS income tax return(s). As part of federal student aid eligibility, students, and spouses (as appropriate), will be required to consent and approve sharing and importing income and tax information from the IRS to the FAFSA form, even if the attempt to obtain or use such data is ineffective. In other words, if the student and spouse filed separate 2024 IRS income tax returns, both must provide consent and approval to share and import income and tax information from the IRS. In most cases, no further documentation is needed to verify 2024 income information that was transferred into the students' FAFSA using income and tax information directly from the IRS.

If 2024 income tax return information for the student (or spouse, if applicable) was not available or could not be used, the student should provide the institution with a **2024 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) or a signed copy of the 2024 income tax return and applicable schedules**.

A **2024 IRS Tax Return Transcript** may be obtained through:

- Get Transcript by Mail – Go to www.irs.gov, click "Get Your Tax Record." Click "Get Transcript by Mail." Make sure to request the "Return Transcript" and **NOT** the "Account Transcript." The transcript is generally received within 10 business days from the IRS's receipt of the online request.
- Get Transcript Online – Go to www.irs.gov, click "Get Your Tax Record." Click "Get Transcript Online." Make sure to request the "Return Transcript" and **NOT** the "Account Transcript." To use the Get Transcript Online tool, the user must have (1) access to a valid email address, (2) a text-enabled mobile phone (pay-as-you-go plans cannot be used) in the user's name, and (3) specific financial account numbers (such as a credit card number or an account number for a home mortgage or auto loan). The transcript displays online upon successful completion of the IRS's two-step authentication.
- Automated Telephone Request – 1-800-908-9946. Transcript is generally received within 10 business days from the IRS's receipt of the telephone request.
- Paper Request Form – IRS Form 4506T-EZ or IRS Form 4506-T. The transcript is generally received within 10 business days from the IRS's receipt of the paper request form.

If the student and spouse filed separate 2024 IRS income tax returns, **2024 IRS Tax Return Transcripts or a signed copy of the 2024 income tax return and applicable schedules** must be provided for both.

_____ Check here if a **2024 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) or a signed copy of the 2024 income tax return, applicable forms and schedules and all W-2 forms** is provided.

_____ Check here if a **2024 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) or a signed copy of the 2024 income tax return, applicable forms and schedules and W-2 forms** will be provided later.

Verification is not complete until all required contributors have given consent on your FAFSA application to import federal tax information into the FAFSA, or their IRS tax return transcript has been submitted to NWC's Financial Aid Office.



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D Verification of 2024 Income Information for **STUDENT NONTAX FILERS**

If you have completed Section C on the previous page, skip this Section D. If you skipped Section C on the previous page, complete this Section D.

The instructions and certifications below apply to the student and spouse, if the student is married. Complete this section if the student and spouse will not file and are not required to file a 2024 income tax return with the IRS.

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 were employed in 2024 and have listed below the names of all employers, the amount earned from each employer in 2024, and whether an IRS W-2 form is provided. You **MUST** provide copies of all 2024 IRS W-2 forms issued to the student and spouse by their employers. List every employer even if the employer did not issue an IRS W-2 form.

If more space is needed, provide a separate page with the student's name and ID number at the top.

Employer's Name	2024 Amount Earned	IRS W-2 or equivalent document(s) Provided Now	IRS W-2 or equivalent document(s) Provided Later
<i>(example) Suzy's Auto Body Shop</i>	<i>\$2,000.00</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Total Amount of 2024 Income Earned From Work</i>	<i>\$</i>		

- The student and/or spouse had other income and resources that supported us for the 2024 tax year.

List each source of income in the table below. If more space is needed, provide a separate page with your name and ID number at the top.

Source of Income	Annual Amount in 2024
<i>(example) Rental Property</i>	<i>\$4500.00</i>



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E 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, sentenced to prison, or both.

Print Student's Name

Student's ID Number

Student's Signature (Required)

Date

Spouse's Signature (optional)

Date

WAIT!

Did you fully complete and sign this form? Did you attach required documentation? The Financial Aid Office will return any incomplete or unsigned forms for correction, and it will delay your financial aid process. If you have questions concerning this form, please contact the Financial Aid Office.

The Financial Aid Office recommends you make a copy of this worksheet for your records.