

Independent Verification Worksheet 2025-26

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C. 2023 Income Tax Return Filing Status

Important Instructions for Tax Filers (In order to complete verification, you have two options from which to choose to provide tax filing information.)

Option 1: Complete Verification Electronically

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 2023 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 2023 income information that was transferred into the student's FAFSA using income and tax information directly from the IRS.

Option 2: Complete Verification by Paper

If 2023 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 2023 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) or a signed copy of the 2023 income tax return and applicable schedules.

Student Spouse		Check any that apply		
		Already filed — Check if you and/or your spouse have already filed a 2023 U.S. Income Tax Return or a foreign tax return.		
		Option 1 – Check here if you used the FUTURE Act Direct Data Exchange (FA-DDX) Tool on the FAFSA and will not submit 2023 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s).		
		Option 2 — Check here if you and/or your spouse are submitting a signed copy of the 2023 Tax Return Transcript(s) to our office with this verification worksheet form.		
		Filed a 2023 Foreign Tax Return — You must submit a copy and an English translation to our office.		

D. Did Not File a Tax Return in 2023

Student	Spouse	se Check any that apply			
		Will Not File and Did Not Work — Check here if you and/or your spouse are not required to file a 2023 income tax return, and you had no income earned from work in 2023.			
	Will Not File but did Work – Check here if you and/or your spouse did work in 2023, and are not required to file a tax return. (If you will not file a tax return but did work, the complete the table below, attach all W2's and/or 1099's received from all employers. misplaced your W-2 or never received one then you must obtain a "Wage and Incomfrom the IRS. If the "Wage and Income Transcript" does not reflect your wages, submit dated written statement explaining how much you earned in 2023. If you are unable wage and income statement, submit a signed statement explaining the reason(s) for and submit to our office.				
		Names of 2023 Employers	Student Earned - 2023	Spouse Earned - 2023	

E. Sign This Worksheet

By signing this worksheet, you certify that all information reported on this worksheet is complete and accurd	ıte.
If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both	

Student Signature:	Date:
Spouses Signature (optional):	Date: