



2026-2027 Independent Verification Form

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Your FAFSA application for the 2026-2027 school year needs to be double-checked to make sure all the information is right. This is called verification. The Financial Aid Office has to do this by law (34 CFR, Part 668). **Please fill out and send back this form as soon as you can** so your financial aid isn't delayed. Make sure to include any documents we need. We'll check the details on your papers and fix any mistakes on your FAFSA if we need to.

Student Information

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	ctcLink ID number
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Your Family Information

When counting who's in your family for FAFSA, include

- **Yourself,**
- **Your spouse,** if you're married
- **Your children and stepchildren,** if you will provide more than half of their financial support between July 1, 2026 and June 30, 2027; do not include children for whom you pay child support that don't live with you,
- **Other people** living with you now if you are paying more than half of their expenses and will keep doing so from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027.

First and Last Name	Age	This Person's Relationship to You For example, mother, brother, sister, grandma
1.		Yourself
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10.		

For Tax and Income Information below, please complete Sections 1 and 2. First, check the box in the appropriate section if the person does not have an SSN, ITIN, or EIN. Then choose only one tax filing status option for each section. If you have questions about which option to choose, please contact the Financial Aid Office. Please notify the Financial Aid office if there has been a change in marital status after December 31, 2024.

1. Student Tax Forms and Income Information

☐ Check this box if you do not have an SSN, ITIN, or EIN.

Choose only one tax filing status

☐ I filed taxes in 2024, but the GRC Financial Aid Office did not request a copy of my taxes.

☐ I filed taxes in 2024, and the GRC Financial Aid Office requested a copy of my taxes.

→ Submit a copy of your **signed** 2024 1040 tax return **including all filed schedules OR all pages** of [your 2024 IRS Tax Return Transcript](#).

☐ I did not work in 2024 and did not file taxes.

→ Explain how you were able to pay for your basic expenses. This may include receiving Social Security Income (SSI), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Disability Benefits, other public benefit programs, financial support from another family member, or using previous savings.

☐ I worked in 2024 but was not required to file taxes.

→ List below every employer and 2024 earnings **AND**

→ Submit a copy of your 2024 W-2's.

Employer	Amount of Money Earned in 2024

☐ I filed a 2024 Amended Tax Return.

→ Submit a copy of your **signed**, amended 2024 Federal Tax Return (IRS Form 1040-X) **AND**

→ Submit a copy of your original, **signed** 2024 1040 tax return **including all filed schedules OR all pages** of [your 2024 IRS Tax Return Transcript](#).

☐ I worked in another country in 2024 and filed taxes.

→ Country where you filed taxes or worked in 2024: _____ **AND**

→ Submit an **English translation** of the **signed** copy of your income tax return that was filed with the relevant tax authority.

☐ I worked in another country in 2024 and was not required to file taxes.

→ Country where you filed taxes or worked in 2024: _____ **AND**

→ Submit proof of income earned in 2024. If you are unable to provide documentation of your income, you will have to make an appointment to meet with a Financial Aid Advisor **AND**

→ Submit a Verification of Non-Filing from this country's tax authority. If you are unable to get a Verification of Non-Filing, please submit a **signed** statement explaining why you were unable to provide this. Additional documentation may be required.

☐ I lived in another country in 2024, had no income, and did not file taxes.

→ Country where you lived in 2024: _____ **AND**

→ Submit a Verification of Non-Filing from this country's tax authority. If you are unable to get a Verification of Non-Filing, please submit a **signed** statement explaining why you were unable to provide this. Additional documentation may be required.

2. Student's Spouse or Partner Tax Forms and Income Information

- ☐ At the time I submitted my FAFSA or WASFA, I did not have a spouse or partner.
- ☐ My spouse or partner and I filed their 2024 taxes as Married Filing Jointly.

If neither of the above apply, choose the tax filing status that applies to your spouse or partner on your FAFSA or WASFA.

- ☐ Check this box if your spouse or partner does not have an SSN, ITIN, or EIN.

Choose only one tax filing status.

- ☐ My spouse or partner filed taxes in 2024, but the GRC Financial Aid Office did not request a copy of their taxes.
- ☐ My spouse or partner filed taxes in 2024, and the GRC Financial Aid Office requested a copy of their taxes.
- Submit a copy of their **signed** 2024 1040 tax return **including all filed schedules** OR all pages of [their 2024 IRS Tax Return Transcript](#)
- ☐ My spouse or partner did not work in 2024 and was not required to file taxes.
- Explain how your spouse or partner was able to pay for their basic expenses. This may include receiving Social Security Income (SSI), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Disability Benefits, other public benefit programs, financial support from another family member, or using previous savings.
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- ☐ My spouse or partner worked in 2024 but was not required to file taxes.
- List below every employer and 2024 earnings for your spouse or partner **AND**
 - Submit a copy of their 2024 W-2's

Spouse or Partner Name	Employer	Amount of Money Earned in 2024

- ☐ My spouse or partner filed a 2024 Amended Tax Return.
- Submit a copy of their **signed**, amended 2024 Federal Tax Return (IRS Form 1040-X) **AND**
 - Submit a copy of their **signed** 2024 1040 tax return **including all filed schedules** OR all pages of [their 2024 IRS Tax Return Transcript](#)
- ☐ My spouse or partner worked in another country in 2024 and filed taxes.
- Country where they filed taxes or worked in 2024: _____ **AND**
 - Submit an **English translation** of the **signed** copy of their income tax return that was filed with the relevant tax authority.
- ☐ My spouse or partner worked in another country in 2024 and was not required to file taxes.
- Country where they filed taxes or worked in 2024: _____ **AND**
 - Submit proof of income earned in 2024. If you are unable to provide documentation of your spouse or partner's income, you will have to make an appointment to meet with a Financial Aid Advisor **AND**
 - Submit a Verification of Non-Filing from this country's tax authority. If you are unable to get a Verification of Non-Filing, please submit a **signed** statement explaining why you were unable to provide this. Additional documentation may be required.

☐ My spouse or partner lived in another country in 2024, had no income, and did not file taxes.

→ Country where they lived in 2024: _____ **AND**

→ Submit a Verification of Non-Filing from this country's tax authority. If you are unable to get a Verification of Non-Filing, please submit a **signed** statement explaining why you were unable to provide this. Additional documentation may be required.

How to Request a Tax Return Transcript or a Verification of Non-Filing Letter from the IRS

Get Transcript by Mail:

Delivered 10 business days from receipt of request

Get Transcript Online:

Immediate delivery (PDF file)

Automated Phone:

1(800) 908-9946, delivered 10 business days from receipt of request

Paper Request Form:

IRS form [4506-T](#), delivered within 10 business days from receipt of the paper request

Certification and Signature

I certify that the information provided in this application and other financial aid documents is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that purposely giving false or misleading information may result in fines, imprisonment, or both.

Student First and Last Name	Student Signature	Date
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Typed signatures will not be accepted. Signatures must be drawn electronically or signed with a pen.

How to Submit This Form

→ Upload this form and any required documents via [our secure document upload tool](#). Documents submitted via email will not be accepted for security reasons.

OR

→ Visit the Financial Aid Office in-person in the Student Affairs Building, Room 231 during our operating hours to return the completed form. Check [our website](#) before coming to campus to ensure our office is open when you will be here.

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