

2026–2027 Verification Worksheet

Independent Student

A. Independent Student's Information

Student Last Name	Student First Name	Student M.I.	Student NWC ID Number (if known)
Student Home Street Address (include apt. no.)			Student Date of Birth
City	State	Zip Code	Student Email Address
Student Preferred Phone Number (include area code)			

B. Independent Student's Family Size Information

Household Members: List below **all** of the people in the parents' household including:

- The student.
- The student's spouse, if married.
- The student's dependent children if they receive more than half of their support from the parents (and will continue to do so during the 2026-2027 school year).
- Other people if they live with the student, the student provides more than half of their support, and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2027.

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C. Independent Student's Income Information

C1. STUDENT TAX FILER - Complete **C1** if the student (and/or spouse) filed a 2024 IRS income tax return.

- **Note:** Students (and spouse, if married) 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 is ineffective. If the student and spouse filed separate 2024 tax returns, both must provide consent to import tax information from the IRS.

Check the box below that applies:

- ☐ The student (and spouse) has used the IRS Data Exchange to transfer 2024 IRS tax information into the FAFSA.
- ☐ The student (and spouse) is unable to use the IRS Data Exchange and plans to send the school a **signed** copy of their 2024 IRS Federal 1040 Tax Return with Schedules 1-3 (if applicable). Please fax the **signed** copies to 712-707-7165. **Do not email IRS Tax Returns due to social security numbers.**
- ☐ The student (and spouse) is unable to use the IRS Data Exchange and plans to send the school a 2024 Tax Return Transcript, which can be obtained online at <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript>. Choose either option presented on the website: Get Transcript Online or Get Transcript by Mail. Make sure you order a 2024 "Tax Return" Transcript, as there are several different types.

C2. STUDENT NONTAX FILER - Complete **C2** only if the student did not file and is not required to file a 2024 income tax return with the IRS.

Check the box that applies:

- ☐ The student was not employed and had no income earned from work in 2024.
- ☐ The student was employed in 2024 and has listed below the names of all the student's employers and the amount earned from each employer in 2024. Attach copies of all 2024 W-2 forms issued to the student by employers. List every employer even if they did not issue a W-2 form.

Employer's Name	W-2 attached?	Amount Earned in 2024
<i>(example) ABC's Auto Body Shop</i>	Yes	Yes
<i>Total Amount of Income Earned from Work:</i>		

***If no W-2 is available, please indicate the reason (not enough earned, self-employed, etc.).**

D. Certification and Signatures

WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.

Each person signing this worksheet certifies that all information reported on it is complete and correct. The student and spouse whose information was reported on the FAFSA must sign and date. The Federal Government will not accept typed signatures.

Print student's name

Date

Student Signature—**Do not type signature**

Do not mail this worksheet to the U.S. Department of Education. Submit this worksheet to the Northwestern College financial aid office. You should make a copy of this worksheet for your records.

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