



# 2025-2026 Independent Verification Form

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Your FAFSA application for the 2025-26 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

## 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, 2025 and June 30, 2026; 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, 2025 to June 30, 2026.

	<b>First and Last Name</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>This Person's Relationship to You</b> For example, mother, brother, sister, grandma
<b>1.</b>			<b>Yourself</b>
<b>2.</b>			
<b>3.</b>			
<b>4.</b>			
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**When you start college for the 2025-26 school year (Summer 2025 to Spring 2026), which of these will you have earned?** *Check only one box*

High School Diploma

GED®

Home School Graduate

No Diploma or GED

## Student and Spouse Tax Forms and Income Information

Check only one box

- I filed taxes in 2023, but the GRC Financial Aid Office did not request a copy of my taxes
- I filed taxes in 2023, and the GRC Financial Aid Office requested a copy of my taxes
  - Submit a copy of your **signed** 2023 1040 tax return **including all filed schedules OR all pages** of [your 2023 IRS Tax Return Transcript](#)
- I filed a 2023 Amended Tax Return
  - Submit a copy of your **signed**, amended 2023 Federal Tax Return (IRS Form 1040-X) **AND**
  - Submit a copy of your original, **signed** 2023 1040 tax return **including all filed schedules OR all pages** of [your 2023 IRS Tax Return Transcript](#)
- I filed taxes or worked in another country in 2023
  - Tell us the country where you filed taxes or worked in 2023 \_\_\_\_\_ **AND**
  - Submit an **English translation** of the **signed** copy of your income tax return that was filed with the relevant tax authority **OR**
  - Submit a **signed** statement testifying **how much money you made in 2023 converted to U.S. dollars**. Include **the name of your employer** and **job worked** in 2023 and **if you were required to file taxes**
- I worked in 2023 but was not required to file taxes
  - List below every employer and 2023 earnings for each **AND**
  - Submit a copy of your 2023 W-2's to the GRC Financial Aid Office

Full Name	Employer	Amount of Money Earned in 2023

- I did not work in 2023 and did not file taxes in 2023
  - 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 utilizing previous savings.

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- **AND** submit a copy of [your Verification of Non-Filing Letter from the IRS](#)

## 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.

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**Student First and Last Name**

**Student Signature**

**Date**

*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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