

Student Name: _____

Student ID Number: _____

2025-2026 Verification Worksheet

Dependent Student - Tracking Group V5

Your 2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. The law states that before awarding Federal Student Aid, the Financial Aid Office is required to confirm all information you and your parents reported on your FAFSA. To verify that you provided correct information, a financial aid administrator 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 corrected. You and at least one parent must complete, sign, and submit this worksheet, including any required documents. The Financial Aid Office may ask for additional information. To avoid delays in processing your financial aid, please contact the Financial Aid Office as soon as possible with any questions.

WARNING: VERIFICATION RESULTS MAY AFFECT YOUR FINANCIAL AID

A. Dependent Student's Information

Student's First Name	Student's Last Name	MI	Student's SSN or ID Number
Student's Street Address (include apt. no.)		Student's Date of Birth	
City	State	Zip	Student's Email Address
Student's Phone Number		Student's Alternate or Cell Phone Number	

B. Dependent Student's Family Size

List in the table below the people in the parent's household. Include the following:

- **The student.**
- **The student's parents**, (including stepparent) even if the student doesn't live with the parents. Exclude a parent who has died or is not living in the household because of separation or divorce. Include a parent who is on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces apart from the family.
- The student's siblings if the following are true:
 - They live with the student's parents (or live apart because of college enrollment),
 - They receive more than half of their support from the student's parents, and
 - They will continue to receive more than half their support from the student's parents during the award year.
- Other persons if the following are true:
 - They live with the student's parents,
 - They receive more than half of their support from the student's parents, and
 - They will continue to receive more than half their support from the student's parents during the award year.

The provided criteria for "dependent children" or "other persons" align with the requirement that family size align with whom the parent could claim as a dependent on a U.S. tax return if the parent were to file a U.S. tax return at the time of completing the 2025-2026 FAFSA. As a result, the parent 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

C. Dependent Student's Income Information to Be Verified

1. TAX RETURN FILERS

Instructions: Complete this section if the student filed or will file a 2023 IRS income tax return(s). As part of federal student aid eligibility, students 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 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.

If 2023 income tax return information for the student 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.

A **2023 IRS Tax Return Transcript** may be obtained through the following:

Get Transcript ONLINE – Go to www.irs.gov, click “Get Your Tax Record.” Click “Get Transcript Online.” An ID.me account will need to be completed. Make sure to request the “Return Transcript” for year 2023 and NOT the “Account Transcript.” The transcript will display online. Please download and send file to the Financial Aid Office..

Get Transcript by MAIL – Go to www.irs.gov, click “Get Your Tax Record.” Click “Get Transcript by Mail.” Complete SSN, Date of Birth, Street Address on File and Zip Code. Make sure to request the “Return Transcript” for 2023 tax year and NOT the “Account Transcript.” The transcript is generally received within 10 business days from the IRS's receipt of the online request.

Automated Telephone Request – 1-800-908-9946. Transcript is generally received with 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.

The student is unable to use the IRS DRT in *FAFSA* on the Web. Please check one or more of the conditions below and notify the Financial Aid Office:

- Granted a Filing Extension by the IRS
- Filed an Amended IRS Income Tax Return
- Victim(s) of IRS Tax-Related Identity Theft

2. TAX RETURN NONFILERS

Only complete this section if the student will not file and is not required to file a 2023 income tax return with the IRS.

Check the box that applies:

The student and spouse was not employed and had no income earned from work in 2023. Documentation must be provided from the IRS or other relevant tax authority dated on or after October 1, 2024 that indicates a 2023 IRS income tax return was not filed with the IRS or other relevant tax authority for both student and spouse.

- Check here if Non-filing statement is signed and dated
- Check here if Non-filing statement will be provided later

The student was employed in 2023 and has listed below the names of all employers, the amount earned from each employer in 2023, and whether an IRS W-2 form is provided. Provide copies of all 2023 IRS W-2 forms issued to the student by his/her employers. List every employer even if they did not issue an IRS W-2 form.

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If more space is needed, attach a separate page with the student's name and Social Security Number at the top.

Employer's Name	2023 Amount Earned	IRS W-2 Attached?
ACME Shipping (example)	\$1,000	Yes

- Check here if Non-filing statement is signed and dated
- Check here if Non-filing statement will be provided later

D. Parent's Income Information to Be Verified

1. TAX RETURN FILERS

Important Note: The instructions below apply to each parent included in the household. Notify the financial aid office if the parents filed separate IRS income tax returns for 2023 or had a change in marital status after December 31, 2023.

Instructions: Complete this section if the parents filed or will file a 2023 IRS income tax return(s). As part of federal student aid eligibility, parents 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 parents 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.

If 2023 income tax return information for the parents was not available or could not be used, the parents 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.

A **2023 IRS Tax Return Transcript** maybe be obtained through the following:

- Get Transcript ONLINE – Go to www.irs.gov, click "Get Your Tax Record." Click "Get Transcript Online." An ID.me account will need to be completed. Make sure to request the "Return Transcript" for year 2023 and NOT the "Account Transcript." The transcript will display online. Please download and send file to the Financial Aid Office..
- Get Transcript by MAIL – Go to www.irs.gov, click "Get Your Tax Record." Click "Get Transcript by Mail." Complete SSN, Date of Birth, Street Address on File and Zip Code. Make sure to request the "Return Transcript" for 2023 tax year and NOT the "Account Transcript." The transcript is generally received within 10 business days from the IRS's receipt of the online request.
- Automated Telephone Request – 1-800-908-9946. Transcript is generally received with 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.

Did any of the scenario's below apply? Please check one or more of the conditions below and notify the Financial Aid Office.

- Granted a Filing Extension by the IRS
- Filed an Amended IRS Income Tax Return
- Victim(s) of IRS Tax-Related Identity Theft

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2. TAX RETURN NONFILERS

Only complete this section if the student’s parent(s) will not file and is not required to file a 2023 income tax return with the IRS.

Check the box that applies:

Neither parent was employed, nor neither had income earned from work in 2023. Documentation must be provided from the IRS or other relevant tax authority dated on or after October 1, 2024 that indicates a 2023 IRS income tax return was not filed with the IRS or other relevant tax authority.

Check here if the Non-filing statement is provided

Check here if the Non-filing statemnt will be provided later

One or both parents were employed in 2023 and has listed below the names of all employers, the amount earned from each employer in 2023, and whether an IRS W-2 form is provided. Provide copies of all 2023 IRS W-2 forms issued to the parents by their employers. List every employer even if they did not issue an IRS W-2 form.

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Employer’s Name	2023 Amount Earned	For Whom?	IRS W-2 Attached?
ACME Shipping (example)	\$1,000		Yes

Check here if the Non-filing statement is provided

Check here if the Non-filing statemnt will be provided later

E. Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

Section F is **ONLY** to be completed in person at the Institution or in front of a Notary.

The student must appear in person at West Virginia Wesleyan College to verify his or her identity by presenting a valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver’s license, other state-issued ID, or passport. The institution will maintain a copy of the student’s photo ID that is annotated by the institution with the date it was received and reviewed and the name of the office at the institution authorized to collect the student’s ID. In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the Statement of Education Purpose provided below. ***If you cannot appear in person to sign this Statement of Educational Purpose, you will need to provide a copy of your government issued ID and this Statement of Educational Purpose notarized by a public notary.***

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational
Printed Student’s Name

Purpose and that the Federal assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending West Virginia Wesleyan College for 2025-2026.

Student’s Signature

Date

Financial Aid Administrator’s Signature

Date

Student Name: _____

Student ID Number: _____

Notary's Certificate of Knowledge

State of _____ City/County of _____ on _____

before me, _____ personally appeared, _____
Notary's Name Printed Name of Signer

and proved to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification _____
Type of government-issued photo ID provided
to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal _____
Notary Signature Date Commission Expires
(Seal)

G. Certification and Signatures

Each person signing this worksheet certifies that all of the information reported on it is complete and correct.

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

The student and at least one parent must sign and date this form. These have to be actual signatures not computer generated.

Student's Signature Date

Parent's Signature Date

**Return this worksheet to the Financial Aid Office at
59 College Avenue
Buckhannon, WV 26201
Or send a fax to our office at 304-473-8824
Keep a copy of this worksheet for your records**