



Independent Verification Worksheet V1

Your 2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected by the Department of Education for review in a process called Verification. Federal law requires the Office of Financial Aid to confirm the information you and your parents reported on your FAFSA before awarding federal student aid. To verify that you provided the correct information, we will compare your FAFSA with the information on this worksheet and any other required documents. We may ask for additional information. If there are differences, your FAFSA may need to be corrected.

Independent Student Information: Please print clearly.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Social Security Number	Phone Number	Date of Birth

Independent Student's Family Information

List below the people in the student's Family Size. Include yourself (the student). The student's spouse if the student is married. The student's or spouse's children if they live with the student (or live apart because of college enrollment); receive more than half of their support from the student, and they will continue to receive more than half their support from the student during the award year. Other people, if the following are true: they live with the student; they receive more than half of their support from the student; and they will continue to receive more than half their support from the student during the award year. *If more space is needed, attach a separate page with the student's name and Wheeling Student ID# at the top.*

FULL NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT
		Student

Independent Student's Income Information to Be Verified

STUDENT SECTION (Check one box only)	SPOUSE SECTION (Check one box only)
☐ I consented to the Future Act Direct Data Exchange to transfer 2023 IRS federal tax information (FTI) into the FAFSA, and the transfer was successful.	☐ I consented to the Future Act Direct Data Exchange to transfer 2023 IRS federal tax information (FTI) into the FAFSA, and the transfer was successful.
☐ I consented to the Future Act Direct Data Exchange to transfer 2023 IRS federal tax information (FTI) into the FAFSA income tax information (FTI) into FAFSA, but the transfer was not successful. Please attach your 2023 IRS Tax Return Transcripts.	☐ I consented to the Future Act Direct Data Exchange to transfer 2023 IRS federal tax information (FTI) into the FAFSA income tax information (FTI) into FAFSA, but the transfer was not successful. Please attach your 2023 IRS Tax Return Transcripts.
☐ I am not required to file, and I did not / will not file IRS federal income taxes for 2023. Complete and attach the Verification of 2023 Income Information for Student Nontax Filers form for 2025-2026 available at: Forms – Wheeling University Financial Aid.	☐ I am not required to file, and I did not / will not file IRS federal income taxes for 2023. Complete and attach the Verification of 2023 Income Information for Parent Nontax Filers form for 2025-2026 available at: Forms – Wheeling University Financial Aid.

Certifications and Signatures

Each person signing this worksheet certifies that all the information reported on this form is accurate and complete.

Student's Signature (Required)	Date
Spouse Signature (Required if Married)	Date