

# Verification

Independent  
2025-2026



## FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Student's Name (Last, First, MI) \_\_\_\_\_ myWSU ID \_\_\_\_\_

### INSTRUCTIONS >>

Your 2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. Federal Title IV aid regulations require that before awarding federal student aid, we may ask you to confirm the information you reported on your FAFSA.

You must complete and sign this worksheet, attach any required documents, and submit them to the WSU Office of Financial Aid. Based on this review, you may also be asked for additional information or to correct your FAFSA as part of the verification process. If you have questions, please contact our office as soon as possible.

### SECTION A >> FAMILY SIZE

1. List the following people in your family size:
  - ➔ Yourself, as the student.
  - ➔ Your spouse, if you are married.
    - Do not include if you are not married.
  - ➔ Children who will receive more than half their support from you or your spouse from July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026.
    - Do not include foster children.
  - ➔ Other dependents who live with you and will receive more than half of their support from you or your spouse from July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026.
2. List each person's age and relationship to you.

| FULL NAME | AGE | RELATIONSHIP TO YOU |
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**SECTION B >>> STUDENT**

Carefully review each option below and select the choice that most accurately reflects your tax filing status.

- I filed taxes for Tax Year 2023 and I am providing my 2023 IRS Tax Return Transcript or a **signed** copy of my 2023 1040 tax return. *Request transcripts at [www.IRS.gov](http://www.IRS.gov) or by calling 1-800-908-9946.*
- I had income from work in 2023 but did not, will not, and was not required to file taxes for the tax year 2023. I am providing my 2023 W-2 forms. *Note: If you did not receive 2023 W-2s or are unable to obtain them please contact the Office of Financial Aid for further instructions.*
- I had no income in 2023 and did not, will not, and was not required to file taxes for Tax Year 2023.

**SECTION C >>> SPOUSE (if applicable)**

Carefully review each option below and select the choice that most accurately reflects your tax filing status.

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**CERTIFICATIONS AND SIGNATURES >>>**

**Warning:** If you receive student aid based on incorrect information, you may have to return it and/or pay fines and fees. If you purposely give false or misleading information on this form, you may be fined \$20,000, receive a prison sentence, or both.

**Affirmation:** By signing below, I certify that all information I have submitted is accurate and verified with supporting documentation

→ Please allow 2-3 weeks for processing. Processing cannot begin until all requested documentation has been received.

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Student's Signature

Date

Student's Printed Name

**Typed Signature cannot be accepted**

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Spouse's Signature (if applicable)

Date

Spouse's Printed Name

**Typed Signature cannot be accepted**