

# Verification

Dependent  
2026-2027  
Tax Year 2024



FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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

## INSTRUCTIONS >>

Your 2026-2027 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 and your parents reported on your FAFSA.

You and at least one parent 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. Financial aid may be delayed, as processing is not immediate. Please allow 2-3 weeks for processing.

## SECTION A >> FAMILY SIZE

1. List the following people in your family size:

- ➔ Yourself, even if you do not live with your parents.
- ➔ Your parents (including a stepparent).
  - Do not include a parent who is not living in the household due to separation, divorce, or death.
- ➔ Your parents' other children if they will receive more than half their support from your parents from July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027, or if the children would be required to provide parental information if they were completing a FAFSA for 2026-2027.
  - Do not include foster children.
- ➔ Other dependents will receive more than half of their support from and live with your parents from July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027.

2. List each person's age and relationship to you.

FULL NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP TO YOU
		SELF

**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 2024, and I am providing my 2024 IRS "Record of Account Transcript" or a **signed** copy of my 2024 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 2024 but did not, will not, and was not required to file taxes for the tax year 2024. I am providing my 2024 W-2 forms. Note: You can also request your "Wage and Income Transcript" from [www.IRS.gov](http://www.IRS.gov).

I had no income in 2024 and did not, will not, and was not required to file taxes for Tax Year 2024.

**SECTION C >>> CONTRIBUTOR(S)**

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**PARENT 1**

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**PARENT 2 (if applicable)**

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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.

Student's Signature

**Typed Signature cannot be accepted**

Date

Student's Printed Name

Parent 1's Signature

**Typed Signature cannot be accepted**

Date

Parent's Printed Name

Parent 2's Signature

**Typed Signature cannot be accepted**

Date

Parent's Printed Name