

Verification

Independent
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 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, 2026 – June 30, 2027.
 - 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, 2026 – June 30, 2027.

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

FULL NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP TO YOU
		SELF

Tracking Code: VIC

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 2023 1040 tax return. *Request transcripts at 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.*
- ☐ I had no income in 2024 and did not, will not, and was not required to file taxes for Tax Year 2024

SECTION C >>> SPOUSE (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

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

Student's Signature
Typed Signature cannot be accepted

Date

Student's Printed Name

Spouse's Signature (if applicable)
Typed Signature cannot be accepted

Date

Spouse's Printed Name