

Student Name _____ Univ. ID# _____

Permanent Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone _____

Only submit this form if you are selected for verification.

Household Size – Independent Student

Family Size – Includes the following:

- Include the student (and spouse), the student's dependent children (even if they live apart due to college enrollment), and other people living with the student now. Include these dependent children and other people only if the student will provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2026, and June 30, 2027

Family size should reflect individuals you could claim as dependents on a U.S. tax return at the time the 2026–2027 FAFSA is completed. Unborn children should not be included.

List the name, age, and relationship to the student for each household member. Do not leave blanks.

	Full Name	Age	Relationship
1.	Student		Self
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			

☐ Check this box if there are more than eight family members in your household and **attach** a list of these people.

2024 Wages and Salaries – Independent Student**TAX INFORMATION – Required*****Be sure to report your tax filing AND employment status below.******If you are submitting tax documents for spouse or other people, please put their full name on the documents along with your name. Do not submit photos.***Please select **ONE** of the following:

- ☐ I, the student, did file a 2024 tax return and used the Federal Tax Information (FTI) tool on the 2026-2027 FAFSA.
- ☐ I, the student, did file a 2024 tax return but did NOT use the Federal Tax Information (FTI) tool on the 2026-2027 FAFSA. I will instead be submitting a SIGNED copy of my 2024 IRS tax return transcripts or IRS tax return with schedules 1 and 3 (if applicable).
- ☐ I, the student, did NOT and am NOT required to file a 2024 tax return. I was not employed and had no income earned from work. **PLEASE NOTE: A 2024 IRS Verification of Non-Filing Letter dated on or after 10-1-2024 is REQUIRED.**
- ☐ I, the student, did NOT and am NOT required to file a 2024 tax return, but I had earned income from work in 2024. All employers' names and amounts earned are listed below. I will submit ALL 2024 W2s and 1099s from employers listed below. **PLEASE NOTE: A 2024 IRS Verification of Non-Filing Letter dated on or after 10-1-2024 is REQUIRED.**

Student's Employer's Name	Annual Amount Earned in 2024	IRS W-2 Provided? Yes or No (Circle)
		Yes or No
		Yes or No
		Yes or No
		Yes or No

IF YOU ARE MARRIED AND DID NOT FILE A "MARRIED FILING JOINTLY" 2024 TAX RETURN – COMPLETE SELECTION BELOWPlease select **ONE** of the following:

- ☐ We will submit 2024 IRS tax return transcripts or 2024 SIGNED IRS tax returns with schedules 1 and 3 (if applicable)
- ☐ We will submit a 2024 IRS tax return transcript or signed tax return for one of us. The other person either wasn't employed or didn't earn enough to be required to file. If the non-filer was my spouse, we will submit all spouse's 2024 IRS W-2s and 1099s if applicable. We will report that person's income information below and will provide an **IRS Non-Filing Letter dated on or after 10-1-2024.**

Spouse's Name	Employer's Name	Annual Amount Earned in 2024	IRS W-2 Provided? Yes or No (Circle)
			Yes or No
			Yes or No
			Yes or No
			Yes or No

Required Signatures**WARNING:** If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both by the U.S. Department of Education.

I understand that submitting this information has started the verification process. I understand additional information may be necessary, and I will monitor my CougarNet for updates. I will be prepared to make my first payment when due if verification has not been completed at that time. I understand that the last day to submit this document and other verification documents for fall 2026/spring 2027 is April 19, 2027, and for summer 2027 is July 23, 2027. Some aid allows for more time per Federal regulations.

With my signature, I certify that ALL the information on this form is true and complete.

Required Student Signature_____
Date_____
Spouse's Signature (Optional)_____
Date***Please note: Typed names cannot be accepted. Please sign using a handwritten or approved electronic signature.***