

Your FAFSA has been selected by the U.S. Department of Education for a process called Verification. We must compare the information from your FAFSA with the information on this worksheet and any other required documents. If there are differences, we will make the necessary corrections to your FAFSA or contact you for further information.

Student Information

First Name	M.I.	Last Name	Date of Birth
Street Address (not campus address)			Email Address
City	State	Zip Code	Phone Number

Family Household Information

List all the people in your parents’ household. **INCLUDE:**

- Yourself, **AND** your parent(s) who filed the FAFSA (including stepparent).
- Your parents’ other children (even if they don’t live with your parents), **IF** the parents will provide more than half of the children’s support from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, **OR** the other children would be required to provide parental information if they were completing a FAFSA for 2023–2024.
- Other people if they now live with the parents **AND** your parents provide more than half of their support, **AND** will continue to provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

WRITE THE NAMES OF ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS BELOW, along with their age and relationship to the student.

Then, if any of the people listed will be attending college at least half-time in a degree, diploma, or certificate program between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024, also write the name of the college they are attending. If you need more space, attach a separate page.

First and Last Name of Each Household Member	Age	Relationship to Student	Name of College <small>(if applicable for household member)</small>	At Least Half Time?
		<i>Self</i>	<i>Saint Mary’s University of MN</i>	<i>Yes / No</i>

How to Provide Tax Data to the Financial Aid Office

Use one of the following methods to provide your 2021 tax information to the Financial Aid Office. Tax information is REQUIRED for the parents, and for the student if the student filed a tax return. Indicate which methods were used on the next page.

- **Use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (IRS-DRT): *preferred method***
If you didn't use the IRS-DRT when the 2023-2024 FAFSA was first submitted, login to the student's processed FAFSA to make corrections. Click on the "Financial Information" tab and answer the questions to determine if you are eligible to use the IRS-DRT. If eligible, enter your FSA ID and click the "Link to IRS" button. You will be asked to input your tax filing status and address to verify your identity. Input your address exactly as it appears on your filed tax return. Once your identity is confirmed, select "Transfer Now" and follow the on-screen instructions to submit the FAFSA update. FAFSA updates should be received by the Financial Aid Office within 2-3 business days.
- **Request a 2021 Tax Return Transcript from the IRS:**
A Tax Return Transcript is an official record of the information on your federal tax return. Transcripts can be requested for free online at www.irs.gov under "Get Your Tax Record" or by calling 1-800-908-9946. Be sure to order a tax return transcript, not an account transcript. Transcripts must be requested using the SSN, date of birth, and address for the primary taxpayer (the taxpayer whose name is listed first on the federal tax return).
- **Provide a copy of your entire 2021 Federal Tax Return:**
Provide a copy of your complete, signed 2021 Federal Tax Return, including all pages, schedules, forms, and W-2s.
- **Request a Verification of Non-filing letter from the IRS:**
Any parent who did not file a tax return in 2021 is required to provide Verification of Non-filing. A Verification of Non-filing letter can be requested for free online at www.irs.gov under "Get Your Tax Record" or by mail using IRS Form 4506-T and checking box 7.

STUDENT Tax Data and Income Information (check one box)

- Check here if the student used method **1**: You used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to transfer 2021 income information into the FAFSA **and** did not make changes to the FAFSA after the retrieval tool was used.
- Check here if the student used method **2**: You have attached a copy of your complete 2021 IRS Tax Return Transcript. **Write the student's name on the top of the transcript.**
- Check here if the student used method **3**: You have attached a signed copy of your entire 2021 Federal Tax Return, including all pages, schedules, forms, and W-2s.
- Check here if the student used method **4**: You did not file and are not required to file a 2021 Federal Tax Return. If you had earned income in 2021, list your employer(s) and any earnings received in 2021 in the table below. **Attach a copy of your W-2 form from each employer.** If the student had no earned income in 2021, write NONE.

Employer's Name	2021 Amount Earned	W-2 Attached?

If Married and Filed Separately: SPOUSE Tax Data and Income Information (check one box)

- Check here if this section does not apply to you.
- Check here if the spouse used method **2**: You have attached a copy of your complete 2021 IRS Tax Return Transcript. **Write both the student's name and spouse's name on the top of the transcript.**
- Check here if the spouse used method **3**: You have attached a signed copy of your entire 2021 Federal Tax Return, including all pages, schedules, forms, and W-2s.
- Check here if the spouse used method **4**: You did not file and are not required to file a 2021 Federal Tax Return. If you had earned income in 2021, list your employer(s) and any earnings received in 2021 in the table below. **Attach a copy of your W-2 form from each employer.** If the spouse had no earned income in 2021, write NONE. **You must also submit a Verification of Non-filing letter from the IRS.**

Employer's Name	2021 Amount Earned	W-2 Attached?

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

Option 1. The student must appear in person and present the following documentation to an institutionally authorized individual:

- A valid, unexpired government-issued photo identification, such as but not limited to a driver's license, non-driver's license, military identification, or passport (a copy will be made and retained by the school); AND
- A signed statement certifying that the Federal student financial assistance received will only be used for educational purposes to pay the cost of attending this school for the 2023-2024 award year. **[Attachment A]**

Option 2. If the student is unable to appear in person, he or she must provide the school with the following documentation:

- A copy of a valid, unexpired government-issued photo identification, such as but not limited to a driver's license, non-driver's license, military identification, or passport; AND
- An original notarized statement signed by the applicant certifying that the Federal student financial assistance received will only be used for educational purposes to pay the cost of attending this school for the 2023-2024 award year. We cannot accept photocopies, faxes, or emails; we must receive the original signed, notarized form. **[Attachment B]**

Sign the Worksheet

Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct. The student and one parent whose information was reported on the FAFSA must sign and date.

WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, sent to prison, or both.

Student Signature REQUIRED

Date

Parent Signature REQUIRED

Date

Return to: Saint Mary's University of Minnesota, Financial Aid Office, 700 Terrace Heights #5, Winona, MN 55987
Email: financialaid@smumn.edu Fax: 507-457-6997

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

(To Be Signed at the Institution)

The student must appear in person at Saint Mary's University of Minnesota to verify his or her identity by presenting an unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport. The institution will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID that is annotated by the institution with the date it was received and reviewed, and the name of the official at the institution authorized to receive and review the student's ID.

In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ am the individual
(Print Student's Name)

signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and that the Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending Saint Mary's University of Minnesota for 2023-2024.

(Student's Signature)

(Date)

(Student's ID Number)

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (To Be Signed in the Presence of a Notary)

If the student is unable to appear in person at Saint Mary's University of Minnesota to verify his or her identity, the student must provide to the institution:

(a) A copy of the unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, or that is presented to a notary, such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport; and

(b) The original Statement of Educational Purpose provided below, which must be notarized. If the notary statement appears on a separate page than the Statement of Educational Purpose, there must be a clear indication that the Statement of Educational Purpose was the document notarized.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ am the individual
(Print Student's Name)

signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and that the Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending Saint Mary's University of Minnesota for 2023-2024.

(Student's Signature)

(Date)

(Student's ID Number)

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____

City/County of _____

On _____, before me, _____,
(Date) (Notary's name)

personally appeared, _____, and proved to me
(Printed name of signer)

on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification _____
(Type of government-issued photo ID provided)

to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal
(seal)

(Notary signature)

My commission expires on _____
(Date)