V1-Standard

2025-2026 Verification Worksheet

Dependent

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 car	mpus 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, 2025 through June 30, 2026, **OR** the other children would be required to provide parental information if they were completing a FAFSA for 2025–2026.
- > 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, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

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

The provided criteria for "dependent children" or "other persons" mirror the requirement that family size align with those the parent could claim as a dependent on a U.S. tax return if the parent were to file a U.S tax return at the time of completing the 2025-2026 FAFSA. As a result, the parent should not include any unborn children in the family size. If more space is needed, provide a separate page with the student's name and ID number at the top.

First and Last Name of Each Household Member	Age	Relationship to Student
		Self

How to Provide Tax Data to the Financial Aid Office

Use <u>one</u> of the following methods to provide your 2023 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. <u>Indicate which methods were used on the next page.</u>

1. Provide Consent and Approval in FAFSA: **preferred method**

If you or parent(s) didn't provide proper consent and approval to retrieve IRS tax information via the FA-DDX when the 2025-2026 FAFSA was first submitted, login to the student's processed FAFSA to make corrections using this video for help. FAFSA updates should be received by the Financial Aid Office within 2-3 business days. In most cases, no further documentation is needed to verify 2023 income information that was transferred into the student's FAFSA using income and tax information directly from the IRS via the FA-DDX.

2. Request a 2023 Tax Return Transcript from the IRS:

If 2023 income tax return information for you or your parent(s) was not transferred via the FA-DDX and considered verified, a **2023 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s)** is required. 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). You can opt for your tax return transcript to be mailed to you, then you send into school, or you can get your tax return transcript online using the lD.me IRS Help Site.

- 3. Provide a copy of your entire 2023 Federal Tax Return:
 - Provide a copy of your complete, signed 2023 Federal Tax Return, including all pages, schedules, forms, and all W-2s.
- 4. Request a Verification of Non-filing letter from the IRS:

Any parent who did not file a tax return in 2023 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: Provided proper <u>consent and approval to retrieve IRS tax information</u> via the FA-DDX for 2023 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 2023 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 <u>signed</u> copy of your entire 2023 Federal Tax Return, <u>including</u> all pages, schedules, forms, and all W-2s.

Check here if the student used method 4: You did not file and are not required to file a 2023 Federal Tax Return. If you had earned income in 2023, list your employer(s) and any earnings received in 2023 in the table below. **Attach a copy of your W-2 form from each employer.** If the student had no earned income in 2023, write NONE.

Employer's Name	2023 Amount Earned	W-2 Attached?

PARENT Tax Data and Income Information (check one box)

Check here if the parent(s) used method 1: Provided proper consent and approval to retrieve IRS tax information via the FA-DDX 2023 income information into the FAFSA and did not make changes to the FAFSA after the retrieval tool was used.

Check here if the parent(s) used method **2**: You have attached a copy of your complete 2023 Federal Tax Return Transcript. **Write both the student's name and parent's name on the top of the transcript.**

Check here if the parent(s) used method **3**: You have attached a <u>signed</u> copy of your entire 2023 Federal Tax Return, <u>including all pages</u>, <u>schedules</u>, <u>forms</u>, <u>and all W-2s</u>.

Check here if the parent(s) used method 4: You did not file and are not required to file a 2023 Federal Tax Return. If you had earned income in 2023, list your employer(s) and any earnings received in 2023 in the table below. Attach a copy of your W-2 form from each employer. If the parent(s) had no earned income in 2023, write NONE. A parent who did not file taxes is required to submit a Verification of Non-filing letter from the IRS.

Employer's Name	2023 Amount Earned	W-2 Attached?

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: Winona: Saint Mary's University, Financial Aid Office, 700 Terrace Heights #5, Winona, MN 55987

Minneapolis: Saint Mary's University, Financial Aid Office, 2500 Park Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55404

Email: financialaid@smumn.edu **Fax:** 507-457-6997