

## 2026-2027 Independent Student Verification Worksheet – V5

The Department of Education has selected your FAFSA for a review process called *verification*. In this process, the financial aid office will be verifying your identity. Federal regulations require universities to verify this information before disbursing federal aid. If there are differences between your application and the documents you provide, your FAFSA information will need to be corrected by your Financial Aid Administrator. *This could result in a change of your federal aid eligibility and your current financial aid package.*

**\*Please include the Student ID number on all pages submitted.**

Your 2026–2027 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. The law says that before awarding Federal Student Aid, we may ask you to confirm the information you and/or your spouse reported on your FAFSA. To verify that you provided correct information the financial aid administrator will compare your FAFSA with the information on this worksheet and with any other required documents. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. You and/or your spouse must complete and sign this worksheet, attach any required documents, and submit the form and required documents to the Office of Financial Aid. We may ask for additional information. If you have questions about verification, contact the Office of Financial Aid as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

### I. Student’s Information

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student’s Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student’s First Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student’s ID Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student’s Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student’s Phone Number

### II. Student’s Family Information

List below the people in the student’s household. Include: (1) yourself (the student), (2) the student’s spouse, if the student is married, (3) the student’s or spouse’s children if they live with the student (or live apart because of college enrollment); they receive more than half of their support from the student; and they will continue to receive more than half their support from the student during the award year, from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, and (4) other persons if the following are true: they live with the student; they receive more than half of their support from the student; and they will continue to receive more than half their support from the student during the award year from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027. (5) DO NOT INCLUDE unborn children. **Family size must align with whom the student could claim as a dependent on a U.S. tax return if the student were to file a U.S tax return at the time of completing the 2026-2027 FAFSA.**

If more space is needed, attach a separate page with the student’s name and BMCU Student ID at the top.

| FULL NAME (LAST NAME, FIRST NAME) | AGE | RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-------------------------|
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**III. Student's (& spouse, if married) Income Information to Be Verified**

**STUDENT (& SPOUSE, if MARRIED) NON -TAX FILER(S)**

Complete this section if you (and/or your spouse) will not file & were not required to file a 2024 tax return.

**Check statement that applies:**

Were not employed and had no income from work in 2024.

Were employed in 2024 and was not required to file a tax return. I have listed below the names of all employers, the amount earned from each employer in 2024, and whether an IRS W-2 form, or an equivalent document is provided. List every employer even if they did not issue an IRS W2 form. If more space is needed, attach a separate page with your name and student ID at the top.

| EMPLOYER NAME<br>(STUDENT AND/OR SPOUSE)               | ANNUAL AMOUNT EARNED IN 2024 | IRS W-2 OR EQUIVALENT DOCUMENT<br>PROVIDED? |
|--|------------------------------|---|
| EX. Sam's Auto Detail Shop                             | \$4,500                      | Yes   |
|  |                              |   |
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|  |                              |   |
| <b>Total Amount of Income Earned from Work in 2024</b> | \$                           |   |

**STUDENT (& SPOUSE, if MARRIED) TAX RETURN FILERS**

Complete this section if you (and/or your spouse) filed or will file a 2024 income tax return.

**Check statement that applies:**

Were able to transfer 2024 IRS income tax return information via the FA-DDX into the FAFSA.

Were unable to transfer 2024 IRS income tax return information via the FA-DDX into the FAFSA.\*

**\*Attach the 2024 U.S. tax return transcript or a signed copy of the 2024 U.S. income tax return and all applicable schedules if student and/or parent(s) were not able to transfer tax information via the FA-DDX to the FAFSA.**

To obtain an IRS Tax Return Transcript either (1) go to <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript> and click on "Get Transcript by Mail" or "Get Transcript Online", or (2) call 1-800-908-9946. You will need your Social Security Number, date of birth, and most recent address on file with the IRS. Request the "IRS Tax Return Transcript" and not the Tax Account Transcript.

**IV. Identity Verification**

Please complete one of the following two options below based on your convenience:

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

Authorized Blue Mountain Christian Official \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

2. If the student is unable to appear in person at Blue Mountain Christian University to verify their identity, the student must provide:
- A. A copy of the valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, such as but not limited to a driver’s license, other state-issued ID, or passport; **and**
  - B. The **original** notarized Identity Verification provided below.

**NOTARY’S CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

State of \_\_\_\_\_ city/county of \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

before me, \_\_\_\_\_ personally appeared,  
Notary’s Name

\_\_\_\_\_, and provided to me on basis of satisfactory  
Printed Name of Signer

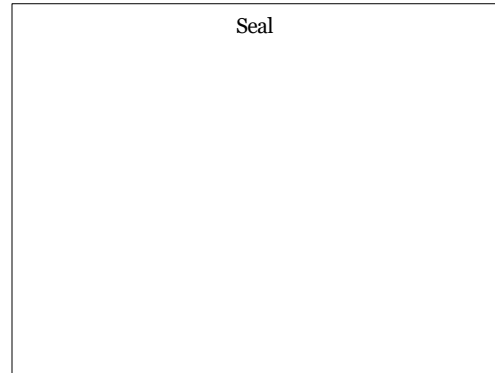
evidence of identification \_\_\_\_\_ to be the above-  
Type of unexpired government-issued photo ID provided

named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

**WITNESS my hand and official seal**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary’s Signature

My commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**V. Certification and Signatures**

Each person signing this worksheet certifies that all of the information reported on it is complete and correct. The student whose information was reported on the FAFSA must sign and date. **WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined, sent to prison, or both.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Student’s Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student’s ID Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student’s Signature (Required)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse’s Signature (Optional)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Submit to our office this form and copy of the student’s photo ID:

- 1) Mail to 201 W. Main Street, Blue Mountain, MS 38610
- 2) In-person on the lower level of the Paschal Student Union Building (SUB)

**V4 and V5 forms will not be accepted via the online drop box.**