

Independent Verification Worksheet 2023 – 2024



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Student Name

Washburn ID

Student Phone Number

Each year, FAFSA selects students for the process of verification. Verification requires the college you attend to review and confirm the information reported on your FAFSA. To verify this information, we must compare your FAFSA with the information on this worksheet and other required documents. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected.

Carefully read the instructions and provide responses to all applicable sections. Please note, additional information may be required once your worksheet and documents are submitted.

The verification process takes at least 2 weeks to complete after all required documentation has been received. Any documentation submitted between July 1, 2023 and August 31, 2023 could take longer to process.

A. Number of People in the Household and in College

| Your Full Name | Age | Will you enroll at least half-time* at Washburn University? |
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List your spouse, if married.

| Full Name | Age | Relationship to Student | Will this person be enrolled at least half-time* in college? | If enrolled at least half-time, what college will they attend? |
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List other people in the household in the following categories:

- Children that you or your spouse will provide more than half of the financial support for from 7/1/23 – 6/30/24 (even if they do not currently live with you)
- Other people that live with you and are currently receiving more than half of their financial support from you through 6/30/24

| Full Name | Age | Relationship to Student | Will this person be enrolled at least half-time* in college? | If enrolled at least half-time, what college will they attend? |
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If more space is needed, provide a separate page with your student name and ID number.

Note: Additional documentation may be required if there is reason to believe information regarding household members may be inaccurate.

***Half-time enrollment = 6 credit hours for undergraduate students and 5 credit hours for graduate students**

Answer the following question to determine whether you should complete section B or C.

Q1. Did you (and your spouse, if married) file 2021 taxes?

- YES (If yes, complete section B) NO (If no, complete section C)

B. 2021 Income Tax Information

If you (and your spouse) filed 2021 taxes, you must complete one of the following to provide verification of your tax information.

Check the box that applies:

- I have transferred, or will transfer, my tax information to my FAFSA through the IRS data retrieval tool.**
- To do this, you will need to log into your FAFSA, select the option to make corrections, link to the IRS, and resubmit your FAFSA with your electronic signature.
- I will provide Washburn with a signed copy of my 2021 Federal Income Tax Return.**
- _____ Check here if you will provide the signed copy of the 2021 Federal Income Tax Return at a later date.

C. 2021 Income Information for Nontax Filers

If you (and/or your spouse) did not, and will not, file 2021 taxes, you must:

- 1. Provide documentation from the IRS dated on or after 10/1/22 that indicates a 2021 IRS income tax return was not filed with the IRS.**
- To obtain a Verification of Non-filing document from the IRS, complete Form 4506-T and submit it to the IRS. This form can be found at www.washburn.edu/financial-aid-forms. Once received, submit to the Financial Aid Office.
- _____ Check here if you will provide the 2021 Proof of Non-filing at a later date.

2. Check the box below that applies to you (and/or your spouse's) 2021 income.

- I was not (nor was my spouse) employed and did not have any income from work in 2021.**
- I (and/or my spouse) was employed in 2021 but did not file a tax return.**
- List the names of your employers and amounts earned.
 - Copies of your 2021 W-2 forms must be provided.

| Employer's Name | 2021 Amount Earned | IRS W-2 Form Provided? |
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D. Certification and Signatures

By signing this worksheet, you certify that all of the information reported on it is complete and correct.

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

Student's Signature

Date