



**2025-26
INDEPENDENT STUDENT
VERIFICATION WORKSHEET**

COMPLETE WITH
BLACK INK ONLY.

Your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) has been selected for a review process called verification. Through verification, the Office of Student Financial Aid compares the information you reported on your FAFSA with additional documents. Complete this form as soon as possible to avoid processing delays.

| SECTION A: STUDENT TAX FILING STATUS | | |
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| Check one of the following: | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I filed a 2023 Federal Tax Return (or filed an equivalent 2023 tax return with a non-U.S. tax authority). | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I did not, will not, and am not required to file a 2023 Federal Tax Return (or did not, will not, and not required to file an equivalent 2023 tax return with a non-U.S. tax authority). You must also answer the next two questions: | | |
| Did you earn any income from work in 2023? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes* | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Did you receive any W-2s and/or 1099s (or equivalent non-U.S. earning statements) for income earned from work in 2023? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes* | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <i>*If you answered "Yes" to either question, you are required to complete SECTION C.</i> | | |

| SECTION B: SPOUSE TAX FILING STATUS <i>ONLY COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF YOU ARE MARRIED.</i> | | |
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| Check one of the following: | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I filed a 2023 Federal Tax Return (or filed an equivalent 2023 tax return with a non-U.S. tax authority). | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I did not, will not, and am not required to file a 2023 Federal Tax Return (or did not, will not, and not required to file an equivalent 2023 tax return with a non-U.S. tax authority). You must also answer the next two questions: | | |
| Did you earn any income from work in 2023? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes* | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Did you receive any W-2s and/or 1099s (or equivalent non-U.S. earning statements) for income earned from work in 2023? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes* | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <i>*If you answered "Yes" to either question, you are required to complete SECTION C.</i> | | |

| SECTION C: NON-TAX FILER 2023 INCOME INFORMATION <i>ONLY COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE (IF YOU ARE MARRIED) DID NOT FILE A 2023 TAX RETURN.</i> | | |
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Using W-2 forms or other earnings statements, list below all employers and income earned from each employer by the student and/or spouse in 2023. If you and/or spouse received 2023 W-2s (or equivalent non-U.S. earnings statements), attach copies. Attach an additional page with dated signature(s), if needed.

| Student/Spouse Name | Employer/Source of Income Earned from Work in 2023 | 2023 Amount |
|---------------------|--|-------------|
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| | | \$ |
| | | \$ |
| | | \$ |

YOU MUST ALSO COMPLETE PAGE 2.

SECTION D: FAMILY MEMBERS

List below your family members, including:

- Yourself.
- Your spouse (if you are married).
- Your and your spouse’s dependent children, if they live with you (or live apart from you because of college enrollment), they receive more than half their support from you (or your spouse, if married), and they will continue to receive more than half of their support from you (or your spouse, if married) from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.
- Other people, if they live with you, they receive more than half of their support from you (or your spouse, if married), and they will continue to receive more than half their support from you (or your spouse, if married) from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.

If more space is needed for additional family members, attach an additional page with student name and Rocket Number at the top. Provide all information requested below on that additional page plus handwritten student signature and date.

| FULL LEGAL NAME OF EACH FAMILY MEMBER | AGE | RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT (e.g., spouse, child, etc.) |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--|
| | | <i>Self</i> |
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YOUR HANDWRITTEN SIGNATURE AND DATE ARE REQUIRED BELOW.

ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE ON THIS FORM.

Certification Statement: By signing this worksheet, I (we) certify that all of the information reported above, used to determine eligibility for federal student financial aid, is complete and accurate. **WARNING:** If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.

 Student Signature (using full legal name) Date

 Spouse Signature (using full legal name) Date

Questions? Please contact Rocket Solution Central (RSC) at 419.530.8700.

TO RETURN THIS FORM:

Upload to: *myUT.utoledo.edu*
 “My Financial Aid”
 “Financial Aid Documentation Upload”

Mail to: The University of Toledo
 Office of Student Financial Aid
 2801 West Bancroft Street, Mail Stop 314
 Toledo, OH 43606-3390

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