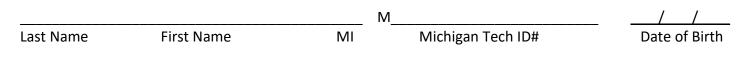


# 2025-2026 Verification Worksheet - Independent

Your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for verification. In this process, the Financial Aid Office will compare information from your FAFSA with your 2023 IRS tax data or other financial documents. Federal student aid regulations mandate the collection of this information. Failure to complete verification will prevent you from receiving financial aid. We are required to send discrepant data to the FAFSA processor for correction. Refer to enclosure *Instructions for Submitting 2023 Federal Tax Information* to obtain further guidance on completing Steps 3 and 4.

# Step 1 – Student Identification



# Step 2 – Household Information

List the people in your household by <u>name, age, and relationship</u> to you

- include yourself, and your spouse if you have one.
- include your children, if you will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, even if they do not live with you.
- include other people if they now live with you, you 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.

Full Name	Age	Relationship
		Self

### Step 3 – Student 2023 Income Information

	eneck oner the one box that applies to the student's 2025 reactar medine rax ming status.			
	2023 IRS tax data was supplied at FAFSA filing using the IRS Direct Data Transfer.			
	A <u>signed</u> copy of the <b>2023</b> tax return was or will be submitted. The signed copy must include pages 1 & 2 of the federal 1040 form along with all pages of Schedules 1, 2, 3, C, and F, if applicable.			
	A <b>2023</b> IRS Tax Return Transcript was or will be submitted. Do not submit an IRS Tax Account Transcript.			
	I had no source of income in calendar year <b>2023</b> . I certify that I did not file and was not required to file a <b>2023</b> IRS Tax Return, tax return with a foreign nation, U.S. Territory, or U.S. Commonwealth. Work-study is a source of earned income.			
	I did have income during calendar year <b>2023</b> ; however, I certify that I did not file and was not required to file a <b>2023</b> IRS Tax Return, tax return with a foreign nation, U.S. Territory, or U.S. Commonwealth. I will list all sources of income below and will provide copies of W-2 form(s) for each source.			
Student Source(s) of 2023 Income		Amount		
		\$		
		\$		

#### Check ONLY the ONE box that applies to the Student's 2023 Federal Income Tax filing status.

### Step 4 – Spouse 2023 Income Information

#### Check ONLY the ONE box that applies to the Spouse's 2023 Federal Income Tax filing status.

	2023 IRS tax data was supplied at FAFSA filing using the IRS Direct Data Transfer.		
	A <u>signed</u> copy of the <b>2023</b> tax return was or will be submitted. The signed copy must include pages 1 & 2 of the federal 1040 form along with all pages of Schedules 1, 2, 3, C, and F, if applicable. (Married students who file separate returns must provide a return with schedules for each filer.)		
	A <b>2023</b> <u>IRS Tax Return Transcript</u> was or will be submitted. Do <u>not</u> submit an IRS Tax <u>Account</u> Transcript. (Married students who file separate returns must provide a transcript for each filer.)		
	I had no source of income in calendar year <b>2023</b> . I certify that I did not file and was not required to file a <b>2023</b> IRS Tax Return, tax return with a foreign nation, U.S. Territory, or U.S. Commonwealth. Work-study is a source of earned income.		
	I did have income during calendar year <b>2023</b> ; however, I certify that I did not file and was not required to file a <b>2023</b> IRS Tax Return, tax return with a foreign nation, U.S. Territory, or U.S. Commonwealth. I will list all sources of income below and will provide copies of W-2 form(s) for each source.		
Spouse Source(s) of 2023 Income Amount			
		\$	
		\$	

### Step 5 – Student must sign this worksheet

Certification: By signing this verification worksheet, I certify that all of the information reported on it is complete and correct. Electronic or typed signatures are not acceptable.

Student's Signature: Date:

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

This form can be mailed to: Michigan Technological University, Financial Aid Office, 1400 Townsend Dr., Houghton, MI 49931-1295; faxed to 906-487-3042, or uploaded through apps.mtu.edu/finaid