



2025-26 Verification Worksheet – Independent (EIVW26)

Your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for verification. In this process, the ETSU Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships 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.

Step 1 – Student Identification

Form for student identification with fields for Last Name, First Name, MI, E-Number, and Date of Birth.

Step 2 – Household Information

List the people in your household by name, age, and relationship 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.

Table with 3 columns: Full Name, Age, Relationship. The first row has 'Self' in the Relationship column.

Step 3 – Student 2023 Income Information

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

<input type="checkbox"/>	2023 IRS tax data was supplied at FAFSA filing using the IRS Direct Data Transfer.
<input type="checkbox"/>	A signed copy of the 2023 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.
<input type="checkbox"/>	A 2023 IRS Tax Return Transcript was or will be submitted. Do not submit an IRS Tax Account Transcript.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I had no source of income in calendar year 2023 . I certify that I did not file and was not required to file a 2023 IRS Tax Return, tax return with a foreign nation, U.S. Territory, or U.S. Commonwealth. Work-study is a source of earned income.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I did have income during calendar year 2023 ; however, I certify that I did not file and was not required to file a 2023 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.
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Step 4 – Spouse 2023 Income Information

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

<input type="checkbox"/>	2023 IRS tax data was supplied at FAFSA filing using the IRS Direct Data Transfer.
<input type="checkbox"/>	A signed copy of the 2023 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.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	A 2023 IRS Tax Return Transcript was or will be submitted. Do not submit an IRS Tax Account Transcript. (Married students who file separate returns must provide a transcript for each filer.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	I had no source of income in calendar year 2023 . I certify that I did not file and was not required to file a 2023 IRS Tax Return, tax return with a foreign nation, U.S. Territory, or U.S. Commonwealth. Work-study is a source of earned income.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I did have income during calendar year 2023 ; however, I certify that I did not file and was not required to file a 2023 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.
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Step 5 – Student must sign this worksheet

Certification: By signing this verification worksheet, we certify that all of the information reported on it is complete and correct. The student and at least one parent must sign. **WARNING:** If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, sentenced to jail or both.

Student’s Signature: _____ Date: _____