

2023-2024 V1 Standard Verification Worksheet - Independent

Student Name: _____

Student ID: _____



Office of Financial Aid

Independent students are students who are not required to include parent information on their FAFSA.

You can easily determine this by using this link: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/sites/default/files/dependency-status.png>.

READ BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM

Your 2023-2024 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for a review process called verification. The law states that before awarding Federal Student Aid, we must confirm the information reported on your FAFSA. To verify that accurate information was provided, the financial aid office will compare your FAFSA with information collected on this worksheet and other required documents. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be updated and your financial aid would be adjusted accordingly.

Please monitor your PFW student email for any communication regarding this process. If further information is needed, and/or after the verification is complete, you will be notified through your PFW student email.

You must complete and sign this worksheet in BLUE or BLACK INK and attach all required documents. Financial aid awards cannot be disbursed until the verification process is complete. Incomplete submissions will NOT be processed which may result in the reduction or cancellation of financial aid awards causing a balance with PFW which you would be responsible to pay.

1. Household Information:

List below the people in your household including:

- Yourself (and spouse if applicable).
- Your (and/or your spouses') children if you will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, or if the children would be required to provide your information if they were completing a 2023-2024 FAFSA. Include children who meet either of these standards even if they do not live with you.
- DO NOT INCLUDE persons for whom you (or your spouse) reported child support paid on the FAFSA.
- Other people if they now live with you and you provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2024.
- Include the name of the college for any household member who will be enrolled in at least six credit hours in a degree, diploma, or certificate program at a Title IV eligible postsecondary educational institution any time between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024.

Full Name	Age	Relationship to Student	College (if enrolled at least 6 credit hours)
		Self	Purdue University Fort Wayne

Check the following benefits that anyone in your household (named above) received at any time in 2021 or 2022:

☐ SNAP ☐ WIC ☐ TANF ☐ Disability ☐ Medicaid or SSI ☐ Free or Reduced Lunch

Verifications can be submitted by mail, or in person. Email submissions and electronic signatures will not be processed.

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2. Student (and Spouse if Married) Income Information:

Check ONE box only.

TAX RETURN NON-FILERS*Complete this section if you (and/or your spouse) will not file & were not required to file a 2021 income tax return with the IRS.

**Note: You (and/or your spouse) are required to attach a Verification of Non-Filing letter dated on or after October 1, 2022. This is obtained by going to <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript> and clicking on "Get Transcript Online" or mailing the IRS Form 4506-T to the IRS.*

- ☐ You (and/or your spouse) were not employed and had no income from work in 2021.
- ☐ You (and/or your spouse) were employed in 2021 but did not file and were not required to file an income tax return. The names of all employers, the amount earned from each employer in 2021, and whether an IRS form is listed below. You **must also attach a copy of all 2021 IRS W2 forms issued by employers OR a Wage and Income Transcript ordered from the IRS.**

You can order this from the IRS by going to <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript> and clicking on "Get Transcript Online" or by mailing IRS Form 4506-T to the IRS. If you cannot provide one of these, you must give a valid reason why a W2 is not available. 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 (only complete this information if you did <u>not</u> file a 2021 federal tax return)	Annual Amount Earned in 2021	IRS W2 Attached? (Yes/No)
Total Amount of Income Earned from work in 2021	\$	

TAX RETURN FILERSComplete this section if you (and/or your spouse) filed or will file a 2021 income tax return with the IRS.

- ☐ You (and/or your spouse) have already used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in FAFSA on the Web to retrieve and transfer 2021 IRS income tax return information into your FAFSA.
- ☐ You (and/or your spouse) are unable or chose not to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in FAFSA on the Web. Attach a Tax Return Transcript. If you are married and did not file jointly, a Tax Return Transcript is required for both you and your spouse.
- 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.
- ☐ You (and/or your spouse) filed 2021 taxes and later amended the taxes. Attach a Tax Return Transcript AND a signed and dated copy of the 1040X. If you are married and did not file jointly, a Tax Return Transcript AND a signed and dated copy of the 1040X is required for either or both who amended.

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3. Certifications and Signatures:

By signing below, I certify that the information provided is truthful and accurate and I am asking the Purdue University Fort Wayne Financial Aid Office to make the above indicated adjustments to my FAFSA. I further understand that making these adjustments may cause changes to my student account and my bill, and that it is my responsibility to ensure my bill is paid in full with the Bursar after these adjustments are processed to my financial aid account. I agree to notify the PFW Financial Aid Office if any of the information provided on this form changes. I understand that if I purposely provide false or misleading information, I may be fined, sent to prison, or both.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

What Happens Next:

Verifications are handled in the order they are received. Once your form is received you will see it listed on your goPFW account under the Billing and Financial Aid tab. Please monitor your PFW student email for any communication regarding your verification. If further information is needed to process your verification, and/or after your verification has been processed, you will be notified through your PFW student email.

If your verification is completed after the semester has ended, aid will be adjusted according to the credits completed that semester. Once your verification is submitted, please allow 3-5 business days for processing before aid will disburse to your account. Any refunds will take an additional 2-3 business days; please allow additional processing time during peak seasons.

Office Use Only:

Received by and Date: _____

Signed by Student and Parent: _____

Completed by and Date: _____

All Required Documents Attached: _____

Submitted to CPS by and Date: _____

New ISIR Received Date: _____

Transaction, Sequence, and EFC: _____

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