



2025-2026 Independent Verification Worksheet

Your 2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) has been selected for review in a process called verification. In this process, Minot State University (MSU) will compare the information you provided on your FAFSA with the requested documents. If there are discrepancies, corrections will be made to your FAFSA. You will not be offered Federal Financial Aid until the verification process has been completed. Thank you for your cooperation and prompt response.

A. Student Information

Last Name First Name MI Phone Number Student ID#

B. Family Size Information

Family size includes the following:

- You, the student,
- Your spouse, if married,
- Your children and your spouse's children if the following are true:
 - o They live with you (or live apart because of college enrollment)
 - o They receive more than half of their support from you
 - o They will continue to receive more than half their support between July 1, 2025 and June 30, 2026
- Other dependents if the following are true:
 - o They live with you (or live apart because of college enrollment)
 - o They receive more than half of their support from you
 - o They will continue to receive more than half their support between July 1, 2025 and June 30, 2026

The provided criteria for "dependent children" or "other persons" align with the requirement that family size align with whom the parent could claim as a dependent on a U.S. tax return if you were to file a U.S. tax return at the time of completing the 2025-2026 FAFSA. As a result you should NOT include any unborn children in the family size.

Family Size: Enter the full names of the people included in your family size, age and relationship to you (student) in the chart below. (If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet)

Full Name	Age	Relationship
		Self

C. Marital Status

Please check the box that represents your marital status as of the date the FAFSA was completed:

Single Married (not separated) Remarried Separated Divorced Widowed Unmarried and both parents live together

Month and year of your marital status (date married, date of separation, date of divorce, date remarried, etc): _____ / _____
Month Year

D. Untaxed Income

If your 2023 Income Tax Return contained a ROLLOVER from an Untaxed Portion of IRA Distributions and/or Untaxed Portions of Pensions, please enter the amount of the rollover or zero if you did not have a ROLLOVER in 2023.

Student ROLLOVER: \$ _____

Spouse ROLLOVER (if applicable): \$ _____

Please complete the other side of this worksheet. →

E. Verification Of 2023 Income

STUDENT	STUDENT'S SPOUSE
<p>Check the box that applies:</p> <p>I filed a 2023 Federal IRS Tax Return, Form 1040, and consented to have my Federal Tax Information (FTI) imported from the IRS to the FAFSA.</p> <p>I filed a 2023 Federal IRS Tax Return, Form 1040, and was unable to import my FTI from the IRS to the FAFSA. I have submitted a signed copy of my 2023 Federal IRS Tax Return, all applicable schedules 1, 2 and/or 3, and my 2023 W-2 Form(s).</p> <p>I was not employed in 2023, did not have income, and was not required to file a 2023 Federal IRS Tax Return.</p> <p>I was employed in 2023 and had income but was not required to file a 2023 Federal IRS Tax Return.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> List all 2023 employment sources below even if the employer did not issue an IRS W-2 Form. Income earned from work includes: Wages, Salaries, Tips, etc. Provide copies of all 2023 IRS W-2 forms issued to you by your employer. <p>EMPLOYER'S NAME: _____</p> <p>Is a 2023 IRS W-2 provided? Yes No</p> <p>Annual Amount Earned in 2023: \$ _____</p> <p>EMPLOYER'S NAME: _____</p> <p>Is a 2023 IRS W-2 provided? Yes No</p> <p>Annual Amount Earned in 2023: \$ _____</p> <p>EMPLOYER'S NAME: _____</p> <p>Is a 2023 IRS W-2 provided? Yes No</p> <p>Annual Amount Earned in 2023: \$ _____</p>	<p>Check the box that applies:</p> <p>The student's spouse filed a 2023 Federal IRS Tax Return, Form 1040, and consented to have their Federal Tax Information (FTI) imported from the IRS to the FAFSA.</p> <p>The student's spouse filed a 2023 Federal IRS Tax Return, Form 1040, and was unable to import their FTI from the IRS to the FAFSA. They have submitted a signed copy of their 2023 Federal IRS Tax Return, all applicable schedules 1, 2 and/or 3, and their 2023 W-2 Form(s).</p> <p>The student's spouse was not employed in 2023, did not have income, and was not required to file a 2023 Federal IRS Tax Return.</p> <p>The student's spouse was employed in 2023 and had income but was not required to file a 2023 Federal IRS Tax Return.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> List all 2023 employment sources below even if the employer did not issue an IRS W-2 Form. Income earned from work includes: Wages, Salaries, Tips, etc. Provide copies of all 2023 IRS W-2 forms issued by the employer. <p>EMPLOYER'S NAME: _____</p> <p>Is a 2023 IRS W-2 provided? Yes No</p> <p>Annual Amount Earned in 2023: \$ _____</p> <p>EMPLOYER'S NAME: _____</p> <p>Is a 2023 IRS W-2 provided? Yes No</p> <p>Annual Amount Earned in 2023: \$ _____</p> <p>EMPLOYER'S NAME: _____</p> <p>Is a 2023 IRS W-2 provided? Yes No</p> <p>Annual Amount Earned in 2023: \$ _____</p>
Total amount earned from work: \$ _____	Total amount earned from work: \$ _____

F. Certification and Signature – Sign and Date this Worksheet

INK SIGNATURE REQUIRED – Typed or electronic signatures will not be accepted. Unsigned documents will be returned.

By signing below, I certify that all the information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct. I understand that purposely giving false or misleading information may result in fines, penalties, and/or reduction or immediate repayment of aid.

Student Signature

Date

Forms can be submitted in ONE of the following ways:

Submit online via our secure FILEDROP by visiting: [MinotStateU.edu/financialaid/verification.shtml](https://minotstateu.edu/financialaid/verification.shtml)

Mail to: Minot State University, Financial Aid Office, 500 University Ave W, Minot, ND 58707

Drop Off on Campus: Minot State Financial Aid Office, 2nd floor, Administration Building

Secure Fax: 701-858-4310 • For additional questions: Phone: 800-777-0750 or 701-858-3375 • Email: financialaid@minotstateu.edu