

## How to Provide Financial Information - Dependent

Per Federal Regulations, this information is required for all individuals on the 2025-2026 FAFSA.

## <u>W-2's</u>

# Copies of all 2023 W-2's are required for all individuals where the FA-DDX was unsuccessful OR you are a non-filer

- All students and parents who worked and earned income for 2023 who were either non-filers OR were
  unsuccessful using the FA-DDX must provide copies of all 2023 W-2 forms issued to the student/parent and the
  parent's spouse by their employers.
- For those unable to obtain W-2's, you must go to the IRS website (<u>https://irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript/</u>) and obtain a "2023 Wage and Income Transcript" that will be accepted in lieu of missing W-2's.

## -AND-

## TAX INFORMATION

(Both the student and the parent(s) appearing on the FAFSA must provide <u>one</u> of these documents)

- 1. Update your 2025-2026 FAFSA using the FA-DDX (Future Act Direct Data Exchange)
  - Go to <u>studentaid.gov</u>, log into your FAFSA record, select "*Make FAFSA Corrections*"; make sure that you and your parent(s) identification information is correct and that all contributors have granted consent. <u>Please note if the FA-DDX did not work for you, you will be prompted to enter tax information manually and</u> will need to provide another method of tax information to our office for verification.

**\*NOTE:** The FA-DDX does not transfer all data elements to the FAFSA, therefore you **may** still be required to provide our office with a copy of your federal tax return (1040, Schedules 1, 3, and Schedules C, F, and/or Form 8863) upon request.

### 2. Provide a signed copy of your 2023 (1040) Tax Return

- Per Federal Guidance beginning 1/9/2022 you may submit a <u>signed copy</u> of your federal (2023) 1040 tax return in lieu of obtaining the Tax Return Transcript. This is to include the federal 1040 (signed), Schedules 1, 3, Schedule C, F, and/or Form 8863 as applicable.
  - **NOTE:** The tax filer must provide an (actual) signature where indicated OR have a valid Tax Preparer's ID and EIN listed on your tax return. An electronic (PIN) signature is not acceptable.

### 3. Provide a 2023 IRS Tax Return Transcript

- To obtain a 2023 IRS Tax Return Transcript, go to <a href="https://www.irs.gov/Individuals/Get-Transcript">https://www.irs.gov/Individuals/Get-Transcript</a> or call 1-800-908-9946. (You will need your SSN, date of birth, and the address used on your 2023 taxes)
- Make sure to request the "**IRS Tax Return Transcript**" and <u>*not*</u> the "IRS Tax Account Transcript" for the tax year ending December 31, 2023.

### NON-TAX FILERS

If the FA-DDX Did Not Transmit Tax Data, Provide a Non-Filing Letter from the IRS as well as copies of all 2023 W-2's (if it did, then you only need to provide earnings information)

 Log onto <u>www.irs.gov/transcript</u> and click on "Request by MAIL" (you may try the "Request Online" option, however, some non-filers have difficulty with this option). Select "Return Transcript", and choose the tax year ending December 31, 2023 OR

Download the IRS Form 4506-T at <u>www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f4506t.pdf</u> and follow the instructions on the form.

2. All non-tax filers must still provide copies of all 2023 W-2's and provide us information on all sources of income/financial support (see instructions above for W-2 request steps)



### 2025-2026 Dependent Verification

#### Worksheet

Verification Tracking Group 1 and Institutional Selection

In response to your submission of the 2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), the U.S. Department of Education has required the Office of Financial Aid to collect the following information from you. Submission of all of the requested information is required in order to receive federal student aid. Please complete and return these materials to the Office of Financial Aid as quickly as possible.

#### A. Student's Information

Student's Last Name	Student's First Name	Student's M.I.	Student's SU ID Number
Student's Street Address (include apt. no.)			Student's Date of Birth
City	State	Zip Code	Student's Email Address

Student's Home Phone Number (include area code)

#### **B.** Family Information

- □ By checking this box I indicate that my family size as transferred by the FA-DDX (Future Act Direct Data Exchange) for my parent's 2023 tax year correctly reflects my family's size (*Please complete the chart below to also indicate the number in college for our records.*)
- □ By checking this box I indicate that the FA-DDX information from 2023 needs adjustments and my corrected family information is provided in the chart below. This is because:

### Please list your family by full name and relationship below, providing the following information and members:

- Yourself
- Your parent(s) (including step-parent) who provide more than 50% of your support
- Your parent(s)' other dependents children if (a) your parent(s) will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, or (b) the children would be required to provide parental information when completing the FAFSA excluding unborn children.
- Other people if they now live in your parent(s) household and your parent(s) 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
- For all family members, please also list those who will be enrolled *at least half-time* in a degree, diploma, or certificate program at a postsecondary educational institution any time between July 1, 2025 and June 30, 2026.
- If more space is needed, attach a separate page with the student's name and SU ID Number at the top.
- \*NOTE: Please do not list parental college information below, as it will be disregarded for financial aid purposes.

Full Name	Age	Relationship	College	Will be Enrolled at Least Half- Time
John Doe (example)	18	Brother	Example University	Yes
		Self	Shenandoah University	

#### C. STUDENT INCOME INFORMATION

Check the applicable boxes below then submit the corresponding documents requested.	Submit the following documents			
<ul> <li>I have filed or will file a 2023 Federal Income Tax Return and submit the information by using the:</li> <li>FAFSA FA-DDX</li> <li>Signed copy of (2023) 1040 tax return</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Update your FAFSA using the FA-DDX</li> <li>Provide a 2023 Tax Return Transcript</li> <li>Provide a signed copy of your (2023) 1040 tax return including the 1040 pages, Schedules 1-3, and Schedules C, E, F, K-1 (Form 1065), and/or Form 8863</li> <li><u>AND</u> all 2023 W-2's if the FA-DDX was unsuccessful</li> </ul>			
I did not work and am not required to file a 2023 Federal Incor Tax Return.	No documentation required.			
I received income but am not required to file a 2023 Federal Income Tax Return. The student received earnings and/or financial support in 2023. List below the names of all income sources including the source of this income, the amount earned from each employer in 2023, and whether an IRS W-2 form is provided – list every employer or source of financial support even if they did not issue a W-2. Provide copies of all 2023 IRS W-2 forms issued to the student by their employers. If more space is needed, provide a separate page with the student's name and ID number at the top.				
Income Source OR Employer's Name	Annual Amount Earned in 2023 IRS W-2 Provided?			
EXAMPLE: Mary's Bakery and Café	\$2,000 Yes			
Total Amount of Income Earned From Work in 2023	\$			

#### D. PARENT INCOME INFORMATION

Check the applicable boxes below then submit the corresponding documents requested.	g Submit the following documents			
<ul> <li>I have filed or will file a 2023 Federal Income Tax Return and submit the information by using the:</li> <li>FAFSA FA-DDX</li> <li>2023 Tax Return Transcrip</li> <li>Signed copy of (2023) 1040 tax return</li> </ul>	- Provide a 2023 Tax Return Transcript			
I did not work and am not required to file a 2023 Federal Incor Tax Return.	me **Non-filing letter from the IRS or successful FA-DDX transmission (see instructions on first page)			
I received income am not required to file a 2023 Federal Income Tax Return. You must provide a non-filing letter from the IRS or have a successful FA-DDX transmission. **				
One or both parents received earnings and/or financial support in 2023. List below the names of all income sources including the source of this income, the amount earned from each source in 2023, and whether an IRS W-2 form is provided – list every employer or source of financial support even if they did not issue a W-2. Provide copies of all 2023 IRS W-2 forms issued to the parent(s) by their employers. If more space is needed, provide a separate page with the student's name and ID number at the top.				
Income Source OR Employer's Name	Annual Amount Earned in 2023 IRS W-2 Provided?			
EXAMPLE: Tom's Tree Removal Services	\$8,500 Yes			
Total Amount of Financial Support Received in 2023	\$			
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Certification and Signature: Each person signing this worksheet certifies that all of the information reported is complete and accurate.

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

Date

Date

Student Signature - required