



2026-2027 V1 Independent Verification Worksheet

Based on your financial aid verification indicator, you must submit this form and all required form **in person**. Unfortunately, there is no exception to this requirement.

Your 2026–2027 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for verification, a process in which SMCCCD is required by law to compare the information you provided on the FAFSA application and this worksheet against your 2024 federal income tax documents for you. To complete the verification process, you and your spouse must complete and sign this worksheet and attach required documents, if any. **Then submit in person with all required documents to the Financial Aid Department.** Once the Financial Aid Office reviews your documentation, corrections may be required if inconsistencies are found, which can result in a change of your financial aid eligibility. If information on this form is left blank or is unclear, we may ask for additional information.

Student's Last Name	Student's First Name	Middle Initial	Student ID
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Household and College Information

List name, age and relationship of household members (as defined below). Also, include the name of the college for household members who will be enrolled at least half time in a degree, diploma, or certificate program at a post-secondary educational institution any time between July 1, 2026 and June 30, 2027.

- The student.
- The student's spouse, if the student is married
- The student's or spouse's children if the student or spouse will provide more than half of the children's support from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, even if a child does not live with the student.
- Other people if they now live with the student and the student or spouse provides more than half of the other person's support, and will continue to provide more than half of that person's support through June 30, 2027.

If more space is needed, provide a separate page that includes the student's name and G# at the top.

Full Name	Age	Relationship	Name of College the person will attend at least half-time between 07/01/26 – 06/30/27
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Note: The Financial Aid Office may require additional documentation if there is reason to believe the information is inaccurate.

Must submit valid photo ID at the time of submission

Student 2024 Tax forms and Income Information:

Instructions: *The best way to verify income is by using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (IRS DRT) that is part of the FAFSA on the Web at [STUDENTAID.gov](https://studentaid.gov).* In most cases, no further documentation is needed to verify 2024 IRS federal tax return information if the information has not changed. If the student and spouse filed separate 2024 IRS income tax returns, the IRS DRT cannot be used and the **2024 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s)** must be provided for each

Check the box that applies:

- The student (and spouse) has used the IRS DRT on the FAFSA to transfer 2024 IRS income tax return information into the student’s FAFSA.
- The student (and spouse) is unable or chooses not to use the IRS DRT on the FAFSA, and instead will provide the school with a **2024 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s)**
- The student (and spouse) was not employed and had no income earned from work in 2024. If you selected this option, you are **required** to submit a “Verification of Non-filing” letter.
- The student (and spouse) was employed in 2024 and have listed below the names of all employers, the amount earned from each employer in 2024. Provide copies of all 2024 IRS W-2 forms issued to the student (and spouse) by their employers or the IRS Wage Statement. List every employer even if the employer did not issue an IRS W-2 form. If you selected this option, you are **required** to submit a “Verification of Non-filing” letter.

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top. Employers Name	Annual Amount Earned in 2024
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
Total amount of Income Earned from Work	_____

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Provide documentation from the IRS on or after October 1, 2025 that indicates a 2024 IRS income tax return was not filed with the IRS or other relevant tax authority.

How to request a ‘Verification of Non-Filing’ letter

Option 1. Request 4506-Form online, complete and mail to IRS

1. Go to <https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f4506tez.pdf>
2. Complete:
 - a. Lines 1a through 5
 - b. Line 6, enter “12/31/2024”
 - c. Check box above signature line
 - d. Print out form
 - e. Sign and date
 - f. Send form to IRS. View page 2 for mailing address and /or fax number

Option2. How to get an IRS Verification of Non-Filing Letter

1. Go to <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/transcript-types-for-individuals-and-ways-to-order-them>

If you are unable to obtain verification of non-filing letter, contact your financial aid office.

Certification and Signature

Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct.

WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined, sent to prison, or both.

Print Student’s Name

Student’s Signature (Required)

Date

Spouse’s Signature (Optional)

Date

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Cañada College (650) 306-3307, College of San Mateo (650) 574-6147, Skyline College (650) 738-4236

IMPORTANT – Please use black or blue ink if completing by hand. This document will be scanned into your financial aid file.