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2025–2026 Verification Worksheet Independent Student

Student’s Name: _____ Student ID: _____

1. Student’s Family Information

List the people in your family in the chart below.

Include:

- Yourself
- Your spouse, if you are married
- Your dependent 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, and
 - o They will continue to receive more than half of their support from you during the 2025-2026 academic year.
- Other persons if the following are true:
 - o They live with you,
 - o They receive more than half of their support from you, and
 - o They will continue to receive more than half of their support from you during the 2025-2026 academic year.

If more space is needed, attach a separate page with your name and ID at the top.

Full Name	Age	Relationship to You
<i>Marty Jones(example)</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>Wife</i>
		<i>Self</i>

2. Student’s Tax Information (Check all boxes that apply)

- I, and my spouse (if married), **DID** (or will) file a 2023 tax return
- If you and/or your spouse were unable to use the IRS Direct Data Exchange (DDX) on the FAFSA, you will need to instead provide the institution with a copy of your **2023 IRS Tax Return Transcript or a signed copy of the 2023 income tax return and applicable schedules.**
 - **If you are married, but filed separately, both you and your spouse must submit 2023 tax information.**

- If you or your spouse have been granted a filing extension by the IRS beyond the automatic six-month extension for the tax year 2023, you must provide
 - A copy of the IRS’s approval of an extension beyond the automatic six-month extension for 2023;
 - A signed statement listing the sources of any 2023 income and the amount of income from each source;
 - A copy of the W-2 for each source of employment income received or an equivalent document; and
 - If self-employed, a signed statement certifying the amount of the individual’s Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) and the U.S. income tax paid for the tax year 2023.

- If you or your spouse filed or will file an amended 2023 IRS tax return, you must provide
 - A signed copy of the 2023 IRS Form 1040X that was filed with the IRS or documentation from the IRS that includes the change(s) made by the IRS, in addition to one of the following:
 - Updated income and tax information from the IRS on an ISIR record with all tax information from the original tax return;
 - A 2023 IRS Tax Return Transcript or any other IRS tax transcript(s) that includes all of the income and tax information required to be verified; or
 - A signed copy of the 2023 IRS Form 1040 and the applicable schedules that were filed with the IRS.

- A **2023 IRS Tax Return Transcript** may be obtained through:
 - Get Transcript by Mail: Go to www.irs.gov. Click “Get Your Tax Record.” Click “Get Transcript by Mail.” Make sure to request the “Return Transcript” and **NOT** the “Account Transcript.” The transcript is generally received within 10 business days from the IRS’s receipt of the online request.
 - Get Transcript Online: Go to www.irs.gov. Click “Get Your Tax Record.” Click “Get Transcript Online.” Make sure to request the “Return Transcript” and **NOT** the “Account Transcript.” To use the Get Transcript Online tool, the user must have (1) access to a valid email address, (2) a text-enabled mobile phone (pay-as-you-go plans cannot be used) in the user’s name, and (3) specific financial account numbers (such as a credit card number or an account number for a home mortgage or auto loan). The transcript is displayed online upon successful completion of the IRS’s two-step authentication.
 - Automated Telephone Request: 1-800-908-9946. The transcript is generally received within 10 business days from the IRS’s receipt of the telephone request.
 - Paper Request Form: IRS Form 4506T-EZ or IRS Form 4506-T. The transcript is generally received within 10 business days from the IRS’s receipt of the paper request form.

THE SCHOOL CAN NOT COMPLETE THE VERIFICATION PROCESS UNTIL THE TAX RETURN INFORMATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED.

I, and my spouse (if married), **DID NOT** file a 2023 tax return *because*:

I and/or my spouse did not work and had no income earned from work in 2023.

I and/or my spouse did work in 2022 but are not required to file a 2023 tax return.

- **Provide a signed and dated statement certifying that the individual has not filed and is not required to file a 2023 income tax return.**
- **Complete the information below AND attach a W-2 form for each job in 2023.**

Employer’s Name	Whose income? (Self / Spouse)	Annual Amount Earned in 2022	W-2 Attached? (Yes / No)

Certification and signatures: Each person signing this worksheet certifies that all of the information on it is complete and correct. The student and spouse (if applicable) must sign and date. If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Spouse's Signature (if applicable): _____ Date _____

When you have completed this form, please return it along with all requested documents to the financial aid office. You can either mail (1510 Lake Rd., Dyersburg, TN 38024), fax (731-286-3354), or drop off at any of our 3 locations.

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