



## 2022–2023 V1 Standard Verification – Dependent Student

### Verification of 2020 Income Information for Parent Tax Filers

**Important Note:** The instructions below apply to each parent included in the household. Notify the financial aid office if the parents filed separate IRS income tax returns for 2020 or had a change in marital status after December 31, 2020.

**Instructions:** Complete this section if the parents filed or will file a 2020 IRS income tax return(s). The best way to verify income is by using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (IRS DRT) that is part of FAFSA on the Web at FAFSA.gov. In most cases, no further documentation is needed to verify 2020 income information that was transferred into the student’s FAFSA using the IRS DRT if that information was not changed.

#### Check the box that applies:

- The parents have used the IRS DRT in FAFSA on the Web to transfer 2020 IRS income tax return information into the student’s FAFSA.
- The parents have not yet used the IRS DRT in FAFSA on the Web, but will use the tool to transfer 2020 IRS income tax return information into the student's FAFSA.
- The parents are unable or choose not to use the IRS DRT in FAFSA on the Web, and instead will provide the institution with a 2020 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) or a signed copy of the 2020 income tax return and applicable schedules.

#### A 2020 IRS Tax Return Transcript may be obtained through:

- Get Transcript by Mail – Go to [www.irs.gov](http://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](http://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 displays online upon successful completion of the IRS’s two-step authentication.
- Automated Telephone Request – 1-800-908-9946. 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.

If the parents filed separate 2020 IRS income tax returns, the IRS DRT cannot be used and **the 2020 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) or a signed copy of the 2020 income tax return and applicable schedules** must be provided for each.

\_\_\_\_ Check here if a 2020 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) or a signed copy of the 2020 income tax return and applicable schedules is provided.

\_\_\_\_ Check here if a 2020 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) or a signed copy of the 2020 income tax return and applicable schedules will be provided later.



### Verification of 2020 Income Information for Parent Nontax Filers

The instructions and certifications below apply to each parent included in the household. Complete this section if the parents will not file and are not required to file a 2020 income tax return with the IRS.

Check the box that applies:

- Neither parent was employed, and neither had income earned from work in 2020.
- One or both parents were employed in 2020 and have listed below the names of all employers, the amount earned from each employer in 2020, and whether an IRS W-2 form or an equivalent document is provided. [Provide copies of all 2020 IRS W-2 forms issued to the parents by their employers]. List every employer even if the employer did not issue an IRS W-2 form.

If more space is needed, provide a separate page with the student's name and ID number at the top.

Employer's Name	IRS W-2 or Equivalent Provided?	Annual Amount Earned in 2020
Total Amount of Income Earned from Work		\$

Provide documentation from the IRS or other relevant tax authority dated on or after October 1, 2021 that indicates a 2020 IRS income tax return was not filed with the IRS or other relevant tax authority, or a signed statement certifying that the individual attempted to obtain confirmation of nonfiling from the IRS or other relevant tax authority and was unable to obtain the required documentation.

\_\_\_ Check here if confirmation of nonfiling or a signed statement is provided.

\_\_\_ Check here if confirmation of nonfiling or a signed statement will be provided later.



## Number of Household Members and Number in College

Number of Household Members: List below the people in the student's household. Include:

- The student.
- The parents (including a stepparent) even if the student doesn't live with the parents.
- The parents' other children if the parents will provide more than half of the children's support from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023, or if the other children would be required to provide parental information if they were completing a FAFSA for 2022–2023. Include children who meet either of these standards, even if a child does not live with the parents.
- Other people if they now live with the parents and the parents provide 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, 2023.

Number in College: Include in the space below information about any household member who is, or will be, enrolled at least half time in a degree, diploma, or certificate program at an eligible postsecondary educational institution any time between July 1, 2022, and June 30, 2023, and include the name of the college.

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Full Name	Age	Relationship	College	Will be Enrolled at Least Half Time (Yes or No)
		<i>Self</i>		

Note: We may require additional documentation if we have reason to believe that the information regarding the household members enrolled in eligible postsecondary educational institutions is inaccurate.

## Certification and Signature (Dependent Student)

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.**

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Print Student's Name

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Student's ID Number

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Student's Signature (Required)

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Date

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Parent's Signature (Required)

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Date