2025-2026 Verification Worksheet Independent Student

Your 2025-2026 FAFSA was selected for a process called verification. In this process, we are required to ask for information to confirm that what was entered on your FAFSA is accurate. This will ensure that you are awarded the correct amount of financial aid. If differences are found, we will submit these corrections to the Department of Education before confirming your financial aid eligibility. Please stay up to date with any requests from our office to complete your information by checking your To Do list on your my.indianatech.net account.

A. STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name	MI	Student ID Number	
Street Address (ind	clude Apt. No.)		Date of Birth	
City	State	Zip	Email Address	

B. HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

In the table below, list the people in <u>your household</u>. Write the names of all household members, ages, relationship, and college they will attend. Include only those individuals who receive more than half of their support through you or your spouse during the period from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026. FAFSA also requires students to report any financial contributions they received from members of their household, *besides contributions from legal spouses*, if the financial contributions were used for household expenses. If your legal spouse financially contributed to the household and the amount is *already included* in the "Student Financial Information" section on your FAFSA, please list \$0 or n/a in the financial support section. Make sure to include the following information:

- a. yourself
- b. your spouse, if you are married
- c. your children, if any, if you will provide more than 50% of their support, or if they were required to provide your information on their 2023-2024 FAFSA. Include children who meet either of these standards, even if the child does not live with you
- d. other people in your household that you provide more than 50% of support for and will continue to do so
- e. college that any household member, excluding parents, attends at least half-time (6 credit hours)
- f. financial support contributed to the household **per month** (if nothing was contributed, or if a spouse's income is already included on your FAFSA, *you must enter 0 or n/a*; if a blank is left, the form will be incomplete)

Full Name	Age	Relationship	College	Enrolled at Least Half Time (YES or NO)	Financial support contributed to the household per month
		SELF			

C. STUDENT TAX INFORMATION

Instructions: As a student, please indicate by checking the appropriate box whether you filed a 2023 income tax return. Follow the instructions and submit the required documentation for the statement you selected. Please read all statements before selecting an option.

If you filed a 2023 income tax return:

Yes, I filed a 2023 income tax return and will submit a 2023 IRS tax transcript with this form, OR

Yes, I filed a 2023 U.S. federal income tax return and have transferred my tax data using the FAFSA IRS Data Exchange tool.

Remember the easiest and most accurate way to verify income is by using the IRS Data Exchange that is a part of the student's FAFSA online. If the student hasn't already used the tool, please log on to their 2025-2026 FAFSA at *www.fafsa.gov* and select "Make FAFSA Corrections". Select the "Financial Information" tab and follow the instructions to see if the student is eligible to use the Data Exchange tool. If the student is eligible, follow each step to transfer their 2023 tax information into the student's FAFSA.

If you did not file a 2023 income tax return:

I did not work in 2023, OR

I worked in 2023 but was not required to file an income tax return. I understand that I will have to include my W-2 forms for any employment in 2023.

D. CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURES

Each person signing this worksheet certifies that all of the information reported on it is complete and correct. By signing this worksheet, each person understands that purposely giving false or misleading information is punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both.

Student Signature

Date

Spouse Signature (Optional)

Date