

2025-2026 Verification Worksheet

Independent Student



Your 2025-26 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) has been selected for review in a process called "Verification." In this process, LRSC will compare the information you provided on your FAFSA with the financial documents listed on the enclosed Verification Letter. If there are discrepancies, corrections will be made and your financial aid award may be adjusted.

The verification process may take SEVERAL WEEKS to complete and you will not be awarded or disbursed any federal financial aid until the verification process has been completed. Therefore, we suggest that you submit all information to the address listed below **WITHIN 30 DAYS**. Incomplete paperwork will be returned to you, thereby delaying the processing of your financial aid. Thank you for your cooperation and prompt response.

Forms can be submitted to:

- Mailing address: Lake Region State College ▪ Financial Aid Office
- 1801 College Drive N ▪ Devils Lake, ND 58301
- Phone: 1-800-443-1313 Ext 1516 or (701) 662-1516 ▪ E-mail for questions: merissa.b.lourens@lrsc.edu ▪ Fax: 701-662-1666

Section A - Student Information

Last name	First name	M.I.	Student ID# or Last Four Digits of SSN
Current Address			Email Address
City	State	Zip Code	Date of Birth
Home Telephone Number			Cell Phone Number

Section B - Family Information

IMPORTANT! Please carefully read numbers 1-5 below to ensure you properly complete the Family Information Box at the bottom of this page.

1. Student – Write your name and age on the first line.
2. List your spouse, if you are married
3. List your children/step-children, if you will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026. Include children who meet these standards, even if they do not live with you.
4. List other people if they now live with you and you provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2026.
5. Include the name of the college for any household member 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.

FAMILY INFORMATION BOX - If more space is needed, attach a separate page with the student's name, Student ID # or last 4 digits of student's SSN.

Full Name	Age	Relationship	College	Will be Enrolled at Least Half Time
<i>Missy Jones (example)</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>Spouse</i>	<i>Central University</i>	<i>Yes</i>
		<i>Self</i>		

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Section C - Verification of 2023 Income Information for Student Tax Filers

If the student and spouse filed separate 2023 IRS income tax returns or had a change in marital status after December 31, 2023, the IRS FA-Direct Data Exchange cannot be used. The 2023 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) or **signed** 2023 IRS Tax Return Form 1040 and applicable schedules 1-3 must be provided by each tax filer. Individuals who filed an amended (corrected) IRS Income Tax Return must provide a 2023 IRS Tax Return Transcript or 2023 Federal Tax Return, IRS Form 1040, & **signed** copy of 2023 IRS Form 1040X.

Check the box that applies:

The student/spouse **has filed** a 2023 Federal Income Tax Return and **has completed** IRS FA-Direct Data Exchange in FAFSA on the Web. (Skip to Section E)

Or

The student/spouse **has filed** and is unable to use the IRS FA-Direct Data Exchange in FAFSA on the Web, and **is providing a 2023 Tax Return Transcript**, or **signed** 2023 Federal Tax Return (IRS Form 1040 and applicable schedules 1-3). (Skip to Section E)

Or

The student/spouse **has filed** an Amended 2023 IRS Income Tax Return & **is providing a 2023 Tax Return Transcript** or **signed** 2023 Federal Tax Return, (IRS Form 1040 and applicable schedules 1-3) & a **signed** copy of 2023 IRS Form 1040X, "Amended US Individual Income Tax Return." An amended tax return is a correction on the original return. (Skip to Section E)

Section D - Verification of 2023 Income Information for Student/Spouse Nontax Filers

The instructions and certifications below apply to the student and/or spouse, if the student is married. Complete this section if the student and/or spouse will not file and **are not required** to file a 2023 Income Tax Return with the IRS. Documentation of non-filing status is required from the IRS dated on or after October 1, 2024 indicating a 2023 IRS income tax return was not filed with the IRS.

Check the box that applies:

The student and/or spouse (if married) were not employed and had no income earned from work in 2023.

The student and/or spouse (if married) were employed in 2023 and have listed below the **names of all employers, the amount earned from each employer in 2023, and has provided a copy of IRS 2023 W-2 form(s)**. List every employer even if the employer did not issue an IRS 2023 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	Annual Amount Earned in 2023	IRS 2023 W-2 Provided
(Example) ABC's Auto Body Shop	\$2,500.00	✓
Total Amount of Income Earned from Work	\$	

Documentation of non-filing status included. Note: we encourage you to retain a copy of the non-tax confirmation you receive from the IRS for your records.

A confirmation of non-filing from the IRS, dated on or after October 1, 2024 is required. In order for our office to verify this you must submit the 4506-T form to the IRS. Log onto the IRS.gov website and complete the form by filling in lines 1-4, 7, and 9 (year/period requested of 12/31/2022). Please sign, date, and mail to the appropriate address provided (See "Chart for All Other Transcripts," Page 2 of Form 4506-T). Any corrections to this form, such as cross outs, whiteouts, etc. will make this form invalid. Once mailed, you will receive a confirmation letter of non-tax filing from the IRS in about 10-14 days.

Section E – Signatures

The information provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that purposely giving false or misleading information may result in fines, penalties, and/or reduction or immediate repayment of aid.

Student's Signature _____

Date ____/____/____

Spouse's Signature _____

Date ____/____/____

If any of the sections of this worksheet are left blank or any signatures are missing, this worksheet will be returned to the student for completion, thereby delaying the processing of your financial aid.

Please make sure:

- This worksheet is completely filled out and signed ALL documents requested are included I provided copies that LRSC can keep