2025-2026 Verification Worksheet

Independent Student

Your 2025ï 2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. Federal law says that before awarding Federal Student Aid

C. Independent Studen Income Information to Be Verified

1. **TAX RETURN FILERS**ð **Important Note:** If you (or your spouse, if married) filed, or will file, an amended 2023 IRS tax return, you must contact the Financial Aid Office before completing this section.

   Instructions: Complete this section if the student filed or will file a 2023 income tax return with the IRS. *As part of federal student aid eligibility, students are required to consent and approve sharing and importing income and tax information from the IRS to the FAFSA form, even if the attempt to obtain or use such data is ineffective. In most cases, no further documentation is needed to verify 2023*
   tax information directly from the IRS.

   If 2023 income tax return information for the student (and/or spouse) was not available or could not be used, the student (and/or spouse) must provide the institution with a 2023 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) or a freshly signed copy of the 2023 federal income tax return and applicable schedules. To obtain an IRS tax return transcript, go to www.IRS.gov and click on the ñGet Your Tax Recordò link, or call 1-800-908-9946. Make sure to request the ñIRS tax return transcriptò and **NOT** the ñIRS tax account transcript.ò You will need your Social Security Number, date of birth, and the address on file with the IRS

D. Certification and Signature