



Office of Student Financial Aid
2023-2024 Independent Verification Worksheet

Student's Name: _____ FSU ID: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Phone: Home: _____ Cell: _____ Local: _____

Your financial aid application was selected for review in a process called "Verification". The U.S. Department of Education requires that colleges check the accuracy of the information that you provided on the 2023-2024 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the Renewal Application. **Please complete this form in pen.** attach the appropriate documentation, and return it to the Office of Student Financial Aid as soon as possible. If there are any questions left blank on this form, then it may delay your financial aid award. Please monitor your FSU student email account and PAWS for further communications and/or questions.

****PROCESSING OF YOUR AID HAS STOPPED UNTIL THIS FORM AND ALL REQUESTED DOCUMENTS ARE RETURNED****

SECTION A. FAMILY HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

List the people in your household, include:

- yourself
- your spouse (*if you are married*)
- your children/stepchildren, if you will provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 OR if the child would be required to provide your information if they were completing a FAFSA for 2021-2022.
- other people if they now live with you and you provide more than half of their financial support and will continue to provide more than half of their financial support from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

(***I understand that any household member other than student and spouse listed that is over the age of 23 or outside the immediate family must receive over 50% of their financial support from the student and/or spouse listed on FAFSA. Listed individuals must currently live with the student and spouse and continue to do so from July 1, 2023 through June 30 2024. When making this determination be sure to take into account both the taxed and untaxed income of the individual being included in the household number. If the individual's employment, unemployment, social security, disability, government benefits, financial aid refunds, other family/friend financial assistance, etc. outweigh the financial support from the listed student and spouse they should not be included. If the household number below does not match your FAFSA, the information listed below will be used and you could be asked for further explanation or documentation.)

Relationship to Student for all household members	Full Name (List <u>ALL</u> household members.) (Refer to detailed instructions above.)	Age	Name of Current College (must meet the following requirements) * attending at least half-time * in a school eligible to participate in Title IV programs * enrolled in a degree-seeking/certificate program for 2021/2022
FSU Student			Frostburg State University

SECTION B: STUDENT/SPOUSE 2021 TAX INFORMATION

***** (Students who filed joint in 2021, but prior to completing the 2023/2024 FAFSA divorced or legally separated must attach all 2021 W-2s for use in verifying separate incomes.)**

I will or have already filed a 2021 US Income Tax Return. **(Select one of the next two options)**

I completed IRS Data Retrieval on the FAFSA form Date Completed _____

I/Spouse will file or have already filed a 2021 US Income Tax Return and have attached a signed and dated copy of the 2021 federal tax return submitted to the IRS (or) student/spouse 2021 federal tax return transcript from the IRS. (See instructions included on our website under Financial Aid Verification Process)

(OR) *For Non-Tax Filing Individuals*****

(Must supply "2021 IRS Non Tax Filing Letter" for any of the next two situations)

I/Spouse was not employed in 2021, will not file, and am not required to file a 2021 US Income Tax Return
I/Spouse was employed in 2021, will not file, and am not required to file a 2021 US Income Tax Return **(You are required to attach all W-2(s) to this document.)**

	Employer(s)	Wages earned in 2019
Student:		\$
Spouse:		\$

SECTION C: STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION:

You must hand sign this worksheet. By signing, you certify that the information given on this form is true and complete. WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.

Student Signature

Date