

2025-2026 Verification Worksheet Independent Student

SECTION I – STUDENT IDENTIFICATION

Please complete form in blue or black ink. Incomplete forms will not be accepted.

Your FAFSA application was selected for review in a process called "Verification", which is required under Federal Financial Aid Program rules. In this process we will be comparing information from your FAFSA, this form, and data transferred from the Internal Revenue Service.

Please complete the verification requirements as soon as possible so your financial aid will not be delayed.

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Student Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Student ID #	
Permanent Address (incl	ude Apt. No.)		Date of Birth	
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City	State	Zip Code	Home Phone Number	Cell Phone Number

SECTION II – FAMILY INFORMATION

List yourself and any other legal dependents living in your household, for whom you will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026. Please include biological or stepchildren if you and/or your spouse are their custodial parent(s), even if they are not claimed on your tax return.

Who is included in the household:

- INCLUDE YOURSELF AND YOUR SPOUSE.
- INCLUDE your children if they live at home and you provide more than half of their support.
- DO NOT include foster children.
- DO NOT include boyfriend, girlfriend, fiancée or roommate(s).
- DO NOT include your children over the age of 24 if they are students. List the name, age, relationship and name of college each listed person will attend, if applicable.

LIST THE NAME OF EACH Household Member (INCLUDING YOURSELF)	Age	Relationship to Student	NAME OF COLLEGE (if enrolled at least ½ time between July 2025 -June 2026)
		Self	LSSU

You must complete ALL boxes for each household member, including yourself.

Check if:

- □ You are still living in your parents' household
- $\hfill\square$ Someone else is providing basic living expenses

Name

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SECTION III- TAX DOCUMENTATION.

Please indicate which one of the following forms of tax documentation will be submitted.

Student and/or Spouse: One of the following must be checked.

- □ I (we) filed a 2023 Tax return
 - □ I used the Direct Data Exchange Tool on the FAFSA to transfer 2023 Federal Tax Information
 - □ I was unable or chose not to use DDE on the FAFSA-Attach a signed copy of your 2023 Tax Return.
- I (we) did not and was not required to file a 2023 Tax Return \square
 - □ I (we) earned income from work in 2023-Attach copies of you and your spouse's 2023 W-2 Forms.
 - □ I (we) did not earn income from work in 2023

*If you and your spouse filed separate returns, you must provide the IRS Tax Return for each of your returns.

**Special Tax Filing Circumstances include: you were granted a filing extension, filed an amended return, filed a foreign tax return, or were a victim of identity theft. Please contact the Financial Aid office for acceptable documentation.

SECTION IV- FEDERAL BENEFITS | This section does not apply to me.

Someone in my household received the following Federal Benefits in 2023 and/or 2024. check all that apply

	FOOD STAMPS (SNAP): <i>If yes, indicate which year(s) benefits were received:</i>		2023	2024
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Section V- Child Support

My Parents Received Child Support in 2023

This Section does not apply to me

Name of child(ren) for whom support was received:	
Total amount of child support received 2023:	\$

SECTION VII– CERTIFICATION

By signing this form, I certify that all of the above information is complete and correct.

WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.

Student

Important Incomplete forms WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

Spouse

Date

Date

Return to: Lake Superior State University FINANCIAL AID OFFICE 650 W Easterday Avenue Sault Ste Marie, MI 49783 Phone: 906-635-2678 Fax: 906-635-6669 finaid@lssu.edu

Be sure to check your LSSU email and my.LSSU/Anchor Access on a regular basis for updates! Please allow for up to 10 business days for processing and evaluation. Forms completed with out proper requested documentation may be delayed.