

2022–2023 Verification Worksheet

Independent Student- Tracking Group V1

Your 2022–2023 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. The law says that before awarding Federal Student Aid, we must confirm the information you and your parents reported on your FAFSA. To verify that you provided correct information the financial aid administrator at your school will compare your FAFSA with the information on this worksheet and with any other required documents. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. You and at least one parent must complete and sign this worksheet, attach any required documents, and submit the form and other required documents to the financial aid administrator at your school. Your school may ask for additional information. If you have questions about verification, contact your financial aid administrator as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

A. Independent Student's Information

Student's Last Name	Student's First Name	MI	Student's SSN
Student's Street Address (include apt. no)			Student's Date of Birth
City	State	Zip	Student's Email Address
Student's Phone Number		Student's Alternate or Cell Phone Number	

B. Independent Student's Family Information

Number of Household Members: List below the people in the student's household. Include:

- The student.
- The student's spouse, if the student is married.
- The student's or spouse's children if the student or spouse will provide more than half of the children's support from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023, even if a child does not live with the student.
- Other people if they now live with the student and the student or spouse provides more than half of the other people's support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2023.

Number in College: Include below information about, any household member who is or will be enrolled at least half time in a degree, diploma, or certificate program at an eligible postsecondary educational institution any time between July 1, 2022, and June 30, 2023, include the name of the college.

If more space is needed, provide a separate page with the student's name and SSN at the top.

Full Name	Age	Relationship	College	Will be Enrolled at least Half Time (yes or no)
		<i>self</i>		

Note: We may require additional documentation if we have reason to believe that the information regarding the household members enrolled in eligible postsecondary educational institution is inaccurate.

C. Independent Student’s Income Information to Be Verified

1. TAX RETURN FILERS

Important Note: The instructions below apply to the student and spouse, if the student is married. Notify the financial aid office if the student or spouse filed separate IRS income tax returns for 2020 or had a change in marital status after the end of the 2020 tax year on December 31, 2020.

Instructions: Complete this section if the student filed or will file a 2020 IRS income tax return. The best way to verify income is by using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (IRS DRT) that is part of FAFSA on the Web at FAFSA.gov. In most cases, no further documentation is needed to verify 2020 income information that was transferred into the student’s FAFSA using the IRS DRT if that information was not changed by the FAFSA filer.

Check the box that applies:

- The student has used the IRS DRT in FAFSA on the Web to transfer 2020 IRS income tax return information into the student’s FAFSA.
- The student has not yet used the IRS DRT in FAFSA on the Web but will use the tool to transfer 2020 IRS income tax return information into the student’s FAFSA once the 2020 IRS income tax return has been filed.
- The student is unable or chooses not to use the IRS DRT in FAFSA on the Web, and instead will provide the school a **2020 IRS Tax Return Transcript**.

A **2020 IRS Tax Return Transcript** may be obtained through:

- Get Transcript by MAIL – Go to www.irs.gov, under the Tools heading, click “Get a tax transcript.” Click “Get Transcript by MAIL.” Make sure the request the “**IRS Tax Return Transcript**” and **NOT** the “IRS Tax Account Transcript.” The transcript is generally received within 10 business days from the IRS’s receipt of the online request.
- Get Transcript ONLINE - Go to www.irs.gov, under the Tools heading on the IRS homepage, click "Get a tax transcript." Click “Get Transcript ONLINE.” Make sure to request the “**IRS Tax Return Transcript**” and **NOT** the “IRS Tax Account Transcript.” To use the Get Transcript Online tool, the user must have (1) access to a valid email address, (2) a text-enabled mobile phone (pay-as-you-go plans cannot be used) in the user’s name, and (3) specific financial account numbers (such as a credit card number or an account number for a home mortgage or auto loan). The transcript displays online upon successful completion of the IRS’s two-step authentication.
- Automated Telephone Request - 1-800-908-9946. Transcript is generally received within 10 business days from the IRS’s receipt of the telephone request.
- Paper Request Form - IRS Form 4506T-EZ or IRS Form 4506-T. The transcript is generally received within 10 business days from the IRS’s receipt of the paper request form.

If the student and spouse filed separate 2020 IRS income tax returns, 2020 IRS Tax Return Transcripts must be provided for both or a signed copy of the 2020 income tax return and applicable schedules must be provided for each.

- Check here if a 2020 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) is provided.
- Check here if a 2020 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) will be provided later.

2. TAX RETURN NONFILERS

The instruction and certifications below apply to the student and spouse, if the student is married. Complete this section if the student and spouse will not file and are not required to file a 2020 income tax return with the IRS.

Check the box that applies:

- The student and spouse were not employed and had no income earned from work in 2020.
- The student and/or spouse was employed in 2020 and has listed below the names of all employers, the amount earned from each employer in 2020, and whether an IRS W-2 form is attached. Attach copies of all 2020 IRS W-2 forms issued to the student and/or spouse by employers. *List every employer even if they did not issue an IRS W-2 form. If more space is needed, attach a separate page with the student’s name and Social Security Number at the top.*

Employer’s Name	2020 Amount Earned	IRS W-2 Attached?
<i>ABC Shipping (example)</i>	<i>\$1,280</i>	<i>Yes</i>

Provide documentation from the IRS or other relevant tax authority dated on or after October 1, 2021 that indicates a 2020 IRS income tax return was not filed with the IRS or other relevant tax authority, or a signed statement certifying that the individual attempted to obtain confirmation of non-filing from the IRS or other relevant tax authority and was unable to obtain the required documentation.

- _____ Check here if confirmation of non-filing is provided.
- _____ Check here if confirmation of non-filing will be provided later.

Student Name: _____ Student SSN: _____

Verification of 2020 Income Information for Individuals with Unusual Circumstances

Individuals Granted a Filing Extension by the IRS

An individual who is required to file a 2020 IRS income tax return and has been granted a filing extension by the IRS beyond the automatic six-month extension for tax year 2020, must provide:

1. A copy of the IRS's approval of an extension beyond the automatic six-month extension for tax year 2020;
2. Verification of Non-filing Letter (confirmation that the tax return has not yet been filed) from the IRS or other relevant tax authority dated on or after October 1, 2021 or a signed statement certifying that the individual attempted to obtain the VNF from the IRS and was unable to obtain the required documentation;
3. A copy of IRS Form W-2 for each source of employment income received or an equivalent document for tax year 2020 **AND**,
4. If self-employed, a signed statement certifying the amount of the individual's Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) and the U.S. income tax paid for tax year 2020.

Individuals Who Filed an Amended IRS Income Tax Return

An individual who filed an amended IRS income tax return for tax year 2020 must provide a signed copy of the 2020 IRS Form 1040X, "Amended U.S. Individual Income Tax Return," that was filed with the IRS or documentation from the IRS that include the change(s) made by the IRS, in addition to one of the following:

1. IRS DRT information on an ISIR record with all tax information from the original tax return;
2. A **2020 IRS Tax Return Transcript** (that will only include information from the original tax return and does not have to be signed), or any other IRS tax transcript(s) that includes all of the income and tax information required to be verified; **OR**
3. A signed copy of the 2020 IRS Form 1040 and the applicable schedules that were filed with the IRS.

Individuals Who Were Victims of IRS Tax-Related Identity Theft

An individual who was the victim of IRS tax-related identity theft must provide:

- A Tax Return DataBase View (TRDBV) transcript obtained from the IRS, or if unable to obtain a TRDBV, an equivalent document provided by the IRS or a copy of the signed 2020 income tax return and applicable schedules the individual filed with the IRS; **AND**
- A statement signed and dated by the tax filer indicating that he or she was a victim of IRS tax-related identity theft and that the IRS is aware of the tax-related identity theft.

Individuals Who Filed Non-IRS Income Tax Returns

A tax filer who filed an income tax return with a tax authority other than the IRS may provide a signed copy of his or her income tax return that was filed with the relevant tax authority. However, if we question the accuracy of the information on the signed copy of the income tax return, the tax filer must provide us with a copy of the tax account information issued by the relevant tax authority before verification can be completed.

D. Certification and Signatures - Each person signing this worksheet certifies that all of the information reported on it 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's Signature (Required)

Date

Spouse's Signature (Optional)

Date

Submit this worksheet to the financial aid office at your school.

Mail: Central Baptist College
Financial Aid Office
1501 College Ave
Conway, AR 72034

For the purpose of keeping your personal and financial information confidential, please DO NOT send these worksheets or any tax documents by email or fax.