



2025–2026 Verification Worksheet

Independent Student V5

Your application was selected for review, or “verification.” We are required by federal law (34 CFR, Part 668) to compare the information from your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) with the information provided on this form. Please complete the entire form and ensure both the student and one parent whose information is included sign the form. **Incomplete forms will be returned to you. No determination of aid eligibility can be made until all requested documents are received and reviewed.**

1. If you provided consent on the FAFSA and *did not* make any changes to that information, a 2023 tax return transcript is not necessary.
2. Complete all sections and sign the worksheet – you must sign the worksheet.
3. If you did not file or are not required to file an IRS 1040, you must affirm that you are not required to file an IRS 1040 and include a copy of 2023 W-2 Forms from all employers.

STUDENT INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

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| Student’s Last Name | First Name | M.I. | Last 4 digits of SSN |
| Street Address (include apt. no.) | | Date of Birth | |
| City | State | Zip Code | Email Address |
| Cell Phone Number | | | |

FAMILY INFORMATION

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

- The student.

The student’s dependent children if the following are true:

- They live with the student (or live apart because of college enrollment);
- They receive more than half of their support from the student; and
- They will continue to receive more than half their support from the student during the award year.

▪ **Other persons if the following are true:**

- They live with the student;
- They receive more than half of their support from the student; and
- They will continue to receive more than half their support from the student during the award year.

The provided criteria for “dependent children” or “other persons” mirror the requirement that family size align with those the student could claim as a dependent on a U.S. tax return if the student were to file a U.S tax return at the time of completing the 2025-2026 FAFSA. As a result, the student should not include any unborn children in the family size.

If more space is needed, provide a separate page with the student’s name and ID number at the top.

| Full Name | Age | Relationship |
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Note: We may require additional documentation if we have reason to believe that the information is inaccurate.

TAX FORMS AND INCOME INFORMATION - Check the appropriate boxes below

TAX FILERS Check the space for those that provided consent on the FAFSA to transfer 2023 IRS income tax information into the student's FAFSA.

You Your Spouse

NON-TAX FILERS: DID NOT WORK and DID NOT FILE TAXES IN 2023.

You Your Spouse

NON-TAX FILERS: WORKED but DID NOT FILE; Check the space for those who DID NOT FILE 2023 Federal Income Tax Return and are not required to, list below the employer(s) and all income received in 2023. Provide a list of your employer(s) and any income received in 2023. (Provide W-2 forms or other earning statements).

You Your Spouse

***FOR NON-TAX FILERS ONLY**

| Employer's Name | Income Earned From Work for Student | Income Earned From Work for spouse |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <i>Suzy's Auto Body Shop (example)</i> | <i>\$2000.00</i> | |
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Certifications and Signatures

Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct. The student and each person whose information was reported on the FAFSA must sign and date.

WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined, sent to prison, or both.

Print Student's Name Student's ID Number

Student's Signature Date

Student Spouse Date

Complete, print, sign and return to Financial Aid at:

Northwestern Oklahoma State University
Financial Aid
709 Oklahoma Blvd.
Alva, Ok 73717
NWOSU School Code: 003163
Fax: 580-327-8177

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**Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose
Independent V5**

(To Be Signed at the Institution)

The student must appear in person at Northwestern Oklahoma State University to
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

verify his or her identity by presenting an unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport. The institution will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID that is annotated by the institution with the date it was received and reviewed, and the name of the official at the institution authorized to receive and review the student's ID.

In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

(To be signed in the presence of a Notary)

If the student is unable to appear in person at Northwestern Oklahoma State University
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

to verify his or her identity, the student must provide to the institution:

- (a) A copy of the unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, or that is presented to a notary, such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport; and
- (b) The original Statement of Educational Purpose provided below, which must be notarized. If the notary statement appears on a separate page than the Statement of Educational Purpose, there must be a clear indication that the Statement of Educational Purpose was the document notarized.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing
(Print Student's Name)

this Statement of Educational Purpose and that the Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending

Northwestern Oklahoma State University for 2024–2025.
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

(Student's Signature)

(Date)

(Student's ID Number)

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

Notary's certification may vary by State

State of _____

City/County of _____

On _____, before me, _____,

(Date)

(Notary's name)

personally appeared, _____, and proved to me

(Printed name of signer)

because of satisfactory evidence of identification _____

(Type of unexpired government-issued photo ID provided)

to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

(seal) _____

(Notary signature)

My commission expires on _____

(Date)

This original document needs to be returned either by mail or in person with a copy of the provide ID to:

Northwestern Oklahoma State University

Financial aid

709 Oklahoma Blvd

Alva, Oklahoma 73717

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Print Student's Name

Student's ID Number

Student's Signature (Required)

(Date)